



House of Commons

Thursday 30 October 2025

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade**
- 2 Urgent Question: Sudan: Protection of civilians (Stephen Doughty)**
- 3 Business Question (Leader of the House)**
- 4 Statement: Infected Blood Compensation Scheme update (Nick Thomas-Symonds)**
- 5 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D): Publication of the First Special Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Israel-Palestine conflict: Government Response, HC 1374 (Emily Thornberry)**
- 6 Backbench Business**
 - (1) Property service charges

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered property service charges.—(*Rebecca Paul*.)

The Deputy Speaker announced a time limit on backbench speeches (Standing Order No. 47(1)).

Question put and agreed to.
 - (2) Ageing community and end of life care

Resolved, That this House has considered the ageing community and end of life care.—(*Jim Shannon*.)
- 7 Adjournment**

Subject: Provision of GP services in Melton and Syston constituency (Edward Argar)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Gregor Poynton*.)

At 5 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Gregor Poynton*.)

Adjourned at 5.26 pm until Monday 3 November.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

- 8 Bereavement Support (Children and Young People) Bill**
Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.
- 9 E-scooters (Review and Awareness) Bill**
Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.
- 10 Heritage Public Houses Bill**
Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.
- 11 Ceramics (Country of Origin Marking) Bill**
Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.
- 12 Food Products (Market Regulation and Public Procurement) Bill**
Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 May 2026.
- 13 Theft of Tools of Trade (Sentencing) Bill**
Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 May 2026.
- 14 Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill**
Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.
- 15 Transport for London (Extension of Concessions) Bill**
Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 January 2026.
- 16 Rivers, Streams and Lakes (Protected Status) Bill**
Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.
- 17 Unpaid Carers (Respite and Support) Bill**
Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

18 Hospices and Palliative Care Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

19 Women's State Pension Age (Ombudsman Report and Compensation Scheme) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 March 2026.

20 Rural Crime (Strategy) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

21 Short-term Lets (Planning Permission) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

22 Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [Lords]

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

23 Planning and Development (Community Infrastructure) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

24 Bank of England (Inflation Targets) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

25 Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

26 Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

27 Company Directors (Duties) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading

Order for resuming on Friday 31 October the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 4 July, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 28 November.

28 Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [Lords]

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

29 Statutory Adoption Pay (Report on Extension to the Self-Employed) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

30 Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985 (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 November.

31 Immigration and Visas Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

32 Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

33 Freedom of Expression (Religion or Belief System) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

34 Perinatal Mental Health Assessments Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

35 Domestic Abuse (Aggravated Offences) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 31 October, read and discharged.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

36 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Environmental Protection (Wet Wipes Containing Plastic) (England) Regulations 2025)

Chair: Sir Desmond Swayne

Members: Lizzi Collinge and Catherine McKinnell discharged and Fleur Anderson and Stella Creasy nominated in substitution.

37 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Trade Act 2021 (Power to Implement International Trade Agreements) (Extension of Expiry) Regulations 2025)

Chair: Graham Stringer

Members: Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst discharged and Bradley Thomas nominated in substitution.

38 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Motor Fuel Price (Open Data) Regulations 2025)

Chair: Sir John Hayes

Members: Claire Coutinho discharged and Greg Smith nominated in substitution.

39 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2025)

Chair: Dr Andrew Murrison

Select Committees: Reports

40 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 13 November, Tuesday 18 November and Thursday 20 November in Westminster Hall (Bob Blackman).

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Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Correspondence with the Chancellor of the Exchequer: Written evidence, to be published (Dame Caroline Dinenage).

42 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Cost of maintaining the FCDO's overseas estate:* Fifty-third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 884);

(2) *DWP follow-up: Autumn 2025:* Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1447) (Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).

43 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Correspondence with the Cabinet Secretary and Head of the UK Civil Service relating to Cabinet Office vetting of Lord Mandelson: Written evidence, to be published (Simon Hoare).

Sir Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Business determined by the Backbench Business Committee (Standing Orders No. 10(7) and No. 14(4))

1 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D)

Publication of the Third Report of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee, Delivering 1.5 million new homes: Land Value Capture, HC 672 (Florence Eshalomi)

The sitting was suspended from 1.44 pm to 1.50 pm.

2 Histological testing of excised moles

Resolved, That this House has considered histological testing of excised moles.—
(*Mr Richard Quigley*.)

The sitting was suspended from 2.35 pm to 3.10 pm.

Liaison Committee business (Standing Order No. 10(7))

3 Fourth Report of the Education Committee, Children's social care, HC 430, and the Government Response, HC 1350

Resolved, That this House has considered the Fourth Report of the Education Committee, Children's social care, HC 430, and the Government Response, HC 1350.—(*Helen Hayes*.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(14)).

Adjourned at 4.26 pm until Monday 3 November.

Ms Nusrat Ghani

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Competition

Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Mergers Involving Newspaper Enterprises and Foreign Powers) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Murray)

2 Energy

Draft Heat Networks (Market Framework) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Miliband)

3 Judicial Appointments and Discipline

Draft Judicial Appointments Commission (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Lammy)

4 Payment Scheme

Draft Infected Blood Compensation Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nick Thomas-Symonds)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

5 Fees and Charges

Registrar of Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 1137), dated 28 October 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Blair McDougall)

Other papers**6 Banking**

Report for 2025 on the Bank of England's wholesale cash distribution market oversight regime (by Act) (Lucy Rigby)

7 Business and Trade

Trade and Agriculture Commission: Advice to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the UK-India Free Trade Agreement (by Command) (CP 1420) (Secretary Peter Kyle)

8 Cabinet Office

Consultation on proposed changes to the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme (by Command) (CP 1430) (Nick Thomas-Symonds)

9 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of HM Prison and Probation Service for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1371) (Secretary David Lammy)

(2) Report and Accounts of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1319) (James Murray)

(3) Report and Accounts of the Ministry of Justice for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1417) (James Murray)

10 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: Police productivity (by Act), to be printed (HC 1380) (Clerk of the House)

11 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of NHS England for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1343) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

12 National Lottery etc.

Account of Arts Council of Wales Lottery Distribution for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1423) (Clerk of the House)

13 Reserve Forces

Reserve Naval and Marine Forces (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (by Act) (Al Carns)

14 UK Infrastructure Bank

Report and Accounts of National Wealth Fund Limited for 2024–25 (by Act), to be printed (HC 1410) (James Murray)

15 Work and Pensions

Government Response to the Pathways to Work Consultation (by Command) (CP 1421) (Secretary Pat McFadden)