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[No. 1]

Monday 14 October 2019

The House met at 11.25 am.

Prayers

1 Message to attend Her Majesty

Message from Her Majesty delivered by the Lady Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker, The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.

The Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty. When the Speaker and the House returned, the House was suspended.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2.30 pm.

2 Speaker's Statement: Conduct and practice

3 Outlawries Bill

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

4 Queen's Speech

The Speaker reported Her Majesty's Speech and directed that it be entered in the Journal, as follows:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons.

My Government's priority has always been to secure the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union on 31 October. My Government intends to work towards a

new partnership with the European Union based on free trade and friendly cooperation.

My Ministers will work to implement new regimes for fisheries, aquaculture and trade, seizing the opportunities that arise from leaving the European Union. An immigration bill, ending free movement, will lay the foundation for a fair, modern and global immigration system. My Government remains committed to ensuring that resident European citizens, who have built their lives in, and contributed so much to, the United Kingdom have the right to remain. The bill will include measures that reinforce this commitment. Steps will be taken to provide certainty, stability and new opportunities for the financial services and legal sectors.

My Government's new economic plan will be underpinned by a responsible fiscal strategy, investing in economic growth while maintaining the sustainability of the public finances.

Measures will be brought forward to support and strengthen the national health Service, its workforce and resources, enabling it to deliver the highest quality care. new laws will be taken forward to help implement the National health Service's Long Term Plan in England, and to establish an independent body to investigate serious healthcare incidents.

My Government will bring forward proposals to reform adult social care in England to ensure dignity in old age. My Ministers will continue to work to reform the Mental health Act to improve respect for, and care of, those receiving treatment.

My Government is committed to addressing violent crime, and to strengthening public confidence in the criminal justice system. new sentencing laws will see that the most serious offenders spend longer in custody to reflect better

the severity of their crimes. Measures will be introduced to improve the justice system's response to foreign national offenders. My Government will work to improve safety and security in prisons and to strengthen the rehabilitation of offenders. proposals will be brought forward to to ensure that the parole system recognises the pain to victims and their families caused by offenders refusing to disclose information related to their crimes.

A new duty will be placed on public sector bodies, ensuring they work together to address serious violence. Police officers will be provided with the protections they need to keep the population safe. They will also be awarded the power to arrest individuals who are wanted by trusted international partners.

My Government will bring forward measures to protect individuals, families and their homes. legislation will transform the approach of the justice system and other agencies to victims of domestic abuse, and minimise the impact of divorce, particularly on children. My Ministers will continue to develop proposals to improve internet safety and will bring forward laws to implement new building safety standards.

My Ministers will ensure that all young people have access to an excellent education, unlocking their full potential and preparing them for the world of work. My Government will take steps to make work fairer, introducing measures that will support those working hard. To help people plan for the future, measures will be brought forward to provide simpler oversight of pensions savings. To protect people's savings for later life, new laws will provide greater powers to tackle irresponsible management of private pension schemes.

To ensure that the benefits of a prospering economy reach every corner of the United Kingdom, my Ministers will bring forward a National Infrastructure Strategy. This will set out a long-term vision to improve the nation's digital, transport and energy infrastructure. New legislation will help accelerate the delivery of fast, reliable and secure broadband networks to millions of homes. An aviation bill will provide for the effective and efficient management of the United Kingdom's airspace. Proposals on railway reform will be brought forward.

A white paper will be published to set out my Government's ambitions for unleashing regional potential in England, and to enable decisions that affect local people to be made at a local level.

My Government is committed to establishing the United Kingdom as a world-leader in scientific capability and space technology. increased investment in science will be complemented by the development of a new funding agency, a more open visa system, and an ambitious national space strategy.

My ministers remain committed to protecting and improving the environment for future generations. For the first time, environmental principles will be enshrined in law. measures will be introduced to improve air and water quality, tackle plastic pollution and restore habitats so plants and wildlife can thrive. legislation will also create new legally-binding environmental improvement targets. A new, world-leading independent regulator will be established in statute to scrutinise environmental policy and law, investigate complaints and take enforcement action.

Proposals will also be broguth forward to promote and protect the welfare of animals, including banning imports from trophy hunting.

The integrity and prosperity of the union that binds the four nations of the United Kingdom is of the utmost importance to my Government. My Ministers will bring forward measures to support citizens across all nations of the United Kingdom.

My Government remains committed to working with all parties in Northern Ireland to support the return of devolved government and to address the legacy of the past.

My Government will take steps to protect the integrity of democracy and the electoral system in the United Kingdom.

My Government will continue to invest in our gallant Armed Forces. My Ministers will honour the Armed Forces Covenant and the NATO commitment to spend at least two per cent of national income on defence.

As the United Kingdom leaves the European Union, my Government will ensure that it continues to play a leading role in global affairs, defending its interests and promoting its values.

My Government will be at the forefront of efforts to solve the most complex international security issues. It will champion global free trade and work alongside international partners to solve the most pressing global challenges. It will prioritise tackling climate change and ensuring that all girls have access to twelve years of quality education.

Members of the House of Commons:

Estimates for public services will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

Other measures will be laid before you.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels.

5 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address)

Motion made and Question proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.—(Lee Rowley.)

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(David Rutley.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Adjournment

Subject: 75th anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem (Dan Jarvis)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(David Rutley.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Leo Docherty.)

Adjourned at 10.11 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

7 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary relating to the association of the police with political activity*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Home Office preparations for Brexit*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 67)

(Yvette Cooper).

Papers Laid

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

Wednesday 9 October 2019

1 Exiting the European Union (Customs)

Trade Remedies (Increase in Imports Causing Serious Injury to UK Producers) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1319), dated 8 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Conor Burns)

Other papers

Thursday 10 October 2019

2 Justice

Report of Prisons and Probation Ombudsman for 2018–19 (by Command) (CP 175) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

3 Treaty Series No. 7 (2019)

Protocol, done at Nicosia on 19 December 2018, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus to amend the convention for the elimination of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and on capital gains and the prevention of tax evasion and avoidance (by Command) (CP 177) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

Withdrawn papers

Friday 11 October 2019

4 Treaty Series No. 4 (2019)

Agreement, done at London on 1 August 2019, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of New Zealand on Cooperation and Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters (by Command) (CP 149) (laid 12 August 2019)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 14 October 2019

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

5 Criminal Law

(1) Draft Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

(2) Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Commencement No. 14) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

(3) Draft Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

6 Exiting the European Union

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1339), dated 14 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

7 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

(1) Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1342), dated 14 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

(2) Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1344), dated 14 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

(3) Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1343), dated 14 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

8 Exiting The European Union (Environmental Protection)

Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1340), dated 14 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

9 Exiting the European Union (Family Law)

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1338), dated 14 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

10 Income Tax

Draft Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 (Amendments to Chapter 2A of Part 5) Regulations 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)

- 11 Public Bodies
- Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (John Glen)
- 12 Representation of the People
- Draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Kevin Foster)
- Other papers
- 13 Health and Social Care
- Care Quality Commission: The state of health care and adult social care in England for 2018–19 (by Act), to be printed (HC 9) (Caroline Dineneage)
- 14 Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc)
- Report pursuant to Section 3(5) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019 (by Act) (Secretary Julian Smith)

CORRECTION

Monday 15 July 2019

Item 16 (Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee) should have included:

( ) *Commissioned research on audit and inspection of local authorities in England*: Written evidence, to be published;

Tuesday 8 October 2019

The following should have been appeared at the end of the Votes and Proceedings

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

Domestic Abuse Bill

The Speaker has certified, for the purposes of Standing Order No. 83J, and on the basis of material put before him, that in his opinion Clause 56 of the Domestic Abuse Bill relates exclusively to England on matters within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J; and Clauses 1 to 18, 53 to 55, 75, 76 and 79 of the Domestic Abuse Bill relate exclusively to England and Wales on matters within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J.

Proxy voting for Parental Absence

The Speaker has certified, under terms of the temporary Standing Order on voting by proxy for parental absence and the Resolution of the House of 28 January, that the certificate issued on 8 October 2019 in respect of Mark Pritchard is rescinded.

[No. 2]

Tuesday 15 October 2019

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 15 Urgent Questions: (1) Turkish incursion into northern Syria (Secretary Dominic Raab)
- (2) Racism in football (Nigel Adams)
- (3) Imprisonment of Catalan leaders (Christopher Pincher)
- 16 Business Statement (Leader of the House)
- 17 Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
- Secretary Theresa Villiers, supported by the Prime Minister and Zac Goldsmith, presented a Bill to make provision about the mode of trial and maximum penalty for certain offences under the Animal Welfare Act 2006.
- Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 1) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 1–EN).
- 18 Domestic Abuse Bill: Presentation (Standing Orders Nos. 57 and 80A)
- Secretary Priti Patel, supported by the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Robert Buckland, Secretary Robert Jenrick, Secretary Elizabeth Truss, Secretary Julian Smith, the Attorney General, Victoria Atkins and Wendy Morton, presented a Bill to make provision in relation to domestic abuse; to make provision for and in connection with the establishment of a Domestic Abuse Commissioner; to prohibit cross-examination in person in family proceedings in certain circumstances; to make provision about certain violent or sexual offences, and offences involving other abusive behaviour, committed outside the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes.
- Bill read the first and second time without Question put, committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 2 October 2019), and ordered to be printed (Bill 2) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 2–EN).
- 19 Environment Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
- Secretary Theresa Villiers, supported by the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Stephen Barclay, Secretary Grant Shapps, Secretary Alister Jack, Secretary Alun Cairns, Secretary Julian Smith, Zac Goldsmith and Rebecca Pow, presented a Bill to make provision about targets, plans and policies for improving the natural environment; to make provision for the Office for Environmental Protection; to make provision about waste and resource efficiency; to make provision about air quality; to make provision for the recall of products that fail to meet environmental standards; to make provision about water; to make provision about nature and biodiversity; to make provision for conservation covenants; to make provision about the regulation of chemicals; and for connected purposes.

- Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 3) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 3–EN).
- 20 Prisoners (Disclosure of Information about Victims) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
- Secretary Robert Buckland, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary Priti Patel, Secretary Nicky Morgan, the Attorney General, Lucy Frazer, Wendy Morton, Victoria Atkins and Chris Philp, presented a Bill to require the Parole Board to take into account any failure by a prisoner serving a sentence for unlawful killing or for taking or making an indecent image of a child to disclose information about the victim.
- Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 4) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 4–EN).
- 21 Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
- Secretary Nicky Morgan, supported by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Robert Jenrick, Rishi Sunak, Jesse Norman, John Glen, Nigel Adams, Helen Whately and Matt Warman, presented a Bill to amend the electronic communications code set out in Schedule 3A to the Communications Act 2003; and for connected purposes.
- Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 5) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 5–EN).
- 22 High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57 and Order, 30 January 2018)
- Secretary Grant Shapps, supported by the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Matt Hancock, Paul Maynard and Ms Nusrat Ghani, presented a Bill to make provision for a railway between a junction with Phase One of High Speed 2, near Fradley Wood in Staffordshire, and a junction with the West Coast Main Line near Crewe in Cheshire; and for connected purposes.
- Bill deemed to be read the first, second and third time, and passed; and ordered to be printed (Bill 6) (Order, 30 January 2018).
- 23 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
- Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Environment (Legislative Functions from Directives) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 6 June 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(David Rutley.)
- The House divided.
- Division No. 1
- Ayes: 280 (Tellers: Stuart Andrew, Mike Freer)
- Noes: 204 (Tellers: Jeff Smith, Thangam Debbonaire)
- Question accordingly agreed to.
- 24 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address) (day two)
- Debate resumed (Order, 14 October).
- Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
- Most Gracious Sovereign, We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom

of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Subject: Britain's place in the world

- 25 Speaker's Statement: Appointment of Serjeant at Arms
- 26 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address) (day two) (resumed)
- Question again proposed.
- The Deputy Speaker announced a time limit on backbench speeches (Standing Order No. 47(1)).
- Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Mike Freer.)
- Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

- 27 Election of select committee chairs (Notice of Election)
- Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 122C(1), the Speaker may announce a date for an election of chairs of select committees before 24 October 2019 in respect of which the requirement of notice is not met.—(Mike Freer.)

- 28 Public petitions
- (1) A public petition from residents of Linlithgow and East Falkirk relating to frozen expatriot pensions was presented and read by Martyn Day.
- (2) A public petition from residents of Barrow and Furness relating to TV licences for the over 75s was presented and read by John Woodcock.

- 29 Adjournment
- Subject: 16-17 year olds in unregulated accommodation (Andrew Selous)
- Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mike Freer.)
- Adjourned at 7.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

- 30 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee
- (1) *Thomas Cook*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 39);
- (2) *Work of the Department*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 40);
- (3) *Carbon capture, usage and storage: third time lucky?*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 154);
- (4) *Correspondence with the Chairman of Trustees of the Mineworkers' Pensions Scheme relating to that scheme*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (5) *Correspondence with the Chief Executive of the Financial Reporting Council relating to Eddie Stobart*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (6) *Correspondence with the Chief Executive Officer of GKN Aerospace relating to the global integration announcement*: Written evidence, to be published;

- (7) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the takeover of Cobham plc*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (8) *Future of audit*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 155);
- (9) *Smart meter roll-out*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 158);
- (10) *The safety of electrical goods in the UK follow-up*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 156)
- (Rachel Reeves).
- 31 Defence Committee**
- (1) *Fairness without Fear: Work of the Service Complaints Ombudsman: Government Response to the Committee's Sixteenth Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 153);
- (2) *Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2018–19*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 91);
- (3) *Correspondence with the Minister for Defence Procurement relating to the takeover of Cobham plc by Advent International*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to Abercorn Barracks*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (5) *Defence Industrial Policy: Procurement and Prosperity*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 167)
- (Dr Julian Lewis).
- 32 Education Committee**
- (1) *Accountability hearings*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 141);
- (2) *Adult skills and lifelong learning*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 22);
- (3) *Special educational needs and disabilities*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 20)
- (Robert Halfon).
- 33 Environmental Audit Committee**
- (1) *Invasive Species*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 88);
- (2) *Toxic chemicals in everyday life: Government Response to the Committee's Twentieth Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 160);
- (3) *Net Zero Government*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 89);
- (4) *Climate change and biodiversity*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 161);
- (5) *Electronic waste and the circular economy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 87);
- (6) *Sustainable tourism*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 90)
- (Mary Creagh).
- 34 Exiting the European Union (Committee on)**
- The progress of the UK's negotiations on EU withdrawal*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 35) (Hilary Benn).

- 35 Foreign Affairs Committee**
- (1) *Finding a diplomatic route: European responses to irregular migration*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 107);
- (2) *Autocracies and UK foreign policy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 109);
- (3) *The Caucasus*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 108)
- (Tom Tugendhat).
- 36 Health and Social Care Committee**
- (1) *Drugs policy*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 143);
- (2) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to GP liabilities*: Written evidence, to be published
- (Dr Sarah Wollaston).
- 37 Home Affairs Committee**
- (1) *Hate crime and its violent consequences*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 70);
- (2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Policing relating to recruitment of additional police officers*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (3) *The Macpherson Report: twenty years on*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 68)
- (Yvette Cooper).
- 38 Petitions Committee**
- (1) Record of the Committee's decisions relating to e-petitions, to be published;
- (2) List of closed e-petitions presented to the House, to be published;
- (3) *Fireworks*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 103)
- (Paul Scully).
- 39 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee**
- (1) *Follow up to the PHSO Report on Missed Opportunities*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 31);
- (2) *Correspondence from the Director General for Regulation, UKSA, relating to the 2021 Census*: Written evidence, to be published
- (Sir Bernard Jenkin).
- 40 Science and Technology Committee**
- (1) *Commercial genomics*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 33);
- (2) *Clinical trials transparency: follow-up*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 139);
- (3) *Correspondence from the CEO of Property Care Association relating to Japanese knotweed and the built environment*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care relating to the seasonal flu programme*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (5) *Correspondence with the Director of Health Improvement, Public Health England, relating to E-cigarettes*: Written evidence, to be published

- (Stephen Metcalfe).
- 41 Standards (Committee on)**
- Correspondence with the Chief Executive, Sports Direct Group relating to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards*: Written evidence, to be published (Kate Green).
- 42 Treasury Committee**
- (1) *The work of the Financial Conduct Authority: the perimeter of regulation: Financial Conduct Authority Response to the Committee's Thirty-fifth Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 132);
- (2) *Bank of England Financial Stability Reports*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 168);
- (3) *Correspondence from the Interim Chief Executive, HMRC, relating to Interim Transfer of Tax Assurance responsibilities*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *Decarbonisation and green finance: the economic opportunity*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 169)
- (Catherine McKinnell).
- 43 Welsh Affairs Committee**
- City Deals and Growth Deals in Wales*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 48) (David T C Davies).
- Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

- 1 Exiting the European Union (Environmental Protection)**
- The INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1352), dated 15 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)
- 2 Human Rights**
- Draft Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)
- Papers subject to Negative Resolution
- 3 Corporation Tax**
- Hybrid and Other Mismatches (Financial Instruments: Excluded Instruments) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1345), dated 14 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)
- 4 Exiting the European Union (Customs)**
- Taxation (Cross-border Trade) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1346), dated 14 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)
- 5 Government Trading Funds**
- Companies House Trading Fund (Revocation) Order 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1337), dated 8 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)

- 6 Terms and Conditions of Employment**
- Public Interest Disclosure (Prescribed Persons) (Amendment) Order 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1341), dated 11 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Kelly Tolhurst)
- Papers laid under paragraphs 3(3) and 17(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018
- 7 Exiting the European Union (Electronic Communications)**
- Proposal for an instrument titled Network and Information Systems (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Matt Warman)
- Other papers
- 8 Climate Change**
- (1) Government Response to the 2019 Progress Report to Parliament by the Committee on Climate Change: Progress in preparing for climate change (by Act) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)
- (2) Government Response to the 2019 Progress Report to Parliament by the Committee on Climate Change: Leading on Clean Growth: Reducing UK emissions (by Act) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)
- 9 Foreign and Commonwealth Office**
- Foreign and Commonwealth Office Departmental Minute, dated 15 October 2019, concerning Indemnity for Special Representative on UK victim of Qadhafi-sponsored IRA terrorism (by Command) (Dr Andrew Murrison)
- 10 Government Resources and Accounts**
- Report and Accounts of United Kingdom Anti-Doping Limited for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument), to be printed (HC 10) (Secretary Nicky Morgan)
- 11 Human Rights**
- Government Response to the Fifteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2017–19, on the Proposal for a draft Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order (by Act) (Secretary Robert Buckland)
- 12 National Audit**
- Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: The UK border: preparedness for EU Exit (by Act), to be printed (HC 98) (Clerk of the House)
- 13 Postal Services**
- (1) Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Post Office Limited for 2018–19 (by Act) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)
- (2) Report of the Post Office Network 2019 (by Act) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)
- 14 Social Security Administration**
- Account of the National Insurance Fund for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 14) (Clerk of the House)

**15** Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland)  
Account of the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 15) (Clerk of the House)

SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATES

Proxy Voting for Parental Absence

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of the temporary Standing Order on voting by proxy for parental absence and the Resolution of the House of 28 January, that Chris Evans is eligible to have a proxy vote cast on his behalf, starting from 19 October and finishing on 31 October. The nominated proxy is Mark Tami.

[No. 3]

Wednesday 16 October 2019

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

**16** Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (day three)  
Debate resumed (Order, 15 October).  
Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:  
Most Gracious Sovereign, We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.  
Subject: Public services  
The Speaker announced a time limit on backbench speeches (Standing Order No. 47(1)).  
*Ordered*, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Rebecca Harris.)  
Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

**17** Deferred Divisions  
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the motion in the name of Secretary Julian Smith relating to section 3(2) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019.—(Rebecca Harris.)  
Question agreed to.

**18** Section 3(2) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered the Report pursuant to section 3(5) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019, which was laid before this House on Monday 14 October.—(Mr Robin Walker.)

**19** Public petitions  
(1) A public petition from residents of Trafford relating to the Kashmir dispute was presented and read by Kate Green.  
(2) A public petition from residents of Linlithgow and East Falkirk relating to the insolvency of London Capital and Finance was presented and read by Martyn Day.  
(3) A public petition from residents of Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill relating to University Hospital Monklands was presented and read by Hugh Gaffney.  
(4) A public petition from students of Ysgol Dina Bran, Clwyd South relating to single use plastics in schools was presented and read by Susan Elan Jones.

**20** Adjournment  
Subject: Future of the Portishead Railway (Dr Liam Fox)  
*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(Iain Stewart.)  
Adjourned at 9.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

**21** Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee  
(1) *The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 71);  
(2) *Administration of football clubs*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 72)  
(Damian Collins).

**22** Education Committee  
*Special educational needs and disabilities*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 20) (Robert Halfon).

**23** Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee  
(1) *Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Environment (Principles and Governance) Bill: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourteenth Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 95);  
(2) *Beef prices*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 53);  
(3) *Agriculture: achieving net zero emissions*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 55);  
(4) *Coastal flooding and adaptation to climate change*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 56);  
(5) *Environment Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 172);  
(6) *Peatland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 57);  
(7) *Puppy smuggling*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 54)  
(Neil Parish).

**24** European Scrutiny Committee  
(1) First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 16-i);

(2) *Post-Brexit scrutiny of EU law and policy*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 17);  
(3) *Ministerial correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 16)  
(Sir William Cash).

**25** Exiting the European Union (Committee on)  
*The progress of the UK’s negotiations on EU withdrawal*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 35) (Hilary Benn).

**26** Home Affairs Committee  
*Correspondence with the Home Secretary relating to refugee family reunion and the Dublin III Regulations*: Written evidence, to be published (Yvette Cooper).

**27** Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee  
(1) *Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the School System relating to modern methods of construction*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Housing relating to planning policy and waste incineration*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) *Progress on devolution in England*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 26)  
(Mr Clive Betts).

**28** Human Rights (Joint Committee on)  
(1) *Democracy, freedom of expression and freedom of association: threats to MPs*:  
(i) First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 37);  
(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 37);  
(2) *Good Character Requirements: Draft British Nationality Act 1981 (Remedial) Order 2019 - Second Report: Government Response to the Committee’s Twentieth Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 120);  
(3) *Correspondence with the Home Secretary relating to the right to work of asylum seekers*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(4) *Correspondence from the Minister for Europe and the Americas relating to the Gibraltar Tax Treaty*: Written evidence, to be published  
(5) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs relating to vulnerable British national children in refugee and internally displaced persons camps in Syria and Iraq*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(Ms Harriet Harman).

**29** International Development Committee  
(1) *Follow-up: sexual exploitation and abuse in the aid sector*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 111);  
(2) *Correspondence from the Department for International Development relating to the Sustainable Development Goals Summit 2019*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) *Correspondence from the Department for International Trade relating to the Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Southern African*

*Customs Union and Mozambique*: Written evidence, to be published  
(Stephen Twigg).

**30** International Trade Committee  
(1) *UK investment policy: Government Response to the Seventh Report of the Committee, Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 126);  
(2) *The work of the Department for International Trade*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 123);  
(5) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Trade Policy relating to the establishment of a Transitional Protection Measure*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(6) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(7) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs relating to a trade agreement with Lebanon*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) *Trade and the environment*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 171);  
(4) *UK trade with China*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 125)  
(Angus Brendan MacNeil).

**31** Justice Committee  
(1) *The work of the Lord Chancellor*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 41);  
(2) *Ageing prison population*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 159);  
(3) *Children and young people in custody*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 43);  
(4) *Correspondence from the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice*: Written evidence, to be published  
(Robert Neill).

**32** Northern Ireland Affairs Committee  
(1) *Education funding in Northern Ireland: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 174);  
(2) *Organised crime gangs in Northern Ireland*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 184);  
(3) *Consultation on implementation of the Stormont House Agreement*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 185);  
(4) *Tourism in Northern Ireland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 186)  
(Simon Hoare).

**33** Procedure Committee  
(1) *Evaluation of pilot arrangements for allocating Estimates day debates*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 135);  
(2) *Exiting the European Union: scrutiny of delegated legislation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 195);  
(3) *Proxy voting: review of pilot arrangements*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 134);  
(4) *Voting procedure in the House of Commons*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 136)  
(Sir Charles Walker).



34 Public Accounts (Committee of)

- (1) *Transforming courts and tribunals: progress review*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 27);
- (2) *BBC pay strategy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 196);
- (3) *Challenges in using data across Government*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 197);
- (4) *Correspondence with the European Court of Auditors relating to the European Court of Auditors Annual Report 2018*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (5) *Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to public service pensions and the impact of the McCloud judgment*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (6) *Exiting the EU: supplying the health and social care sectors*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 198);
- (7) *Network Rail’s sale of railway arches*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 199);
- (8) *NHS Property Services*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 200);
- (9) *Public cost of decommissioning oil and gas infrastructure*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 201) (Meg Hillier).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee

- (1) *Future of Scottish agriculture post-Brexit*:
  - (i) *Government Response to the Ninth Report of the Committee, Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 47);
  - (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 192);
- (2) *The work of the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 46);
- (3) *Problem drug use in Scotland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 44);
- (4) *Welfare policy in Scotland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 45) (Pete Wishart).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

First Report, to be printed (HC 65-1) (Jessica Morden).

37 Transport Committee

- (1) *Bus services in England outside London: Government Response to the Ninth Report of the Committee, Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 110);
- (2) *Priorities of the new Secretary of State for Transport*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 58);
- (3) *Correspondence with the Minister of State relating to the effects on disabled people of modes of train operation*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Airline Insolvency Review*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (5) *Road safety: young and novice drivers*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 61) (Lilian Greenwood).

38 Women and Equalities Committee

- (1) *Health and social care and LGBT communities*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 94);
- (2) *Gender-sensitive Parliament Audit*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 188) (Mrs Maria Miller).

39 Work and Pensions Committee

- (1) *Bereavement Support Payment*:
  - (i) First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 85);
  - (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 85);
- (2) *Universal Credit and ‘survival sex’*: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 83);
- (3) *Overpayments of Carer’s Allowance: Government Response to the Committee’s Thirtieth Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 102);
- (4) *The work of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 50);
- (5) *Carillion*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 80);
- (6) *Correspondence from the Minister for Work and Pensions relating to the use of Kofax Capture software*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (7) *Correspondence from the Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority relating to the refusal of the High Court to sanction a Part VII Transfer of annuities from Prudential to Rothesay Life*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (8) *Correspondence with the Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion relating to state pension age complaints and the Independent Case Examiner*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (9) *Defined benefit pension schemes*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 78);
- (10) *Executive pensions*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 97);
- (11) *Pension costs and transparency*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 76);
- (12) *Spending Review*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 77);
- (13) *Universal Credit*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 81);
- (14) *Universal Credit: Youth Obligation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 82) (Frank Field).

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Criminal Law

Nicaragua (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1353), dated 15 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (John Glen)

2 Exiting the European Union (Patents)

Patents (Isle of Man) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1327), dated 8 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chris Skidmore)

3 Social Security

(1) Jobseeker’s Allowance and Universal Credit (Higher-Level Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1357), dated 16 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mims Davies)

4 Wildlife

Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1354), dated 16 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

(2) Jobseeker’s Allowance and Universal Credit (Higher-Level Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. (N.I.), 2019, No. 201), dated 16 October 2019 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mims Davies)

Other papers

5 Criminal Law

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2019 (by Act) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2019 (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

6 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

Explanatory Memorandum to the Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1313) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

7 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the Standards and Testing Agency for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 6) (Nick Gibb)

Withdrawn papers

8 Criminal Law

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2019 (laid 14 October)

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2019 (laid 14 October)

9 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

Explanatory Memorandum to the Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1313) (laid 7 October)

CORRECTION

Tuesday 15 October 2019

Item 9 in Papers Laid, relating to a memorandum to the House of Lords Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee on the Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill, should not have appeared.

[No. 4]

Thursday 17 October 2019

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

10 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Trade  
(2) the Minister for Women and Equalities

11 Urgent Question: Online pornography: age verification.—(Matt Warman.)

12 Business Question (Leader of the House)

13 Business of the House (Saturday 19 October)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House shall sit at 9.30 am on Saturday 19 October and at that sitting:

(1) the first business shall be any statements to be made by Ministers; and

(2) the provisions of Standing Order No. 11 (Friday sittings), with the exception of paragraph (4), shall apply as if that day were a Friday.—(Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg.)

Amendment (a) proposed, at end add ‘(3) paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents) shall not apply to any motion on that day; and

(4) if an amendment to any motion has been disposed of (including at or after the moment of interruption), any further amendments selected by the Speaker may be moved, and the questions shall be put forthwith.’—(Sir Oliver Letwin.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 2

Ayes: 287 (Tellers: Bambos Charalambous, Jeff Smith)

Noes: 275 (Tellers: Mr Marcus Jones, Iain Stewart)

Question accordingly agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Ordered, That this House shall sit at 9.30am on Saturday 19 October and at that sitting:

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(3) paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents) shall not apply to any motion on that day; and

(4) if an amendment to any motion has been disposed of (including at or after the moment of interruption), any further amendments selected by the Speaker may be moved, and the questions shall be put forthwith.

14 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address) (day four)

Debate resumed (Order, 16 October).

Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign, We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Subject: The climate emergency

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

*Ordered*, That the debate be now adjourned.—(*James Morris*.)

Debate to be resumed Monday 21 October.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Economic case for the Eden North Project in Morecambe (David Morris)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*James Morris*.)

Adjourned at 5.25 pm until Saturday 19 October (Order, today).

Other Proceedings

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

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Gas Tariffs Code (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019)

(1) Chair: James Gray

(2) Members: Bim Afolami, James Cartlidge, Ronnie Cowan, Jackie Doyle-Price, David Duguid, Mark Garnier, Nick Herbert, Daniel Kawczynski, Liz Kendall, Kwasi Kwarteng, Kerry McCarthy, Ellie Reeves, David Simpson, Nick Smith, Iain Stewart, Anna Turley and Dr Alan Whitehead

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019)

(1) Chair: Phil Wilson

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Rushanara Ali, Chris Bryant, Robert Courts, Thangam Debbonaire, Richard Drax,

Dr David Drew, George Eustice, Mr Robert Goodwill, George Hollingbery, Mr Kevan Jones, Gillian Keegan, John McNally, Paul Masterton, James Morris, Andy Slaughter and David Simpson

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2019)

(1) Chair: David Hanson

(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Alex Chalk, David Duguid, Bill Esterson, Ms Lisa Forbes, Luke Graham, Kevin Hollinrake, Dr Rupa Huq, Diana Johnson, Stephen Kerr, Stephen Metcalfe, Nick Smith, John Spellar, Iain Stewart, Alison Thewliss, Sammy Wilson and Nadhim Zahawi

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Railways (Safety, Access, Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1310))

(1) Chair: Mike Gapes

(2) Members: Bob Blackman, Alan Brown, Maria Caulfield, Bambos Charalambous, Alberto Costa, Stella Creasy, Sir Alan Duncan, Clive Efford, Paul Girvan, Chris Green, Chris Heaton-Harris, Eddie Hughes, Dan Jarvis, John Lamont, Anna McMorrin, Rachael Maskell and Tom Pursglove

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1312))

(1) Chair: Sir George Howarth

(2) Members: Crispin Blunt, Deidre Brock, Rosie Cooper, Robert Courts, Thangam Debbonaire, Mr Tobias Ellwood, George Eustice, Kirstene Hair, Mr Ranil Jayawardena, Mrs Pauline Latham, Sir Patrick McLoughlin, James Morris, Jess Phillips, Luke Pollard, David Simpson, Owen Smith and Catherine West

21 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019)

(1) Chair: Mark Pritchard

(2) Members: Margaret Beckett, Andrew Bowie, Tracey Crouch, David Duguid, Bill Esterson, Sir David Evennett, Paul Farrelly, Mr Mark Harper, Dr Caroline Johnson, Mrs Maria Miller, Ian Murray, Teresa Pearce, Nick Smith, Alex Sobel, Iain Stewart, Alison Thewliss and Kelly Tolhurst

22 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Waste and Environmental Protection (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019)

(1) Chair: Mr Laurence Robertson

(2) Members: Ben Bradley, Richard Burden, Robert Courts, Glyn Davies, Thangam Debbonaire, Michael Fabricant, Trudy Harrison, Gareth Johnson, Graham P Jones, Ruth Jones, Peter Kyle, Jack Lopresti, Sandy Martin, James Morris, Rebecca Pow, David Simpson and Gareth Snell

23 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019)

(1) Chair: Mr Adrian Bailey

(2) Members: Debbie Abrahams, Jack Brereton, Martyn Day, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Stephen Doughty, Mark Field, Mike Freer, John Glen, Sir Oliver Heald, Andrew Jones, Mr Jonathan Lord, Lucy Powell, Jonathan Reynolds, Lee Rowley, Jeff Smith, Thelma Walker and Martin Whitfield

24 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2019)

(1) Chair: Sir David Amess

(2) Members: Tonia Antoniazzi, Fiona Bruce, Ruth Cadbury, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Colin Clark, Rosie Duffield, Vicky Ford, Kevin Foster, Gordon Henderson, Mr David Jones, Gillian Keegan, Andrew Lewer, Tim Loughton, Catherine McKinnell, Chris Ruane, Nick Smith and Dr Paul Williams

Reports from Select Committees

25 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

*Reality TV*: Part of the written evidence, to be published (HC 75) (Damian Collins).

26 Work and Pensions Committee

*Defined benefit pension schemes*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 78) (Frank Field).

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Montenegro No. 3 (2019)

Agreement, done at London on 3 September 2019, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Montenegro on Air Services (CP 181) (by Command), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Dominic Raab )

Other papers

2 Constitutional Reform

Report of the Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman for 2018–19 (by Act) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

3 Financial Services

Memorandum of understanding between HM Treasury, the Bank of England, the Prudential Regulation Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority: equivalence and exemptions (by Statutory Instrument) (John Glen)

4 Housing and Regeneration

Report and Accounts of the Regulator of Social Housing for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 11) (Secretary Robert Jenrick)

5 Justice

Memorandum to the Justice Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Defamation Act 2013 (CP 180) (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

6 Modern Slavery

Strategic plan of the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner for 2019–21 (by Act) (Secretary Priti Patel)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

Proxy Voting for Parental Absence (Suspension of Proxy Vote)

The Speaker has certified, further to his certificate of Thursday 25 April 2019, that Chloe Smith has given notice that she wishes to suspend her proxy vote and vote in person in any division on Saturday 19 October 2019.

[No. 6]

Monday 21 October 2019

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

7 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

8 Speaker's Statement: Section 13(1) European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 motion

9 Urgent Questions: (1) European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) and extension letter (Secretary Stephen Barclay)

(2) Northern Ireland: Restoring devolution (Secretary Julian Smith)

10 Speaker's statement: Chair of the Backbench Business Committee

11 Statements: (1) Business (Leader of the House)

(2) Preparations for leaving the European Union (Michael Gove)

(3) Harry Dunn (Secretary Dominic Raab)

12 European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Stephen Barclay, supported by the Prime Minister, Michael Gove, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Priti Patel, Secretary Julian Smith and the Attorney General, presented a Bill to implement, and make other provision in connection with, the agreement between the United Kingdom and the EU under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union which sets out the arrangements for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 7) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 7–EN).

13 Business of the House

*Ordered*, That, in respect of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(*Rebecca Harris*.)



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Changes to membership of select committees

(1) *Ordered*, That Kate Green be discharged from the European Scrutiny Committee.—(*Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Selection Committee.*)

(2) *Ordered*, That Christine Jardine be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee and Jamie Stone be added.—(*Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Selection Committee.*)
- 15

Adjournment

Subject: Further education provision in St Austell (Steve Double)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Nigel Huddleston.*)

Adjourned at 8.58 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports
- 16

First Delegated Legislation Committee

James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Gas Tariffs Code (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
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Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Phil Wilson (Chair) reported the draft Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
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Third Delegated Legislation Committee

David Hanson (Chair) reported the draft Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
- 19

Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mike Gapes (Chair) reported the Railways (Safety, Access, Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1310).
- 20

Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir George Howarth (Chair) reported the Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1312).

General Committees: Appointments

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*The Selection Committee nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).*
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Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019)

Members: Gillian Keegan discharged and Steve Double nominated in substitution.

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Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2019)

Members: Tim Loughton discharged and Stephen Metcalfe nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees
- 23

Administration Committee

Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 21 October, to be published (Sir Paul Beresford).
- 24

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) *Administration of football clubs*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 72);

(2) *Disinformation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 74);

(3) *The future of English cricket*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 73) (Damian Collins).
- 25

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) *Long-term delivery of social and affordable rented housing*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 25);

(2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Faith and Communities relating to combustible building materials*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary relating to the appointment of the Chair of the Board of Homes England*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Clive Betts).
- 26

International Development Committee

(1) *Priorities and future of the Department*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 116);

(2) *Correspondence from the Department for International Development relating to update reports on safeguarding against sexual misconduct in the aid sector*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *UK Government support for Sustainable Development Goal 16*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 117) (Stephen Twigg).
- 27

Procedure Committee

*Exiting the European Union: scrutiny of delegated legislation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 195) (Sir Charles Walker).
- 28

Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *HMRC Standard Report 2018–19*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 28);

(2) *Adult health screening*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 217);

(3) *Exiting the EU: supplying the health and social care sectors*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 198);

(4) *Support for children with special educational needs and disabilities*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 203) (Meg Hillier).

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Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

(1) *Electoral law*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 244);

(2) *The role of Parliament in the UK constitution: Role of the Speaker*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 32);

(3) *Correspondence from the Minister for the Constitution relating to annual canvass reform*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Civil Service and the Permanent Secretary for the Cabinet Office relating to Civil Service impartiality and no deal planning*: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Bernard Jenkin).

- Papers Laid
- Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution
- 1

Civil Partnership

Draft Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) Regulations 2019 (by Act) (Conor Burns)
- 2

Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1366), dated 21 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)
- 3

Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1364), dated 21 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Julian Smith)

- Papers subject to Negative Resolution
- 4

Local Government

(1) Draft Halton (Electoral Changes) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

(2) Draft London Borough of Brent (Electoral Changes) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

(3) Draft London Borough of Ealing (Electoral Changes) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

(4) Draft Rotherham (Electoral Changes) (Amendment) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)
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Magistrates' Courts

Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1367), dated 21 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

- Other papers
- 6

Exiting the European Union (Animals)

Explanatory Memorandum to the Animal Health and Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1229) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)
- 7

Home Office

UK Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Strategy (by Command) (CP 187) (Secretary Priti Patel)
- 8

Housing, Communities and Local Government

Government Response to the Seventeenth Report of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Select Committee, Session 2017–19, on Building regulations and fire safety: consultation response and connected issues (by Command) (CP 184) (Secretary Robert Jenrick)
- 9

National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy: Fracking for shale gas in England (by Act), to be printed (HC 99) (Clerk of the House)

Withdrawn papers
- 10

Exiting the European Union (Animals)

Explanatory Memorandum to the Animal Health and Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (laid 5 September 2019)
- PANEL OF CHAIRS

The Speaker has nominated the following Member to the Panel of Chairs during this Parliament (Standing Order No. 4(1)): Caroline Nokes.
- [No. 7]

Tuesday 22 October 2019

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers
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Speaker's Statements: (1) New Serjeant at Arms

(2) Arrangements for Private Members' Bill ballot
- 12

Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 13

Urgent Question: British children: Syria (Dr Andrew Murrison)
- 14

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put.  
The House divided.  
Division No. 4  
Ayes: 329 (Tellers: Stuart Andrew, Iain Stewart)  
Noes: 299 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Nick Smith)  
Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

15 European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill: Programme  
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill:  
*Committal*

- (1) The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
*Proceedings in Committee*
- (2) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in two days.
- (3) The proceedings shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown.
- (4) The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

TABLE

<i>Proceedings</i>	<i>Time for conclusion of proceedings</i>
At today's sitting	
Clauses 1 to 4; new Clauses relating to Part 1; new Schedules relating to Part 1	Three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.
Second day	
Clauses 21 to 23; Schedule 3; Clause 24; Clauses 29 to 34; Schedule 4; Clauses 35 and 36; new Clauses relating to any of Clauses 21 to 23, Schedule 3, Clause 24, Clauses 29 to 34, Schedule 4, Clause 35 or Clause 36; new Schedules relating to any of Clauses 21 to 23, Schedule 3, Clause 24, Clauses 29 to 34, Schedule 4, Clause 35 or Clause 36	Three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the second day.
Clauses 7 to 14; Schedule 1; Clause 15; Schedule 2; Clauses 16 and 17; new Clauses relating to Part 3; new Schedules relating to Part 3	Six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the second day.
Clauses 18 to 20; Clauses 5 and 6; Clauses 25 to 28; Clauses 37 and 38; Schedule 5; Clause 39; Schedule 6; Clause 40; new Clauses relating to any of Clauses 18 to 20, Clauses 5 and 6, Clauses 25 to 28, Clauses 37 and 38, Schedule 5, Clause 39, Schedule 6 or Clause 40; new Schedules relating to any of Clauses 18 to 20, Clauses 5 and 6, Clauses 25 to 28, Clauses 37 and 38, Schedule 5, Clause 39, Schedule 6 or Clause 40	Nine hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the second day.
New Clauses relating to a further referendum in connection with the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union, new Schedules relating to a further referendum in connection with the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union, remaining new Clauses, remaining new Schedules, remaining proceedings on the Bill	Twelve hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the second day.

*Proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading*

- (5) Any proceedings on Consideration, any proceedings in legislative grand committee and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken in one day in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.
- (6) Any proceedings on Consideration and any proceedings in legislative grand committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill on that day.
- (7) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion eight hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill on that day.

*Programming committee*

- (8) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House, to any proceedings on Consideration or to other proceedings up to and including Third Reading.  
*Consideration of Lords Amendments*
- (9) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.  
*Subsequent stages*
- (10) Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

(11) The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
The House divided.  
Division No. 5  
Ayes: 308 (Tellers: Stuart Andrew, Iain Stewart)  
Noes: 322 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Nick Smith)  
Question accordingly negatived.

16 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

- (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Gas Tariffs Code (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 10 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
Question agreed to.
- (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 11 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
The Speaker's opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.  
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).
- (3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Statutory Auditors, Third Country Auditors and International Accounting Standards (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 15 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
The Speaker's opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.  
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).
- (4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 25 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
Question agreed to.
- (5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1312), dated 7 October 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7 October 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
Question agreed to.
- (6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 25 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
Question agreed to.
- (7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Railways (Safety, Access,

Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1310), dated 7 October 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7 October 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
Question agreed to.  
(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 1) Order 2019, which was laid before this House on 4 September 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
Question agreed to.  
(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) Order 2019, which was laid before this House on 4 September 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
Question agreed to.  
(10) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Tachographs) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 18 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
Question agreed to.  
(11) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Parliamentary Elections etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 23 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
Question agreed to.  
(12) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Small-scale Radio Multiplex and Community Digital Radio Order 2019, which was laid before this House on 20 June 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
Question agreed to.  
(13) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Human Medicines and Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 24 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
Question agreed to.  
(14) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 15 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)  
The Speaker's opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.  
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).- (15) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid for Separated Children) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order

2019, which was laid before this House on 22 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)

Question agreed to.

**17** **Sittings in Westminster Hall**

*Ordered,* That, for the remainder of the current Session, paragraph (2)(a) of Standing Order No. 10 (Sittings in Westminster Hall) shall not apply.—(*Jeremy Quin.*)

**18** **Business Statement (Leader of the House)**

**19** **Public petitions**

(1) A public petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to Cavendish House in Dudley town centre was presented and read by Ian Austin.

(2) A public petition from registered members of the Wycombe Islamic Mission and Mosque Trust, High Wycombe relating to the Wycombe Islamic Mission and Mosque Trust elections was presented and read by Mr Steve Baker.

**20** **Adjournment**

*Resolved,* That this House do now adjourn.—(*Maggie Throup.*)

Adjourned at 8.37 pm until tomorrow.

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Other Proceedings

*General Committees: Reports*

**21** **Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee**

Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the draft Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019.

**22** **Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee**

Mr Laurence Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Waste and Environmental Protection (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

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

**23** **Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019)**

Members: Andrew Bowie discharged and Giles Watling nominated in substitution.

**24** **Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019)**

Members: Mr Jonathan Lord discharged and Martin Vickers nominated in substitution.

*Reports from Select Committees*

- 25** **Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee**
- (1) *The future of the Post Office Network*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 247);
- (2) *Thomas Cook*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 39);
- (3) *Correspondence with the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Corporate Responsibility relating to tipping of workers*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *Correspondence with the Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth relating to the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme*: Written evidence, to be published (Rachel Reeves).
- 26** **Environmental Audit Committee**
- (1) *Scrutiny of the Draft Environment (Principles and Governance) Bill: Government Response to the Committee's Eighteenth Report of Session 2017–19*:
- (i) First Special Report, to be printed (HC 238);
- (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 238);
- (2) *Net zero government*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 89);
- (3) *Sustainable tourism*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 90) (Mary Creagh).
- 27** **Finance Committee**
- Record of the Committee's decisions taken at its meetings in the 2017 Parliament to date, to be published (Chris Bryant).
- 28** **Foreign Affairs Committee**
- (1) *Autocracies and UK foreign policy*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 109);
- (2) *Beyond aid: The UK's strategic engagement in Africa*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 175);
- (3) *Correspondence with the Foreign Secretary relating to UK-Irish relations and engagement of Ministers with their European counterparts*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *The Caucasus*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 108) (Tom Tugendhat).
- 29** **Health and Social Care Committee**
- (1) *NHS capital*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 129);
- (2) *Childhood obesity: follow-up 2019*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 130);
- (3) *Correspondence from the National Prison Health Care Board relating to the Committee's Twelfth Report of Session 2017–19*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *Dentistry services*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 254) (Dr Sarah Wollaston).

- 30** **Human Rights (Joint Committee on)**
- Correspondence with the Minister for Prisons and Probation relating to the death of an infant in HMP Bronzefield*: Written evidence, to be published (Ms Harriet Harman).
- 31** **Justice Committee**
- (1) *Transforming rehabilitation: Follow-up: Government Response to the Committee's Nineteenth Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 189);
- (2) *The work of the Prison Service*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 42);
- (3) *Correspondence from the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice*: Written evidence, to be published (Robert Neill).
- 32** **Petitions Committee**
- (1) Record of the Committee's decisions relating to e-petitions, to be published;
- (2) List of closed e-petitions presented to the House, to be published (Helen Jones).
- 33** **Privileges (Committee of)**
- Select committees and contempts*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 173) (Kate Green).
- 34** **Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee**
- The Role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: the role of the Speaker*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 32) (Sir Bernard Jenkin).
- 35** **Science and Technology Committee**
- (1) *Work of the Science Minister*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 34);
- (2) *Clinical trials transparency: follow-up*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 139) (Norman Lamb).
- 36** **Treasury Committee**
- (1) *Impact of Business Rates on Business*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 222);
- (2) *IT failures in the financial services sector*: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 224);
- (3) *Economic Crime*:
- (i) Third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 246);
- (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 246);
- (4) *HMRC Annual Report and Accounts*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 236);
- (5) *Correspondence between the Chair of the European Scrutiny Committee and the Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to UK contributions to the EU budget after 31 October 2019*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (6) *Correspondence from the Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to the Budget*: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions relating to Barclays and the Post Office*: Written evidence, to be published (Catherine McKinnell).

**37** **Welsh Affairs Committee**

*Wales and the Armed Forces*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 128) (David T C Davies).

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

- 1** **Exiting the European Union (Financial Services and Markets)**
- Cross-Border Distribution of Funds, Proxy Advisors, Prospectus and Gibraltar (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1370), dated 22 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (John Glen)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

- 2** **Lebanon No. 1 (2019)**
- Agreement, done at London on 19 September 2019, establishing an Association between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Lebanon (by Command) (CP 183), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Dominic Raab)
- 3** **Local Government**
- (1) Draft Isle of Wight (Electoral Changes) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)
- (2) Draft London Borough of Harrow (Electoral Changes) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)
- (3) Draft London Borough of Hillingdon (Electoral Changes) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

Magistrates' Courts

- (1) Magistrates' Courts (Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (External Requests and Orders) Order 2005, Part 5A, and Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1368), dated 21 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)
- (2) Magistrates' Courts (Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (External Requests and Orders) Order 2005, Part 5B) Rules 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1369), dated 21 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

Other papers

- 4** **Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy**
- Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Minute, dated 22 October 2019, concerning the notification of a guarantee as part of the British Business Bank's ENABLE Funding scheme following the first planned securitisation (by Command) (Kelly Tolhurst)

5 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

Explanatory Memorandum to the Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1366) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

6 USA No. 6 (2019)

(1) Understanding in relation to Freedom of Speech accompanying the Agreement, done at Washington on 3 October 2019, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime, laid on 7 October 2019 (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

(2) Understanding in relation to GTMO accompanying the Agreement, done at Washington on 3 October 2019, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime, laid on 7 October 2019 (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

(3) Understanding in relation to Subscriber Information and Preservation Process accompanying the Agreement, done at Washington on 3 October 2019, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime, laid on 7 October 2019 (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

(4) Understanding in relation to the Death Penalty accompanying the Agreement, done at Washington on 3 October 2019, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime, laid on 7 October 2019 (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

Withdrawn papers

7 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

Explanatory Memorandum to the Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1366) (laid 21 October)

EXAMINER OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

In pursuance of Standing Order 69 relating to Private Business (Appointment of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills) the Speaker has appointed Christopher David Stanton as an Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills in place of Colin Geoffrey Lee.

TAXING OFFICER

In pursuance of section 1(1) of the Parliamentary Costs Act 2006 the Speaker has appointed Christopher David Stanton as the Taxing Officer of the House of Commons.

CORRECTION

Monday 21 October 2019

The following item should have appeared after item 20: Procedure Committee

*Exiting the European Union: scrutiny of delegated legislation:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 195) (Sir Charles Walker).

The following item should have appeared after item 4 in Papers Laid:

Magistrates' Courts

Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1367), dated 21 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

[No. 8]

Wednesday 23 October 2019

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

8 Electoral Commission (Answer to Address)

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 23 July, praying that Her Majesty will re-appoint Rob Vincent CBE as an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 1 January 2020 for the period ending 31 December 2023, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

9 Questions to (1) the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and the Minister for the Cabinet Office  
(2) the Prime Minister

10 Statement: Major incident in Essex (Secretary Priti Patel)

11 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address) (penultimate day)  
Debate resumed (Order, 17 October).

Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign, We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Subject: The NHS

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question to add 'but respectfully regrets that the Gracious Speech does not repeal the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to restore a publicly provided and administered National Health Service and protect it from future trade agreements that would allow private companies competing for services who put profit before public health and that could restrict policy decisions taken in the public interest.'—(*Jonathan Ashworth.*)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

12 Election of the Chair of the Treasury Committee

The Speaker announced that Mel Stride had been elected to be Chair of the Treasury Committee.

13 Deferred Divisions

The Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

(1) That the draft Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 11 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Division No. 6

Ayes: 315

Noes: 286

Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) That the draft Statutory Auditors, Third Country Auditors and International Accounting Standards (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 15 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Division No. 7

Ayes: 315

Noes: 287

Question accordingly agreed to.

(3) That the draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 15 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Division No. 8

Ayes: 315

Noes: 284

Question accordingly agreed to.

14 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address) (penultimate day) (resumed)

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Mr Nicholas Brown claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 9

Ayes: 282 (Tellers: Jeff Smith, Bambos Charalambous)

Noes: 310 (Tellers: Nigel Huddleston, David Rutley)

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 7.00 pm, the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

15 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 22 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Maggie Throup.*)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Waste and Environmental Protection (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 15 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Maggie Throup.*)

Question agreed to.

16 Adjournment

Subject: PSNI policy on journalists' data obtained under warrant (Mr David Davis)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Maggie Throup.*)

Adjourned at 7.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports

17 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Adrian Bailey (Chair) reported the draft Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019.

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

18 Domestic Abuse Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Sir David Amess and David Hanson

(2) Members: Victoria Atkins, Vernon Coaker, Nic Dakin, Luke Graham, Carolyn Harris, Eddie Hughes, Christine Jardine, Diana Johnson, Mr Marcus Jones, Gillian Keegan, Wendy Morton, Sarah Newton, Alex Norris, Liz Saville Roberts, Paul Scully, Eleanor Smith and Mr William Wragg

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, (S.I., 2019, No. 1338))

(1) Chair: Ian Paisley

(2) Members: Peter Aldous, James Cartlidge, Mary Glindon, Rebecca Harris, Kate Hoey, Emma Little Pengelly, Stuart C. McDonald, Shabana Mahmood, Mrs Sheryll Murray, Neil O'Brien, Chris Philp, Yasmin Qureshi, Mary Robinson, Lloyd Russell-Moyle, Sir Desmond Swayne, Martin Vickers and Matt Western

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1343))

(1) Chair: Sir Roger Gale

(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Maria Caulfield, John Cryer, Emma Dent Coad, David Duguid, George Eustice,

- Marion Fellows, Colleen Fletcher, Helen Hayes, Sandy Martin, Robert Neill, Douglas Ross, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Iain Stewart, Sir Hugo Swire and David Warburton
- 21** Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1339))
- (1) Chair: James Gray
- (2) Members: Crispin Blunt, Rehman Chishti, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Ms Angela Eagle, Mr Marcus Jones, Mr David Lammy, Lisa Nandy, Neil O'Brien, Chris Philp, Yasmin Qureshi, Lloyd Russell-Moyle, Paul Scully, Jo Stevens, Alison Thewliss, Derek Thomas, Matt Western and Craig Whittaker
- 22** Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1313))
- (1) Chair: Steve McCabe
- (2) Members: Sir Peter Bottomley, Alberto Costa, Neil Coyle, Janet Daby, Dr David Drew, George Eustice, Hugh Gaffney, Nigel Huddleston, Ged Killen, Andrew Lewer, Conor McGinn, Dr Matthew Offord, Andrew Selous, Nick Smith, Ross Thomson, Mr John Whittingdale and Mohammad Yasin
- 23** Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1340))
- (1) Chair: Sir Graham Brady
- (2) Members: Andrew Bowie, Robert Courts, Thangam Debbonaire, Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, Steve Double, Clive Efford, Zac Goldsmith, Dan Jarvis, Graham P Jones, Anna McMorrin, John McNally, Sandy Martin, James Morris, Mark Pawsey, Royston Smith, Michael Tomlinson and Mike Wood
- 24** Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1344))
- (1) Chair: Mr Adrian Bailey
- (2) Members: Margaret Beckett, Ben Bradley, Deidre Brock, Robert Courts, Stephen Crabb, Mr Jim Cunningham, Thangam Debbonaire, Dr David Drew, George Eustice, Susan Elan Jones, James Morris, Stephanie Peacock, John Penrose, David Simpson, John Stevenson, Craig Tracey and Mr William Wragg
- 25** Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1308))
- (1) Chair: Philip Davies
- (2) Members: Bim Afolami, Jack Brereton, Rosie Cooper, Tracey Crouch, Thangam Debbonaire, Jackie Doyle-Price, Dr David Drew, Paul Farrelly, Caroline Flint, Zac Goldsmith, Ruth Jones, Victoria Prentis, Andy Slaughter, Alex Sobel, Iain Stewart, Craig Tracey and David Tredinnick

- 26** Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1352))
- (1) Chair: Mr Laurence Robertson
- (2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Fiona Bruce, Richard Burden, Robert Courts, Glyn Davies, Jim Fitzpatrick, Chris Law, Jessica Morden, James Morris, Luke Pollard, Rebecca Pow, Lucy Powell, Mr Mark Prisk, Gareth Snell, Julian Sturdy, Mr Shailesh Vara and Catherine West

*Reports from Select Committees*

- 27** Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee
- (1) *Energy efficiency: building towards net zero: Government Response to the Committee's Twenty-first Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 124);
- (2) *Thomas Cook*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 39)
- (Rachel Reeves).
- 28** Defence Committee
- (1) *Evidence from the new Defence Secretary*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 179);
- (2) *Military exercises and the duty of care: further follow-up*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 260)
- (Dr Julian Lewis).
- 29** Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee
- The future of English cricket*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 73) (Damian Collins).
- 30** Education Committee
- Adult skills and lifelong learning*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 22) (Robert Halfon).
- 31** Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
- (1) *Puppy smuggling*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 54);
- (2) *Agriculture, achieving net-zero emissions*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 55);
- (3) *Is Defra ready for Brexit?*: Written evidence, to published (HC 194);
- (4) *Peatland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 57)
- (Neil Parish).
- 32** European Scrutiny Committee
- (1) Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 16-ii);
- (2) *Ministerial correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 16)
- (Sir William Cash).
- 33** Home Affairs Committee
- (1) *Home Office preparations for Brexit*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 67);
- (2) *Correspondence from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster relating to the Government's No Deal Readiness Report*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (3) *Correspondence from the Home Secretary*: Written evidence, to be published;

- (4) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Security relating to the UK/US Agreement*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (5) *Hate crime and its violent consequences*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 70);
- (6) *Islamophobia*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 69)
- (Yvette Cooper).
- 34** Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
- (1) *The detention of young people with learning disabilities and/or autism*:
- (i) Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 121);
- (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 121);
- (2) *Immigration detention: Government Response to the Committee's Sixteenth Report of Session 2017–19*: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 216);
- (3) *Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union relating to the introduction of the EU (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Defence relating to MoD proposed changes to legal responsibility for actions by UK Armed Forces*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (5) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs relating to vulnerable British national children in refugees and internally displaced persons' camps in Syria and Iraq*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (6) *Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order: Second Report*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 211)
- (Ms Karen Buck).
- 35** International Development Committee
- Follow-up to IDC and ICAI climate change reports*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 115) (Stephen Twigg).
- 36** Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
- (1) *Work of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 193);
- (2) *Correspondence with the Department for the Economy relating to changes to Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive scheme payments*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (3) *Correspondence with the Minister of State for the Middle East and North Africa relating to the appointment of a Special Representative*: Written evidence, to be published (Simon Hoare).
- 37** Scottish Affairs Committee
- (1) *Problem drug use in Scotland*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 44);
- (2) *The work of the Office of the Secretary of State*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 46)
- (Pete Wishart).
- 38** Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
- Second Report, to be printed (HC 65-ii) (Jessica Morden).

- 39** Transport Committee
- (1) *Local roads funding and maintenance: filling the gap: Government Response to the Committee's Tenth Report of Session 2017–19*: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 138);
- (2) *The work of Highways England*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 60)
- (Lilian Greenwood).
- 40** Women and Equalities Committee
- (1) *Enforcing the Equality Act: the law and the role of the Equality and Human Rights Commission: Government and Equality and Human Rights Commission Response to the Committee's Tenth Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 96);
- (2) *The use of non-disclosure agreements in discrimination cases: Government Response to the Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2017–19*: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 215);
- (3) *Mental health of men and boys*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 213);
- (4) *Prostitution*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 255)
- (Mrs Maria Miller).
- 41** Work and Pensions Committee
- (1) *Two-child limit*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 51);
- (2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work relating to independent audit and quality assurance processes for Personal Independence Payment and Work Capability Assessments*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (3) *School holiday poverty*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 84);
- (4) *Support for the bereaved*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 85)
- (Frank Field).

Speaker

Westminster Hall

- The sitting began at 9.30 am (Order, 22 October).
- Business appointed by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Standing Order No. 10(6))
- 1** Government policy on TB in cattle and badgers
- Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered government policy on TB in cattle and badgers.—(*Ruth George*.)
- The Chair announced a time limit on backbench speeches (under the authority of the Chairman of Ways and Means and Standing Order No. 47(1)).
- Resolved*, That this House has considered government policy on TB in cattle and badgers.
- 2** Health and social care in Kettering constituency
- Resolved*, That this House has considered health and social care in Kettering constituency.—(*Mr Philip Hollobone*.)



*The sitting was suspended between 11.26 am and 2.30 pm.*

3 Sexual and criminal exploitation of missing looked-after children  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered the matter of sexual and criminal exploitation of missing looked-after children.—(*Ann Coffey*.)  
*The sitting was suspended between 3.44 pm and 4.00 pm (Standing Order No. 10(1)(b)).*

4 Effect of waste processing facilities on the local environment  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered the effect of waste processing facilities on the local environment.—(*Darren Jones*.)

5 Reduction in the number of health visitors in England  
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the reduction in the number of health visitors in England.—(*Tim Loughton*.)  
At 5.30 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 10(6)).  
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(14)).  
Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.  
Chairman of Ways and Means

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Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Dangerous Drugs  
Misuse of Drugs and Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1362), dated 17 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

Other papers

2 National Audit  
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health and Social Care: Investigation into pre-school vaccinations (by Act), to be printed (HC 100) (Clerk of the House)

3 Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc)  
Report Pursuant to Section 3(5) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019 (by Act) (Secretary Julian Smith)

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[No. 9]

*Thursday 24 October 2019*

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

5 Urgent Question: Checks on goods: Northern Ireland and Great Britain (Secretary Stephen Barclay)

6 Business Statement (Leader of the House)

7 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (last day)  
Debate resumed (Order, 23 October).  
Question again proposed,  
That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:  
Most Gracious Sovereign, We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.  
Subject: The economy  
Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question to add ‘but respectfully regrets that the Gracious Speech fails to rebuild the UK economy, tackle the housing crisis, further pushes public services into crisis and contains no vision to bring this divided country back together; calls on the Government to bring forward a plan to rebuild the economy so that it works in the interest of the many, not just handing out rewards to those at the top; and further calls on the Government to address the climate emergency by bringing forward a green industrial revolution to decarbonise the economy and boost economic growth.’.—(*John McDonnell*.)  
The Deputy Speaker announced a time limit on backbench speeches (Standing Order No. 47(1)).  
Question put, That the Amendment be made.  
The House divided.  
Division No. 10  
Ayes: 293 (Tellers: Thangam Debbonaire, Nic Dakin)  
Noes: 311 (Tellers: James Morris, Iain Stewart)  
Question accordingly negatived.  
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but particularly regrets the UK Government’s intention to use the Immigration Bill to end freedom of movement within Europe, and believes that freedom of movement has brought immeasurable social, cultural and economic benefits to the people of Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland and the European Union as a whole; further believes that freedom of movement should be maintained irrespective of the UK’s future membership status of the European Union; believes that any provisions of the Environment Bill must match the ambition shown by the Scottish Government to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045, and should provide for immediate action to invest in carbon capture and storage technologies and introduce funding for a green new deal; further regrets that the Gracious Speech does not contain provision to end the freeze of social security benefits or scrap the two-child limit and so-called rape clause attached to child tax credits; rejects the UK Government’s proposals for leaving the European Union; and believes the European Union Withdrawal Agreement Bill must not become law unless and until it has received

legislative consent from the Senedd and the Scottish Parliament.’.—(*Ian Blackford*.)  
Question put forthwith, That the Amendment be made (Standing Order No. 33).  
The House divided.  
Division No. 11  
Ayes: 64 (Tellers: Marion Fellows, David Linden)  
Noes: 310 (Tellers: James Morris, Iain Stewart)  
Question accordingly negatived.  
Main Question put.  
The House divided.  
Division No. 12  
Ayes: 310 (Tellers: Maggie Throup, Stuart Andrew)  
Noes: 294 (Tellers: Thangam Debbonaire, Nic Dakin)  
Question accordingly agreed to.  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:  
Most Gracious Sovereign,  
We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.  
Address to be presented to Her Majesty by Members of this House who are Privy Counsellors or Members of Her Majesty’s Household.

8 Statement: Business (Leader of the House)

9 Adjournment  
Subject: Governance of Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (Gordon Marsden)  
*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Maggie Throup*.)  
Adjourned at 6.33 pm until Monday 28 October.

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Other Proceedings

*Lords Messages*

10 Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [Lords]  
The Lords have passed the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill to which they desire the agreement of this House.

*First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills*

11 Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [Lords]  
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 8) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 8–EN).

*General Committees: Reports*

12 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee  
Sir David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2019.

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

13 Domestic Abuse Bill Committee  
Members: Mr William Wragg discharged and Huw Merriman nominated in substitution.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1338))  
Members: Rebecca Harris discharged and Mike Freer nominated in substitution.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1343))  
Members: Colleen Fletcher and Robert Neill discharged and Thangam Debbonaire and Sarah Newton nominated in substitution.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1339))  
Members: Craig Whittaker discharged and Mrs Pauline Latham nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1340))  
Members: Andrew Bowie, Robert Courts, Thangam Debbonaire, Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, Steve Double, Clive Efford, Zac Goldsmith, Dan Jarvis, Graham P Jones, Anna McMorrin, John McNally, Sandy Martin, James Morris, Mark Pawsey, Royston Smith, Michael Tomlinson and Mike Wood discharged.

*Reports from Select Committees*

18 Health and Social Care Committee  
*Correspondence relating to the availability of Orkambi and other related cystic fibrosis drugs on the NHS*: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Sarah Wollaston).

19 Home Affairs Committee  
*Home Office preparations for Brexit*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 67) (Yvette Cooper).



Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm (Order, 22 October).  
Liaison Committee business (Standing Order No. 10(7))

- 1 Plastic food and drink packaging
- Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the Sixteenth Report of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee, Session 2017–19, Plastic food and drink packaging, HC 2080.—(*Neil Parish.*)  
At 3.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 10(14)).  
Business appointed by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Standing Order No. 10(6))
- 2 Tailored prevention messaging for diabetes
- Resolved*, That this House has considered tailored prevention messaging for diabetes.—(*Jim Shannon.*)  
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(14)).  
Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Monday 28 October.  
Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

- 1 Exiting the European Union (Immigration)
- Immigration (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1383), dated 24 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)
- Papers subject to Negative Resolution
- 2 Exiting the European Union (Customs and Excise)
- Cross-border Trade (Public Notices) (EU Exit) (Revocation) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1380), dated 23 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)
- 3 Immigration
- Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 170) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

Other papers

- 4 Banking
- Report under section 231 of the Banking Act 2009: 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019 (by Act) (John Glen)
- 5 Education
- Government Response to the Tenth Report of the Education Committee, Session 2017–19, on school and college funding (by Command) (CP 190) (Secretary Gavin Williamson)

- 6 European Union (Withdrawal)
- Report on the European Union (Withdrawal) Act and Common Frameworks for the period 26 June to 25 September 2019 (by Act) (Secretary Michael Gove)
- 7 Government Resources and Accounts
- (1) Report and Accounts of East West Railway Company Limited for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 7) (Secretary Grant Shapps)  
(2) Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Office for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 52) (Jesse Norman)  
(3) Report and Accounts of the National Infrastructure Commission for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 242) (Jesse Norman)
- 8 Health and Social Care
- Government Response to the Fourteenth Report of the Health and Social Care Committee, Session 2017–19, on Sexual Health (by Command) (CP 186) (Secretary Matt Hancock)
- 9 Merchant Shipping
- Report and Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 104) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

Proxy Voting for Parental Absence (Suspension of Proxy Vote)

The Speaker has certified, further to the certificate of 18 June 2019, that Suella Braverman has given notice that she wishes to suspend her proxy vote and vote in person in any division on the motion for an early general election under section 2(2) of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 on Monday 28 October 2019.

The Speaker has certified, further to the certificate of 25 September 2019, that Julia Lopez has given notice that she wishes to suspend her proxy vote and vote in person in any division on the motion for an early general election under section 2(2) of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 on Monday 28 October 2019.

The Speaker has certified, further to the certificate of 25 September 2019, that Mrs Kemi Badenoch has given notice that she wishes to suspend her proxy vote and vote in person in any division on the motion for an early general election under section 2(2) of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 on Monday 28 October 2019.

Proxy Voting for Parental Absence

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of the temporary Standing Order on voting by proxy for parental absence and the Resolution of the House of 28 January, that Chris Skidmore is eligible to have a proxy vote cast on his behalf, starting from 12 November and finishing on 25 November. The nominated proxy is Andrea Leadsom.

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of the temporary Standing Order on voting by proxy for parental

absence and the Resolution of the House of 28 January, that Mark Pritchard is eligible to have a proxy vote cast on his behalf, starting from 3 February 2020 and finishing on 16 February 2020. The nominated proxy is Sir Charles Walker.

CORRECTION

Tuesday 22 October 2019  
Environmental Audit Committee  
(1) *Scrutiny of the Draft Environment (Principles and Governance) Bill: Government Response to the Eighteenth Report of the Committee, Session 2017–19:*  
(i) Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 238);  
(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 238);  
(2) *Net zero government:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 89)  
(3) *Sustainable tourism:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 90) (Mary Creagh).

[No. 10]

Monday 28 October 2019

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

- 10 Questions to the Home Secretary
- 11 Statements: (1) Update on major incident in Essex (Secretary Priti Patel)  
(2) Shared rural network (Secretary Nicky Morgan)
- 12 Early Parliamentary General Election
- Motion made and Question put, That there shall be an early parliamentary general election.—(*The Prime Minister.*)  
The House divided.  
Division No. 13  
Ayes: 299 (Tellers: Colin Clark, David Rutley)  
Noes: 70 (Tellers: Bambos Charalambous, Jeff Smith)  
Question accordingly agreed to. The number of Members voting in favour of the motion was fewer than two thirds of the number of seats in the House (including vacant seats).
- 13 Environment Bill: Second Reading
- Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
The Deputy Speaker announced a time limit on backbench speeches (Standing Order No. 47(1)).  
Bill read a second time.
- 14 Environment Bill: Programme
- Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Environment Bill:  
*Committal*  
(1) The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

(2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 19 December 2019.

(3) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

*Proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading*

(4) Proceedings on Consideration and any proceedings in legislative grand committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which proceedings on Consideration are commenced.

(5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

(6) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading.

*Other proceedings*

(7) Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.—(*Nigel Huddleston.*)

Question agreed to.

- 15 Environment Bill: Money
- Queen's Recommendation signified.  
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Environment Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:  
(1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State; and  
(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(*Nigel Huddleston.*)  
Question agreed to.
- 16 Environment Bill: Ways and Means
- Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Environment Bill, it is expedient to authorise:  
(1) the imposition of requirements to pay sums in respect of the costs of disposing of products and materials;  
(2) the imposition under or by virtue of the Act of fees and charges in connection with—  
(a) the exercise of functions; and  
(b) biodiversity credits.—(*Nigel Huddleston.*)  
Question agreed to.
- 17 Deferred Divisions
- Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15(2)), That, at this day's sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the motion in the name of Secretary Julian Smith relating to the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019.—(*Nigel Huddleston.*)  
Question agreed to.

18 Business Statement (Leader of the House)

19 Section 3(2) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the Report pursuant to section 3(5) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019, which was laid before this House on Wednesday 23 October.—(*Secretary Julian Smith.*)

*Tuesday 29 October 2019*

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the Report pursuant to section 3(5) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019, which was laid before this House on Wednesday 23 October.

20 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 24 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2019, which was laid before this House on 11 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Question agreed to.

21 Adjournment

Subject: Provision of the service by Southern Water in Tunbridge Wells constituency (Greg Clark)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Adjourned at 12.33 am until today.

Other Proceedings

*Disqualification of a Member*

22 Disqualification of a Member

Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had today appointed John Mann, Member for Bassetlaw, to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

*General Committees: Reports*

23 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Ian Paisley (Chair) reported the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1338).

24 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1343).

25 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

James Gray (Chair) reported the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1339).

26 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Steve McCabe (Chair) reported the Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1313).

27 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Adrian Bailey (Chair) reported the Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1344).

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

28 Domestic Abuse Bill Programming Sub-Committee

Members: Victoria Atkins, Nic Dakin, Carolyn Harris, Eddie Hughes, Mr Marcus Jones, Sarah Newton and Liz Saville Roberts

29 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1338))

Members: Mike Freer discharged and Rebecca Harris nominated in substitution.

30 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1343))

Members: Sandy Martin and Sarah Newton discharged and Dr David Drew and Mr Robert Goodwill nominated in substitution.

31 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1339))

Members: Rehman Chishti and Lisa Nandy discharged and Mrs Helen Grant and Anna McMorris nominated in substitution.

32 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1344))

Members: Robert Courts discharged and Lee Rowley nominated in substitution.

33 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern

Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1308))

Members: Jackie Doyle-Price discharged and Eddie Hughes nominated in substitution.

34 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1352))

Members: Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and Gareth Johnson nominated in substitution.

*Reports from Select Committees*

35 Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) *Work of the Secretary of State*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 24);

(2) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the future of support for victims and their children in accommodation-based domestic abuse services*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Progress on devolution in England*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 26)

(Mr Clive Betts).

36 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Food safety and standards*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 29);

(2) *Correspondence with the Cabinet Office relating to the public information campaign ‘Get Ready for Brexit’*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence with the Department for Transport relating to the use of an indemnity and funding agreement between the Civil Aviation Authority and the Official Receiver*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence with the Ministry of Defence relating to the Accounting Officer Assessment of SKYNET 6 the next generation military satellite communication programme*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Financial sustainability of police forces in England and Wales*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 289);

(6) *Investigation: Fracking*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 204);

(7) *Network Rail’s sale of railway arches*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 199);

(8) *NHS Property Services*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 200);

(9) *Support for children with special educational needs and disabilities*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 203);

(10) *Windrush generation and the Home Office*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 290)

(Meg Hillier).

37 Science and Technology Committee

*Commercial genomics*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 33) (Norman Lamb).

38 Standards (Committee on)

*Keith Vaz*:

(i) First Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 93);

(ii) Part of the oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 93)

(Kate Green).

39 Transport Committee

(1) *Road safety: driving while using a mobile phone: Government Response to the Committee’s Twelfth Report of Session 2017–19*: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 237);

(2) *Williams Rail Review*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 59);

(3) *Road safety: young and novice drivers*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 61)

(Lilian Greenwood).

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 4.30 pm.

Debate on an e-petition (Standing Order No. 10(1)(a))

1 Restoring nature and climate change

*Resolved*, That this House has considered e-petition 254607 relating to restoring nature and climate change.—(*Daniel Zeichner.*)

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

Adjourned at 6.30 pm until tomorrow.

Papers Laid

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 24 October 2019 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Tunisia No. 1 (2019)

Agreement done at London on 4 October 2019, establishing an association between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Tunisia (CP 188) (by Command), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) and an accompanying report (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

Other papers

2 Housing, Communities and Local Government

Government Response to the Eighteenth Report of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Select Committee, Session 2017–19, on Local Government Finance and the 2019 Spending Review (by Command) (CP 185) (Secretary Robert Jenrick)

- Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 28 October 2019
- Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution
- 3

Local Government

Draft Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) Order 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Luke Hall)
- Other papers
- 4

Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

Explanatory Memorandum to the Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1313) (laid 16 October) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)
- 5

Exiting the European Union (Immigration)

Explanatory Memorandum to the Immigration (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1383) (laid 24 October) (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)
- 6

HM Treasury

(1) Markets in Financial Instruments Exemption Directions 2019 (by Statutory Instrument) (John Glen)

(2) Prospectus Directive and Transparency Directive Equivalence (Variation) Directions 2019 (by Statutory Instrument) (John Glen)
- 7

National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Department for Education: Investigation into university technical colleges (by Act), to be printed (HC 101) (Clerk of the House)
- 8

Sea Fisheries

Explanatory Memorandum to the Sea Fishing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1284) (laid 30 September) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)
- Withdrawn papers
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Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

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SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATES

Environment Bill

The Speaker has certified, for the purposes of Standing Order No. 83J, and on the basis of material put before him, that, in his opinion:

Clauses 1 to 18, 23, 52, 78, 84 and 88 to 121 of and Schedules 15 to 19 to the Environment Bill relate exclusively to England and are within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J; and

Clauses 56, 61, 63, 65, 73 to 75, 77 and 86 of and Schedule 11 to the Environment Bill relate exclusively to England and Wales and are within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J.

Proxy Voting for Parental Absence

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of the temporary Standing Order on voting by proxy for parental absence and the Resolution of the House of 28 January, that Ellie Reeves is eligible to have a proxy vote cast on her behalf, starting on 29 October 2019 and finishing on 29 April 2020. The nominated proxy is Bambos Charalambous.

NOTE: *This certificate supersedes the certificate recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of 19 October 2019.*

[No. 11]

Tuesday 29 October 2019

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

12 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

13 Urgent Question: Leaving the EU: workers’ rights (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)

14 Northern Ireland Budget Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Julian Smith, supported by the Prime Minister, the Attorney General and Rishi Sunak, presented a Bill to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of certain sums for the service of the year ending 31 March 2020; to appropriate those sums for specified purposes; to authorise the Department of Finance in Northern Ireland to borrow on the credit of the appropriated sums; and to authorise the use for the public service of certain resources (including accruing resources) for that year.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 9) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 9–EN).

15 Early Parliamentary General Election Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

The Prime Minister, supported by Secretary Dominic Raab, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Michael Gove, Secretary Priti Patel, Secretary Stephen Barclay and Oliver Dowden, presented a Bill to make provision for a Parliamentary General Election to be held on 12 December 2019.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time today, and to be printed (Bill 10) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 10–EN).

16 Early Parliamentary General Election Bill: Business of the House

Motion made and Question proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Early Parliamentary General Election Bill:

Timetable

(1) (a) Proceedings on Second Reading and in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings up to and including Third Reading shall be taken at today’s sitting in accordance with this Order.

(b) Notices of amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules to be moved in Committee of the whole House may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.

(c) Proceedings on Second Reading shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

(d) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings up to and including Third Reading shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put

(2) As soon as the proceedings on the Motion for this Order have been concluded, the Order for the Second Reading of the Bill shall be read.

(3) When the Bill has been read a second time:

(a) it shall, despite Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of bills not subject to a programme order), stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put; and

(b) the Speaker shall leave the Chair whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.

(4) (a) On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

(b) If the Bill is reported with amendments, the House shall proceed to consider the Bill as amended without any Question being put.

(5) If, following proceedings in Committee of the whole House and any proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, a legislative grand committee withholds consent to the Bill or any Clause or Schedule of the Bill or any amendment made to the Bill, the House shall proceed to Reconsideration of the Bill without any Question being put.

(6) If, following Reconsideration of the Bill—

(a) a legislative grand committee withholds consent to any Clause or Schedule of the Bill or any amendment made to the Bill (but does not withhold consent to the whole Bill and, accordingly, the Bill is amended in accordance with Standing Order No. 83N(6)), and

(b) a Minister of the Crown indicates his or her intention to move a minor or technical amendment to the Bill,

the House shall proceed to consequential Consideration of the Bill without any Question being put.

(7) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (1), the Chairman or Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions in the same order as they would fall to be put if this Order did not apply—

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;

(b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed;

(c) the Question on any amendment moved or Motion made by a Minister of the Crown;

(d) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;

and shall not put any other questions, other than the question on any motion described in paragraph (18)(a) of this Order.

(8) On a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(9) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (7)(c) on successive amendments moved or Motions made by a Minister of the Crown, the Chairman or Speaker shall instead put a single Question in relation to those amendments or Motions.

(10) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (7)(d) in relation to successive provisions of the Bill, the Chairman shall instead put a single Question in relation to those provisions, except that the Question shall be put separately on any Clause or Schedule of the Bill which a Minister of the Crown has signified an intention to leave out.

Consideration of Lords Amendments

(11) (a) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(b) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (a) shall thereupon be resumed.

(12) Paragraphs (2) to (11) of Standing Order No. 83F (Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on consideration of Lords amendments) apply for the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (11) of this Order.

Subsequent stages

(13) (a) Any further Message from the Lords on the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(b) Proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (a) shall thereupon be resumed.

(14) Paragraphs (2) to (9) of Standing Order No. 83G (Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on further messages from the Lords) apply for the purposes of

bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (13) of this Order.

*Reasons Committee*

(15) Paragraphs (2) to (6) of Standing Order No. 83H (Programme orders: reasons committee) apply in relation to any committee to be appointed to draw up reasons after proceedings have been brought to a conclusion in accordance with this Order.

*Miscellaneous*

(16) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply so far as necessary for the purposes of this Order.

(17) Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.

(18) (a) No Motion shall be made, except by a Minister of the Crown, to alter the order in which any proceedings on the Bill are taken, to recommit the Bill or to vary or supplement the provisions of this Order.

(b) No notice shall be required of such a Motion.

(c) Such a motion may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(d) The Question on such a Motion shall be put forthwith; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (c) shall thereupon be resumed.

(e) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on such a Motion.

(19) (a) No dilatory Motion shall be made in relation to proceedings to which this Order applies except by a Minister of the Crown.

(b) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

(20) No debate shall be held in accordance with Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates) at today's sitting after this Order has been agreed.

(21) Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(22) No private business may be considered at today's sitting after this Order has been agreed.—(*Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg.*)

Amendment proposed, in paragraph (7), after subparagraph (b), to insert—

"(ba) the Question on any amendment, new Clause or new Schedule selected by the Chair for separate decision;".—(*Stella Creasy.*)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 14

Ayes: 312 (Tellers: Thangam Debbonaire, Chris Elmore)

Noes: 295 (Tellers: Stuart Andrew, Iain Stewart)

Question accordingly agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Early Parliamentary General Election Bill:

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(22) No private business may be considered at today's sitting after this Order has been agreed.

**17** Early Parliamentary General Election Bill: Second Reading (Order, today)

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Early Parliamentary General Election Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House (Order, today).

**18** Early Parliamentary General Election Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House forthwith resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Early parliamentary general election)

Amendment 2 proposed.—(*Cat Smith.*)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 15

Ayes: 295 (Tellers: Chris Elmore, Thangam Debbonaire)

Noes: 315 (Tellers: Iain Stewart, Stuart Andrew)

Question accordingly negated.

As six hours had elapsed after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for the Early Parliamentary General Election Bill: Business of the House Order, the Chair put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings in Committee to a conclusion.

The following Questions were put forthwith (Order, today).

(1) That Amendment 14 be made (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(*Jeremy Quin.*)

Question agreed to.

(2) That Clause 1, as amended, and Clause 2 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary to bring proceedings to a conclusion).

Question agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Order, today).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Marcus Jones reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment.

Bill, as amended, to be considered today (Order, today).

**19** Early Parliamentary General Election Bill (Report Stage): Consideration of the Bill, as amended in Committee (Order, today)

No amendments on consideration.

**20** Early Parliamentary General Election Bill: Third Reading (Order, today)

As six hours had elapsed after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for the Early Parliamentary General Election Bill: Business of the House Order, the Speaker put the Question on Third Reading (Order, today). The House divided.

Division No. 16

Ayes: 438 (Tellers: Stuart Andrew, Iain Stewart).

Noes: 20 (Tellers: Ben Lake, Mr Chris Leslie)

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill passed.

**21** Business Statement (Leader of the House)

**22** Public petitions

(1) A public petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to a west Cumbria coal mine was presented and read by Tim Farron.

(2) A public petition from residents of Glasgow North East relating to the 19A First Bus Glasgow service was presented and read by Mr Paul Sweeney.

**23** Adjournment

Subject: Mining of minerals in Barford (Matt Western)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Marcus Jones.*)

Adjourned at 9.09 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

*General Committees: Reports*

**24** Domestic Abuse Bill Committee

Sir David Amess (Chair) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.

**25** Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1308).

**26** Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Laurence Robertson (Chair) reported the INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1352).

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

**27** Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1308))

Members: Eddie Hughes discharged and Andrew Bowie nominated in substitution.

*Reports from Select Committees*

**28** Defence Committee

(1) *Domestic threat of drones*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 180);

(2) *Correspondence with the Minister of State for Security relating to a new UK counter-unmanned aircraft strategy*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Defence Industrial Policy: procurement and prosperity*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 167);

(4) *Military exercises and the duty of care: further follow-up*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 260)

(Dr Julian Lewis).

**29** Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *UK Export Finance: Government Response to the Committee's Nineteenth Report of Session 2017–19*:

(i) Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 243);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 243);

(2) *Net zero government*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 89);

(3) *One-off session with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 86);

(4) *Draft Environment (Principles and Governance) Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 301);

(5) *Sustainability of the Department for Transport*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 296)

(Mary Creagh).

**30** European Statutory Instruments Committee

First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 187) (Sir Patrick McLoughlin).

**31** Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) *Responding to irregular migration: a diplomatic route*:

(i) First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 107);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 107);

(2) *The future of Britain's diplomatic relationship with Europe: follow-up*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 178);

(3) *Autocracies and UK foreign policy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 109);

(4) *Correspondence with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office relating to autocracies*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence with the Foreign Secretary relating to the treatment of the Home Office towards Hong Kong citizens seeking visas for the UK*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *The UK and Iran's regional role*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 177)

(Tom Tugendhat).

**32** Health and Social Care Committee

(1) *Childhood obesity: follow-up 2019*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 130);

(2) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the Department of Health and Social Care's 2019–20 Main Estimate and 2018–19 Supplementary Estimate Memorandum*: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Sarah Wollaston).

**33** International Development Committee

(1) *Selected humanitarian situations in Africa and global education*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 112);

(2) *Correspondence from the Department for International Development*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Department for International Trade relating to an update on the trading relationship with states party to the CARIFORUM-UK Economic Partnership Agreement*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence with the Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Foreign Secretary relating to the situation in north-east Syria*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Priorities and future of the Department*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 116);

(6) *UK Government support for SDG 16*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 117)

(Stephen Twigg).

**34** Justice Committee

(1) *Prison Governance*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 191);

(2) *Ageing prison population*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 159);

Children and young people in custody

(Robert Neill).

**35** Petitions Committee

(1) *Fireworks*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 103);

(2) Record of the Committee's decisions relating to e-petitions, to be published;

(3) List of closed e-petitions presented to the House, to be published

(Helen Jones).

**36** Procedure Committee

*Exiting the European Union: scrutiny of delegated legislation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 195) (Sir Charles Walker).

**37** Science and Technology Committee

(1) *Clean Growth: Technologies for meeting the UK's emissions reduction targets: Government and Ofgem Responses to the Committee's Twentieth Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 287);

(2) *Clinical trials transparency: follow-up*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 139);

(3) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Security relating to a new UK counter-unmanned aircraft strategy*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation relating to the next EU Research and Innovation framework programme, Horizon Europe*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence with the Chief Executive for UK Research and Innovation relating to progress on the creation of the UKRI Research Integrity Committee*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence with the Chief Operating Officer, Innovate UK relating to Innovate UK assessors and monitors*: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Correspondence with the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England relating to the Vaccine Strategy*: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) *Correspondence with the Minister of State, Home Office relating to the Forensic Science Regulator legislation*: Written evidence, to be published;

(9) *Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs relating to Japanese knotweed and the built environment*: Written evidence, to be published;

(10) *Correspondence with the Paymaster General and Minister for the Cabinet Office relating to Digital Government*: Written evidence, to be published;



(11) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs relating to crop spraying regulations*: Written evidence, to be published (Norman Lamb).

38 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) *Problem drug use in Scotland*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 44);

(2) *Access to cash in Scotland: Government Response to the Committee's Tenth Report of Session 2017–19*: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 294) (Pete Wishart).

39 Standards (Committee on)

*Keith Vaz*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 93) (Kate Green).

40 Treasury Committee

*Correspondence with the Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to Budget 2019*: Written evidence, to be published (Mel Stride).

41 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) *The Armed Forces and defence industry in Wales*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 128);

(2) *City Deals and Growth Deals in Wales*: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 48) (David T C Davies).

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Business appointed by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Standing Order No. 10(6))

1 Proposed reinstatement of the Colne to Skipton railway link

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the proposed reinstatement of the Colne to Skipton railway link.—(*Graham P Jones*.)

*The sitting was suspended between 10.56 am and 11.00 am.*

2 Funding of Liverpool City Council

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the funding of Liverpool City Council.—(*Stephen Twigg*.)

*The sitting was suspended between 11.28 am and 2.30 pm (Standing Order No. 10(1)(b)).*

3 Endometriosis workplace support

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered endometriosis workplace support.—(*Alec Shelbrooke*.)

The Chair announced a time limit on backbench speeches (under the authority of the Chairman of Ways and Means and Standing Order No. 47(1)).

At 4.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 10(6)).

4 Bus services in Cumbria

*Resolved*, That this House has considered bus services in Cumbria.—(*Tim Farron*.)

5 Government support for the economy and innovation in Northern Ireland

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered Government support for the economy and innovation in Northern Ireland.—(*Emma Little Pengelly*.)

The Chair announced a time limit on backbench speeches (under the authority of the Chairman of Ways and Means and Standing Order No. 47(1)).

*Resolved*, That this House has considered Government support for the economy and innovation in Northern Ireland.

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

Adjourned at 5.28 pm until tomorrow.

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Criminal Law

Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Reviews of Sentencing) (Amendment) Order 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1397), dated 22 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

2 Police

Accreditation of Forensic Service Providers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1384), dated 24 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

Other papers

3 Dentists

Report and Accounts of the General Dental Council for 2018, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 38) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

CORRECTIONS

Tuesday 23 July 2019 (Session 2017–19)

The following item should have appeared after item 26: Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) *The future of Scottish agriculture post-Brexit*: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1637);

(2) *Access to cash in Scotland*: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1996) (Pete Wishart).

Monday 28 October 2019

Item 16 should have read:

Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

James Gray (Chair) reported the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1339).

[No. 12]

Wednesday 30 October 2019

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

4 Sessional Returns

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House Returns for Session 2017–19 of information and statistics relating to:

1. Business of the House

2. Closure of Debate, Proposal of Question and Allocation of Time (including Programme Motions)

3. Sittings of the House

4. Private Bills and Private Business

5. Public Bills

6. Delegated Legislation and Legislative Reform Orders

7. European Legislation, etc

8. Grand Committees

9. Panel of Chairs

10. Select Committees.—(*Chairman of Ways and Means*.)

5 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (2) the Prime Minister

6 Speaker's Statement: Appointment of the Reverend Canon Tricia Hillas as Speaker's Chaplain

7 Business of the House (Today)

*Ordered*, That, at this day's sitting, proceedings on the motion in the name of the Prime Minister in relation to the report from the Grenfell Tower Inquiry may continue for three hours, though opposed, and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of.—(*Rebecca Harris*.)

8 Observation of a period of silence

The House observed a minute's silence in remembrance of the Grenfell Tower fire on 14 June 2017.

9 Report from the Grenfell Tower Inquiry

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the report from the Grenfell Tower Inquiry.—(*The Prime Minister*.)

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

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the Report from the Grenfell Tower Inquiry.

10 Northern Ireland Budget Bill: Business of the House

*Ordered*, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Northern Ireland Budget Bill:

*Timetable*

(1) (a) Proceedings on Second Reading and in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings up to and including Third Reading shall be taken at today's sitting in accordance with this Order.

(b) Notices of Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules to be moved in Committee of the whole House may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.

(c) Proceedings on Second Reading shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

(d) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings up to and including Third Reading shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

*Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put*

(2) When the Bill has been read a second time:

(a) it shall, despite Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of bills not subject to a programme order), stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put;

(b) the Speaker shall leave the Chair whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.

(3) (a) On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

(b) If the Bill is reported with amendments, the House shall proceed to consider the Bill as amended without any Question being put.

(4) If, following proceedings in Committee of the whole House and any proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, a legislative grand committee withholds consent to the Bill or any Clause or Schedule of the Bill or any amendment made to the Bill, the House shall proceed to Reconsideration of the Bill without any Question being put.

(5) If, following Reconsideration of the Bill:

(a) a legislative grand committee withholds consent to any Clause or Schedule of the Bill or any amendment made to the Bill (but does not withhold consent to the whole Bill and, accordingly, the Bill is amended in accordance with Standing Order No. 83N(6)), and

(b) a Minister of the Crown indicates his or her intention to move a minor or technical amendment to the Bill, the House shall proceed to consequential Consideration of the Bill without any Question being put.

(6) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (1), the Chairman or Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions in the same order as they would fall to be put if this Order did not apply:

(a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;



- (b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed;
  - (c) the Question on any amendment moved or Motion made by a Minister of the Crown;
  - (d) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;
- and shall not put any other questions, other than the question on any motion described in paragraph (17)(a) of this Order.
- (7) On a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.
  - (8) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (6)(c) on successive amendments moved or Motions made by a Minister of the Crown, the Chairman or Speaker shall instead put a single Question in relation to those amendments or Motions.
  - (9) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (6)(d) in relation to successive provisions of the Bill, the Chairman shall instead put a single Question in relation to those provisions, except that the Question shall be put separately on any Clause of or Schedule to the Bill which a Minister of the Crown has signified an intention to leave out.

Consideration of Lords Amendments

- (10) (a) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.
- (b) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (a) shall thereupon be resumed.

(11) Paragraphs (2) to (11) of Standing Order No. 83F (Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on consideration of Lords amendments) apply for the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (10) of this Order.

Subsequent stages

- (12) (a) Any further Message from the Lords on the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.
- (b) Proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (a) shall thereupon be resumed.

(13) Paragraphs (2) to (9) of Standing Order No. 83G (Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on further messages from the Lords) apply for the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (12) of this Order.

Reasons Committee

(14) Paragraphs (2) to (6) of Standing Order No. 83H (Programme orders: reasons committee) apply in relation to any committee to be appointed to draw up reasons after proceedings have been brought to a conclusion in accordance with this Order.

Miscellaneous

- (15) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on the Bill.
- (16) Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.
- (17) (a) No Motion shall be made, except by a Minister of the Crown, to alter the order in which any proceedings on the Bill are taken, to recommit the Bill or to vary or supplement the provisions of this Order.
- (b) No notice shall be required of such a Motion.
- (c) Such a motion may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.
- (d) The Question on such a Motion shall be put forthwith; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (c) shall thereupon be resumed.
- (e) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on such a Motion.
- (18) (a) No dilatory Motion shall be made in relation to proceedings to which this Order applies except by a Minister of the Crown.
- (b) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.
- (19) No debate shall be held in accordance with Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates) at today’s sitting after this Order has been agreed.
- (20) Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.
- (21) No private business may be considered at today’s sitting after this Order has been agreed.—(Secretary Julian Smith.)

11 Northern Ireland Budget Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Northern Ireland Budget Bill be read a second time.

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

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole House (Order, today).

12 Northern Ireland Budget Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 7 agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Order, today).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Colin Clark reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendment.

- 13 Northern Ireland Budget Bill: Third Reading (Order, today)
- Bill read the third time, and passed.
- 14 Business Statement (Leader of the House)
- 15 Public petitions
- A public petition from residents of Linlithgow and East Falkirk relating to the dispute between HMRC and Roadchef Employee Benefit Trust was presented and read by Martyn Day.
- 16 Adjournment
- Subject: Use of accounting systems to facilitate cross-border trade (Luke Graham)
- Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colin Clark.)
- At 7.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
- Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colin Clark.)
- Adjourned at 7.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

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

- 17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 (Amendments to Chapter 2A of Part 5) Regulations 2019)
- (1) Chair: Graham Stringer
- (2) Members: Neil Coyle, Clive Efford, Mike Freer, Bill Grant, Kate Hoey, Kevin Hollinrake, Dr Rupa Huq, Andrew Lewer, Seema Malhotra, Jesse Norman, Jonathan Reynolds, Lee Rowley, Jeff Smith, John Stevenson, Sir Desmond Swayne, Michael Tomlinson and Thelma Walker
- 18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2019)
- (1) Chair: Dame Cheryl Gillan
- (2) Members: Michelle Donelan, Colleen Fletcher, Chris Green, Mr Mark Harper, Mike Kane, Peter Kyle, Mr David Lammy, David Morris, Sarah Newton, Mark Pawsey, John Penrose, Ellie Reeves, Mary Robinson, Wes Streeting, Maggie Throup, Stephen Timms and Catherine West
- 19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019)
- (1) Chair: Ms Karen Buck
- (2) Members: Rushanara Ali, Harriett Baldwin, Alistair Burt, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Maria Caulfield, Emma Dent

Coad, Jim Fitzpatrick, Ruth George, Andrew Jones, Jeremy Lefroy, Christian Matheson, Damien Moore, Grahame Morris, David Rutley, Chloe Smith, Nick Smith and Sir Robert Syms

- 20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2019)
- (1) Chair: Ian Austin
- (2) Members: Ruth Cadbury, Nic Dakin, Ms Harriet Harman, Rebecca Harris, Trudy Harrison, Sir Oliver Heald, Dame Margaret Hodge, Eddie Hughes, Seema Kennedy, Jack Lopresti, Scott Mann, Andy Slaughter, Eleanor Smith, Nick Thomas-Symonds, Gareth Thomas, Martin Vickers and Giles Watling

Reports from Select Committees

- 21 Administration Committee
- Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 30 October, to be published (Sir Paul Beresford).
- 22 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee
- (1) *The safety of electrical goods in the UK: follow-up: Second Report*, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 156);
- (2) *The rolling out of smart meters: follow-up: Oral and written evidence*, to be published (HC 158);
- (3) *Correspondence with the National Statistician, UK Statistics Authority, relating to the appointment of the National Statistician: Written evidence*, to be published;
- (4) *Future of the Post Office Network: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 247);
- (5) *Thomas Cook: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 39)
- (Rachel Reeves).
- 23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
- (1) *Coastal flooding and erosion, adaptation to climate change: Interim Report:*
- (i) First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 56);
- (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 56);
- (2) *Agriculture, achieving net-zero emissions: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 55);
- (3) *Beef prices: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 53);
- (4) *Correspondence with the Minister for Rural Affairs and Biosecurity relating to controlling dangerous dogs: Written evidence*, to be published;
- (6) *Peatland: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 57);
- (5) *Puppy smuggling: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 54)
- (Neil Parish).
- 24 European Scrutiny Committee
- (1) Third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 16-iii);
- (2) *Post-Brexit scrutiny of EU law and policy inquiry: Fourth Report*, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 17);

- (3) *Ministerial correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 16)  
(Sir William Cash).
- 25** Exiting the European Union (Committee on)  
*The progress of the UK's negotiations on EU withdrawal*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 35) (Hilary Benn).
- 26** Human Rights (Joint Committee on)  
(1) *The Right to Privacy (Article 8) and the Digital Revolution*: Third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 122);  
(2) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for the Commonwealth, the UN and South Asia relating to human rights and business*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) *Correspondence with the Home Secretary relating to statelessness*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(4) *The detention of young people with learning disabilities and/or autism*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 121)  
(Ms Harriet Harman).
- 27** Justice Committee  
(1) *Court and tribunal reforms*: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 190);  
(2) *Correspondence with the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice relating to Government Responses to Justice Committee Reports*: Written evidence, to be published  
(Robert Neill).
- 28** National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)  
(1) *Revisiting the UK's national security strategy: The National Security Capability Review and the Modernising Defence Programme: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 293);  
(2) *Ensuring access to safe technology: the UK's 5G infrastructure and national security*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 19)  
(Margaret Beckett).
- 29** Northern Ireland Affairs Committee  
(1) *Health funding in Northern Ireland*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 300);  
(2) *Consultation on implementation of the Stormont House Agreement*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 302);  
(3) *Correspondence relating to Historical Institutional Abuse legislation*: Written evidence, to be published  
(Simon Hoare).
- 30** Procedure Committee  
*Proxy voting: review of pilot arrangements*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 134) (Mr Charles Walker).
- 31** Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)  
Third Report, to be printed (HC 65-iii) (Jessica Morden).
- 32** Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)  
First Report, to be printed (HC 64-i) (Jessica Morden).

- 33** Treasury Committee  
(1) *Regional imbalances in the UK*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 219);  
(2) *Correspondence with the Economic Secretary to the Treasury relating to the Public Works Loan Board*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) *Decarbonisation of the UK economy and green finance*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 220)  
(Mel Stride).
- 34** Welsh Affairs Committee  
*Pre-appointment hearing: S4C Chair*: Written evidence to be published (HC 30) (David T C Davies).
- 35** Women and Equalities Committee  
(1) *Prostitution*: Oral evidence and written, to be published (HC 255);  
(2) *Gender-sensitive Parliament*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 188);  
(3) *Mental health of men and boys*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 213)  
(Mrs Maria Miller).
- 36** Work and Pensions Committee  
(1) *The two-child limit*: Third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 51);  
(2) *Pension costs and transparency: Government Response to the Committee's Twenty-ninth Report of Session 2017–19*: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 76);  
(3) *Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary, Department for Communities (Northern Ireland), relating to the response to the First Joint Report of the Work and Pensions and the Northern Ireland Affairs Committees, Session 2017–19, on Welfare policy in Northern Ireland*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(4) *Pension Schemes Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 256);  
(5) *School holiday poverty*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 84);  
(6) *The work of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 50);  
(7) *Universal Credit*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 81)  
(Frank Field).
- Speaker
- Westminster Hall
- The sitting began at 9.30 am.
- Business appointed by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Standing Order No. 10(6)).
- 1** Building out extant planning permissions  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered the matter of building out extant planning permissions.—(*Anne Milton.*)  
*The sitting was suspended between 10.44 am and 11.00 am.*

- 2** Integrated foreign policy after the UK leaves the EU  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered integrated foreign policy after the UK leaves the EU.—(*Mr Bob Seely.*)  
*The sitting was suspended between 11.30 am and 2.30 pm (Standing Order No. 10(1)(b)).*
- 3** Child poverty in Scotland  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered child poverty in Scotland.—(*Hugh Gaffney.*)
- 4** Bus passes for 1950s women  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered the matter of bus passes for 1950s women.—(*Mr Jim Cunningham.*)
- 5** Contribution of the Gujarati community to the UK  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered the contribution of the Gujarati community to the UK.—(*Bob Blackman.*)  
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(14)).
- Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.  
Chairman of Ways and Means
- Papers Laid
- Papers subject to Negative Resolution
- 1** Exiting the European Union  
European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1423), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (James Duddridge)
- Other papers
- 2** Inquiries  
Phase 1 Report – Report of the Public Inquiry into the Fire at Grenfell Tower on 14 June 2017 (by Act), to be printed (HC 49) (The Prime Minister)
- 3** Justice  
Government Response to the Eighteenth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2017–19, on the Role of the Magistracy (by Command) (CP 192) (Secretary Robert Buckland)
- 4** Justice  
Report to the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Government's response to human rights judgments 2018–19 (by Command) (CP 182) (Secretary Robert Buckland)
- 5** Northern Ireland  
Northern Ireland Main Estimates 2019–2020 (by Command) (CP 164) (Secretary Julian Smith)
- 6** Opticians  
Annual Report, Fitness to Practise Report and Financial Statements of the General Optical Council for the year ended 31 March 2019 (by Act) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

- 7** Small Business, Enterprise and Employment  
Post-Implementation Review of the People with Significant Control Register (by Act) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)
- SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES
- Northern Ireland Budget Bill  
The Speaker has certified that the Northern Ireland Budget Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.
- [No. 13]  
*Thursday 31 October 2019*  
The House met at 9.30 am.
- Prayers
- 8** Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
(2) the right hon. Member representing the Church Commissioners, the right hon. Member representing the House of Commons Commission and the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission
- 9** Statement: Tributes to the Speaker (Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg)
- 10** Standards  
*Resolved*, That this House—  
(1) approves the First Report of the Committee on Standards, Keith Vaz, HC 93;  
(2) endorses the recommendations in paragraphs 99 and 101; and  
(3) accordingly suspends Keith Vaz from the service of the House for a period of 6 months.—(*Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg.*)
- 11** Tributes to the Speaker's Chaplain  
*Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House congratulates the Reverend Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkin on her twenty-eight years of ordained ministry in the Church of England, nine years of which have been in the service of Mr Speaker and this House as Chaplain to the Speaker, the first woman and the first BAME holder of that post; expresses its appreciation for the generous, ecumenical and compassionate spirit of her work among hon. Members and staff of the House; and wishes her every success in her forthcoming ministry as Bishop of Dover and Bishop in Canterbury.—(*Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg.*)
- 12** Adjournment of the House  
*Ordered*, That, at this day's sitting,  
(1) the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until—  
a) any Message from the Lords has been received and any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed has reported; and  
b) he has reported the Royal Assent to any Act agreed upon by both Houses, and  
(2) Standing Order No. 41A shall not apply.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

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Northern Ireland

*Resolved*, That the Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1364), which were laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.—(*Julian Smith*.)
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Civil Partnership

*Resolved*, That the draft Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.—(*Victoria Atkins*.)
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Royal Assent

The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:

Early Parliamentary General Election Act 2019

Northern Ireland Budget Act 2019
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Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 (Amendments to Chapter 2A of Part 5) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.—(*Leo Docherty*.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.—(*Leo Docherty*.)

The House divided.

Division No. 17.

Ayes: 206 (Tellers: Michelle Donelan, Nigel Huddleston).

Noes: 33 (Tellers: Thangam Debbonaire, Jeff Smith).

Question accordingly agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2019, which was laid before this House on 22 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Leo Docherty*.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2019, which was laid before this House on 22 July 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Leo Docherty*.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1308), dated 7 October 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7 October 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Leo Docherty*.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU
- Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1313), dated 7 October 2019, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7 October 2019, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Leo Docherty*.)

Question agreed to.
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Public petitions

A public petition from the residents of North Ipswich, Kesgrave, Rushmere St Andrew, Claydon, Grundisburgh, Westerfield, Hasketon and villages in the Central Suffolk and North Ipswich Constituency relating to the Ipswich Northern Bypass was presented and read by Dr Dan Poulter.

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Adjournment

Subject: Implementation of housing succession policy by local authorities and housing associations (Rushanara Ali)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Leo Docherty*.)

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until Monday 4 November.
- Other Proceedings
- Lords Messages
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Early Parliamentary General Election Bill

The Lords agree to the Early Parliamentary General Election Bill without amendment.

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Northern Ireland Budget Bill

The Lords agree to the Northern Ireland Budget Bill without amendment.

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Domestic Abuse Bill

Mr David Hanson (Chair) reported:

(1) The following Special Report:

Special Report from the Domestic Abuse Bill Committee (as to their opinion that they could not with advantage proceed further with the Bill, in view of time available to allow the Bill to be considered by the House given the expectation that Parliament will be dissolved on Wednesday 6 November).

(2) Written evidence; and

(3) The Bill without amendment.

Written evidence to be published.

Bill and Special Report to lie upon the Table.
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First Delegated Legislation Committee

Graham Stringer (Chair) reported the draft Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 (Amendments to Chapter 2A of Part 5) Regulations 2019.

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Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Dame Cheryl Gillan (Chair) reported the draft Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2019.
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Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Karen Buck (Chair) reported the Draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

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Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Ian Austin (Chair) reported the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2019.

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First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 (Amendments to Chapter 2A of Part 5) Regulations 2019)

Members: John Stevenson discharged and Neil Parish nominated in substitution.

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Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019)

Members: Alistair Burt and Sir Robert Syms discharged and Tracey Crouch and Mark Menzies nominated in substitution.

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Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2019)

Members: Seema Kennedy discharged and Brandon Lewis nominated in substitution.
- 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 Selection Committee nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).*
- Reports from Select Committees
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Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) *Administration of football clubs*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 72);

(2) *Disinformation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 74);

(3) *Reality tv*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 75) (Damian Collins).

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Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) *Correspondence with the Chairman of the NFU Dairy Board relating to the milk market*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Environment Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 172) (Neil Parish).

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Environmental Audit Committee

*Net zero government*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 296) (Mary Creagh).
- 32

European Statutory Instruments Committee

*Ministerial Correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Patrick McLoughlin).

33

Health and Social Care Committee

(1) *Care Quality Commission's State of Care Report 2018–19*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 92);

(2) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to concerns raised by the Professional Standards Authority*: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Sarah Wollaston).

34

International Trade Committee

(1) *Correspondence from the Director General for Regulation, Office for Statistics Regulation relating to the Committee's Report on UK investment policy*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Correspondence from the Director of Macroeconomic Statistics and Analysis at the Office for National Statistics relating to the Committee's Report on UK investment policy*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Trade Policy*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *The impact of UK-EU arrangements on wider UK trade policy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 262);

(6) *Trade and the environment*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 171);

(7) *2017 arms export controls Annual Report*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 297);

(8) *UK trade with China*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 125) (Angus Brendan MacNeil).

35

Liaison Committee

*Correspondence with the Prime Minister and the Assistant Private Secretary to the Prime Minister relating to accountability to Parliament*: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Sarah Wollaston).

36

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

(1) *Electoral Law: The urgent need for review*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 244);

(2) *Follow up on PHSO report: Missed opportunities: What lessons can be learned from failings at the North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust*:

(i)

Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 31);

(ii)

Written evidence, to be published (HC 31);

(3) *The Government's management of major projects: An interim Report*: Third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 303);

(4) *The role of Parliament in the UK Constitution: Authorising the use of military force: Government Response to the Committee's Twentieth Report, Session 2017–19*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 251);

(5) *Correspondence from the Chair of UK Statistics Authority relating to UK Statistic's Authorities' recent work*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence from the Chief Executive of the Civil Service and Cabinet Office Permanent Secretary relating to ministerial responsibilities*: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Correspondence from the Interim Minister for the Constitution relating to the governance of statistics*: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) *Correspondence from the National Statistician relating to his appointment*: Written evidence, to be published;

(9) *Correspondence with the Cabinet Secretary relating to the Operation Fixed Term Parliaments Act*: Written evidence, to be published  
(Sir Bernard Jenkin).

**37 Standards (Committee on)**  
*Sir Henry Bellingham*:

(i) Second Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 274);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 274)  
(Kate Green).

**38 Transport Committee**

(1) *Correspondence with the Minister of State relating to effects of modes of train operation on disabled passengers*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Correspondence with the Rail Delivery Group Chief Executive relating to rail tickets and visual impairment*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Priorities of the new Secretary of State for Transport*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 58);

(4) *Road safety: young and novice drivers*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 61);

(5) *TAS Partnership review of reduced and concessionary fares in England outside London*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *The work of Highways England*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 60)  
(Lilian Greenwood).

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Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

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

**1 E-cigarettes**  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered the Seventh Report of the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2017-19, E-cigarettes, HC 505, and the Government Response, Cm 9738.—(Norman Lamb.)  
*The sitting was suspended between 2.41 pm and 3.00 pm.*

**2 Disability-inclusive development**  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered the Thirteenth Report of the International Development Committee, Session 2017-19, DFID's work on disability-inclusive

development, HC 1880, and the Government Response, HC 2680.—(Stephen Twigg.)

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

Adjourned at 4.23 pm until Tuesday 5 November.

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Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

**1 Constitutional Law**  
Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alister Jack)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

**2 Arms and Ammunition**  
Firearms Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1420), dated 28 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

**3 Climate Change**  
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1440), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessment (by Command) (Kwasi Kwarteng)

**4 Constitutional Law**  
Scotland Act 2016 (Transitional) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1439), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alister Jack)

**5 Electricity**  
Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) (Amendment) Order 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1441), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)

**6 Exiting the European Union (Social Security)**  
Social Security, Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1431), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Rishi Sunak)

**7 Food**  
Eggs and Poultrymeat (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1442), dated 31 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

**8 Income Tax**  
Finance Act 2004 (Specified Pension Schemes) Order 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1425), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (John Glen)

**9 Insolvency**  
Insolvency Practitioners and Insolvency Services Account (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1427), dated 29 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)

**10 Local Government**  
Greater London Authority Elections (Amendment) Rules 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1426), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith)

**11 London Government**  
Greater London Authority (Consolidated Council Tax Requirement Procedure) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1435), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Luke Hall)

**12 National Health Service**  
National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1432), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Caroline Dineneage)

**13 Pensions**  
Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1433), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Guy Opperman)

**14 Postal Services**  
Cross-border Parcel Delivery Services (EU Information Requirements) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1429), dated 29 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)

**15 Road Traffic**  
(1) M11 Motorway (Junctions 8 to 9) (Offside Lane Restriction) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1428), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)  
(2) M4 Motorway (Junctions 3 to 12) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1430), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Other papers

**16 Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (Ratification of Convention)**  
Ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Combating Violence Against Women and Girls and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention): Report on Progress (by Act) (Secretary Priti Patel)

**17 Science and Technology**  
Report and Accounts of the Science and Technology Facilities Council for 2018-19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 12) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)

**18 UK Borders**  
Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of Border Force operations at Glasgow and Edinburgh airports for January-March 2019 (by Act) (Secretary Priti Patel)

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[No. 14]

*Monday 4 November 2019*

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Mr Kenneth Clarke took the Chair (Standing Order No. 1(1))

**19 Leave to elect a Speaker**  
The Prime Minister acquainted the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the resignation of the Right honourable John Bercow, lately Speaker of this House, gives leave to the House to proceed forthwith to the choice of a new Speaker.

**20 Election of a Speaker**  
Mr Kenneth Clarke, the Member presiding, invited the candidates to address the House, in the following order (Standing Order No. 1B(6)):

(1) Dame Rosie Winterton  
(2) Chris Bryant  
(3) Sir Edward Leigh  
(4) Dame Eleanor Laing  
(5) Meg Hillier  
(6) Sir Lindsay Hoyle  
(7) Ms Harriet Harman

The House proceeded to a ballot (Standing Order No. 1B(6)).

Mr Kenneth Clarke, the Member presiding, announced the numbers of votes cast for each candidate.

Ballot No. 1

(1) Chris Bryant: 98  
(2) Ms Harriet Harman: 72  
(3) Meg Hillier: 10  
(4) Sir Lindsay Hoyle: 211  
(5) Dame Eleanor Laing: 113  
(6) Sir Edward Leigh: 12  
(7) Dame Rosie Winterton: 46

The names of the following Members were removed from the ballot paper:

(1) Meg Hillier (Standing Order No. 1B(12)(a)).  
(2) Sir Edward Leigh (Standing Order No. 1B(12)(b)).

The House proceeded to a further ballot (Standing Order No. 1B(11)).

Mr Kenneth Clarke, the Member presiding, announced the numbers of votes cast for each candidate.

Ballot No. 2

(1) Chris Bryant: 120  
(2) Ms Harriet Harman: 59  
(3) Sir Lindsay Hoyle: 244

(4) Dame Eleanor Laing: 122  
(5) Dame Rosie Winterton: 30

The names of the following Members were removed from the ballot paper:

(1) Dame Rosie Winterton (Standing Order No. 1B(12)(a)).  
(2) Ms Harriet Harman (Standing Order No. 1B(12)(c)).

The House proceeded to a further ballot (Standing Order No. 1B(11)).

Mr Kenneth Clarke, the Member presiding, announced the numbers of votes cast for each candidate.

Ballot No. 3

(1) Chris Bryant: 169  
(2) Sir Lindsay Hoyle: 267  
(3) Dame Eleanor Laing: 127

The name of the following Member was removed from the ballot paper:

(1) Dame Eleanor Laing (Standing Order No. 1B(12)(a)).

The House proceeded to a further ballot (Standing Order No. 1B(11)).

Mr Kenneth Clarke, the Member presiding, announced the numbers of votes cast for each candidate.

Ballot No. 4

(1) Chris Bryant: 213  
(2) Sir Lindsay Hoyle: 325

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 1B(13)), That Sir Lindsay Hoyle do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

Question agreed to.

*Resolved*, That Sir Lindsay Hoyle do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

Mr Kenneth Clarke left the Chair.

Sir Lindsay Hoyle was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair by Jackie Doyle-Price, Mr Nigel Evans and Caroline Flint.

Sir Lindsay Hoyle, standing on the upper step, expressed his respectful and humble acknowledgement to the House of the great honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair.

The Mace was placed upon the Table.

The Prime Minister, Jeremy Corbyn, Patrick Grady, Jo Swinson and Nigel Dodds congratulated the Speaker Elect.

The Prime Minister signified the pleasure of Her Majesty that the House should present its Speaker this day at 9.35 pm in the House of Lords, for Her Majesty's Royal Approbation.

**21** Message to attend the Lords Commissioners

A Message was received from the Lords Commissioners, by the Lady Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker Elect, The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this honourable House in the House of Lords.

**22** Attendance in the House of Lords

The Speaker Elect, with the House, went up to the House of Lords.

The Speaker Elect was presented to the Lords Commissioners for Her Majesty's Royal Approbation.

The Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's Approbation of the Speaker Elect.

**23** The Speaker

The Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Lords, where Her Majesty was pleased by Her Majesty's Commissioners to approve the choice the House had made of him to be its Speaker.

The Speaker repeated his very respectful acknowledgements and grateful thanks to the House for the great honour it had conferred upon him, and renewed the assurance of his entire devotion to the service of the House.

**24** Adjournment

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg.)

Adjourned at 9.50 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

*Select Committees: formal minutes*

**25** Select Committees (publication of formal minutes)

*Ordered*, That, in this Session of Parliament, the formal minutes of any select committee, together with the formal minutes of any sub-committee which they may appoint, may be published from time to time.

*First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills*

**26** Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed pursuant to Standing Order No. 57A (Bill 11) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 11–EN).

*Public petitions*

**27** Public petitions

A public petition from residents of Burnley relating to the actions of India in the Jammu and Kashmir region was presented by Julie Cooper.

*Reports from Select Committees*

**28** Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

- (1) *Disinformation*: Oral evidence, taken before the Sub-Committee on Disinformation, to be published (HC 74);  
(2) *Administration of football clubs*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 72);  
(3) *The future of English cricket*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 73);  
(4) *The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 71) (Damian Collins).

**29** Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

- (1) *Beef prices*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 53);

- (2) *Environment Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 172) (Neil Parish).

**30** Environmental Audit Committee

- (1) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy relating to shale gas*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) *Net zero government*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 89);  
(3) *Sustainable tourism*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 90);  
(4) *Toxic chemicals*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 313) (Mary Creagh).

**31** Exiting the European Union (Committee on)

*The progress of the UK's negotiations on EU withdrawal*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 35) (Hilary Benn).

**32** Foreign Affairs Committee

- (1) *A cautious embrace: defending democracy in an age of autocracies*: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 109);  
(2) *Correspondence with the Minister of State for Overseas Territories, Foreign and Commonwealth Office relating to the Anguilla Constitution*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport relating to the Telecoms Supply Chain Review*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(4) *Freedom of religion and belief and human rights defenders*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 176);  
(5) *The UK and Iran's regional role*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 177) (Tom Tugendhat).

**33** Home Affairs Committee

- (1) *Correspondence from the Home Secretary relating to unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in France*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Women relating to prostitution and sex work in England and Wales*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) *Correspondence relating to the Committee's inquiry into Private Investigators in Session 2012–13*: Written evidence, to be published;  
(4) *Home Office preparations for Brexit*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 67);  
(5) *Modern slavery*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 288);  
(6) *The Macpherson Report: twenty years on*: Part of the written evidence, to be published (HC 68) (Yvette Cooper).

**34** Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

- (1) *Correspondence from the Chair of the House of Lords EU Justice Sub-Committee relating to citizens' rights after Brexit*: Written evidence, to be published;

- (2) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Justice relating to the death of a baby at HMP Bronzefield*: Written evidence, to be published;

- (3) *Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Justice relating to the Feltham A Young Offender Institution*: Written evidence, to be published

(Ms Harriet Harman).

**35** International Trade Committee

*Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to US tariffs on EU goods*: Written evidence, to be published (Angus Brendan MacNeil).

**36** Public Accounts (Committee of)

- (1) *NHS Property Services*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 200);  
(2) *Transforming Courts and Tribunals: progress review*: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 27);  
(3) *Accessing public services through the Government's Verify digital system*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 310);  
(4) *Auditing local government*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 305);  
(5) *Cyber security in the UK*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 312);  
(6) *English language tests for overseas students*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 308);  
(7) *Exiting the EU: supplying the health and social care sectors*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 198);  
(8) *Financial sustainability of police forces in England and Wales*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 289);  
(9) *Food safety and standards*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 29);  
(10) *HMRC standard report 2018–19*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 28);  
(11) *Investigation: fracking*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 204);  
(12) *NHS waiting times for elective and cancer care*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 307);  
(13) *Renewing the Eastenders set*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 306);  
(14) *Sale of public land*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 311);  
(15) *Support for children with special educational needs and disabilities*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 203) (Meg Hillier).

**37** Science and Technology Committee

- (1) *Clinical trials transparency: follow-up*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 139);  
(2) *Commercial Genomics*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 33);  
(3) *Correspondence from the Chair, Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation, relating to Digital Government*: Written evidence, to be published;



- (4) *Correspondence from the Chief Executive, UKRI relating to the Impact of funding on equality, diversity, inclusion and accessibility*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (5) *Correspondence relating to Early Years Intervention*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (6) *Correspondence relating to Japanese Knotweed and the built environment*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (7) *Correspondence relating to the work of the Science and Technology Committee*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (8) *Correspondence with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster relating to Digital Government*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (9) *Work of the Science Minister*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 34)  
(Norman Lamb).
- 38 Women and Equalities Committee**
- (1) *Prostitution*: Part of the written evidence, to be published (HC 255);
- (2) *Mental health of men and boys*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 213)  
(Mrs Maria Miller).
- 39 Work and Pensions Committee**
- (1) *Carillion*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 80);
- (2) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to support for former employees of Thomas Cook*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (3) *Overpayments of Carer's Allowance*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 102);
- (4) *Welfare safety net*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 309)  
(Frank Field).

Papers Laid

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 1 November 2019 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

- 1 National Health Service**
- National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1445), dated 30 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jo Churchill)
- Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 4 November 2019
- Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution
- 2 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)**
- Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (HC 299) (by Act) (Clerk of the House)

- 3 Rating and Valuation**
- Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Order 2019, dated 4 November 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)
- Papers subject to Negative Resolution
- 4 Exiting the European Union (Electronic Communications)**
- Network and Information Systems (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1444), dated 31 October 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Matt Warman)
- 5 Georgia No. 1 (2019)**
- Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, done at London on 21 October 2019, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Georgia (CP 196) (by Command), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) and an accompanying report (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)
- Other papers
- 6 Bank of England**
- (1) Recommendations for the Prudential Regulation Committee (by Act) (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
- (2) Remit and recommendations for the Financial Policy Committee (by Act) (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
- 7 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)**
- Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee on the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (by Act), to be printed (HC 298) (Clerk of the House)
- 8 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)**
- (1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1344) (laid 14 October) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)
- (2) Explanatory Memorandum to the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1343) (laid 14 October) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)
- 9 Financial Services and Markets**
- Recommendations for the Financial Conduct Authority (by Act) (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
- 10 Museums and Galleries**
- Report and Accounts of The Wallace Collection for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 291) (Secretary Nicky Morgan)
- 11 National Audit**
- Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Investigation into Starter Homes (by Act), to be printed (HC 275) (Clerk of the House)

- 12 Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan)**
- Second Report of the Independent Reporting Commission (by Statutory Instrument), to be printed (HC 131) (Secretary Julian Smith)
- 13 Representation of the People**
- Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (laid 14 October) (by Command) (Chloe Smith)
- 14 Sovereign Grant**
- Sovereign Grant Act 2011: Report of the Royal Trustees on the Sovereign Grant 2020–21 (by Act) (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
- Withdrawn papers
- 15 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)**
- (1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1344) (laid 14 October)
- (2) Explanatory Memorandum to the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1343) (laid 14 October)
- 16 Representation of the People**
- Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (laid 14 October)

CORRECTIONS

Monday 14 October 2019

The following item should have appeared as the only item in Other proceedings:  
Home Affairs Committee

(1) *Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary relating to the association of the police with political activity*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Home Office preparations for Brexit*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 67)  
(Yvette Cooper).

Tuesday 29 October 2019

Item 18 (Other proceedings) should have read:  
Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *UK Export Finance: Government Response to the Committee's Nineteenth Report of Session 2017–19*: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 243);

(2) *Net zero government*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 89);

(3) *One-off session with the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 86);

(4) *Draft Environment (Principles and Governance) Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 301);

(5) *Sustainability of the Department for Transport*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 296)  
(Mary Creagh).

Wednesday 30 October 2019

The following Speaker's Certificate should have been included at the end of Votes and Proceedings:

Northern Ireland Budget Bill

The Speaker has certified that the Northern Ireland Budget Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Thursday 31 October 2019

The following item should have appeared after item 23 (Other proceedings):  
Environmental Audit Committee

*Net zero government*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 296) (Mary Creagh).

[No. 15]

Tuesday 5 November 2019

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 17 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs**
- 18 Urgent Question: Intelligence and Security Committee report on Russia** (Christopher Pincher)
- 19 Statement: Thomas Cook customers** (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)
- 20 Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Bill** [Lords]: Second Reading
- Bill read a second time.
- Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 63(2)), That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(*Maggie Throup*.)
- Question agreed to.
- Committee today.
- 21 Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Bill** [Lords]: Committee of the whole House
- The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 34 agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported, without amendment.



Other Proceedings

Disqualification of a Member

29 Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had today appointed the Right Honourable John Simon Bercow, Member for Buckingham, to be Steward and Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the county of York.

Public petitions

30 Public petitions

(1) A public petition from residents of Erewash relating to Hillcrest Care Home was presented by Maggie Throup.

(2) A public petition from Kath Jones and Gwen Kingsley relating to the George Bryan Centre, Tamworth was presented.

Standing Orders (Public Business)

31 Standing Orders (Public Business)

*Ordered*, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be printed (HC 314).

Reports from Select Committees

32 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

*Thomas Cook*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 39) (Rachel Reeves).

33 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) *The future of English cricket*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 73);

(2) *The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 71) (Damian Collins).

34 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) *Beef prices*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 53);

(2) *Environment Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 172);

(3) *Puppy smuggling*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 54) (Neil Parish).

35 Environmental Audit Committee

*Net zero government*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 89) (Mary Creagh).

36 European Statutory Instruments Committee

*Ministerial correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Patrick McLoughlin).

37 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) *Freedom of religion and belief, and human rights defenders*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 176);

(2) *The UK and Iran’s regional role*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 177) (Tom Tugendhat).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Maggie Throup reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendment.

22 Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed, without amendment.

23 Business of the House (Today)

*Ordered*, That, at this day’s sitting, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he has reported the Royal Assent to any Act agreed upon by both Houses.—(*Maggie Throup*.)

24 Valedictory debate

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming Dissolution.—(*Maggie Throup*.)

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

Question again proposed.

25 Royal Assent

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Act under the Royal Assent Act 1967:

Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019

26 Valedictory debate (resumed)

*Resolved*, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming Dissolution.

27 Public petitions

(1) A public petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to human rights in Kashmir was presented and read by Holly Lynch.

(2) A public petition from residents of Congleton relating to works outstanding to the Loachbrook estate, Congleton was presented and read by Fiona Bruce.

(3) A public petition from residents of Truro and Falmouth relating to the naming of a Type 31e frigate as HMS Cornwall was presented and read by Sarah Newton.

(4) A public petition from residents of York relating to climate change was presented and read by Rachael Maskell.

(5) A public petition from residents of Walthamstow relating to the dispute in Kashmir was presented and read by Stella Creasy.

28 Adjournment

Subject: Provision for special educational needs and disabilities in Suffolk (Sandy Martin)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Leo Docherty*.)

Adjourned at 7.35 pm.

38 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *Correspondence from the Home Secretary*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Serious youth violence*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 265) (Yvette Cooper).

39 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs relating to vulnerable British children in internally displaced persons camps in Syria and Iraq*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Democracy, freedom of expression and freedom of association: threats to MPs*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 37);

(3) *Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial Order) – Second Report*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 211) (Ms Harriet Harman).

40 International Trade Committee

(1) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs relating to EU border inspection posts*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Correspondence with the Minister of State for Trade Policy relating to UK trade in services*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Memorandum on the work of the International Trade Committee*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *UK trade with China*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 125) (Angus Brendan MacNeil).

41 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

*Biosecurity and human health: preparing for emerging infectious diseases and bioweapons*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 18) (Margaret Beckett).

42 Procedure Committee

(1) *Allocation of business in long sessions*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Exiting the European Union: scrutiny of delegated legislation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 195);

(3) *Proxy voting: review of pilot arrangements*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 134);

(4) *Should there be a Commons Budget Committee?*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 315);

(5) *The work of the Procedure Committee in the 2017 Parliament*: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Charles Walker).

43 Public Accounts (Committee of)

*Correspondence from the Second Permanent Secretary, Home Office relating to the Accounting Officer Memorandum on the Asylum Accommodation and Support Transformation full business case*: Written evidence, to be published (Meg Hillier).

44 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

(1) *Government financial report review*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 252);

(2) *Correspondence from the Deputy National Statistician and Director General for Population and Public Policy, Office for National Statistics relating to the 2021 Census*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence with the Cabinet Secretary relating to contracts for special advisers*: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Bernard Jenkin).

45 Science and Technology Committee

(1) *Clinical trials transparency: follow-up*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 139);

(2) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation relating to the Sir Adrian Smith Review*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence relating to digital government*: Written evidence, to be published (Norman Lamb).

46 Welsh Affairs Committee

*Correspondence with the Chair of the Procedure Committee relating to the use of the Welsh language in House of Commons proceedings*: Written evidence, to be published (David T C Davies).

47 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) *Correspondence with Benefit Advice Centre Ltd relating to benefit application advice services*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Correspondence with the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work relating to Royal National Institute of Blind People and Jobcentre Plus*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence with the Minister for Work and Pensions relating to Kofax software*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to support for former employees of Thomas Cook*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Defined benefit pension schemes*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 78);

(6) *Pension Schemes Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 256);

(7) *Two-child limit*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 51);

(8) *Universal Credit*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 81);

(9) *Welfare policy in Northern Ireland*: Written evidence, to be published (Frank Field).

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Business appointed by the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means (Standing Order No. 2 and No. 10(6))

1 Prevention of retail crime

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the matter of the prevention of retail crime.—(David Hanson.)

2 Princess Royal Hospital, Telford

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford.—(Lucy Allan.)

*The sitting was suspended between 11.26 am and 2.30 pm (Standing Order No. 10(1)(b)).*

3 School uniform costs

*Resolved*, That this House has considered school uniform costs.—(Emma Hardy.)

*The sitting was suspended between 3.28 pm and 4.00 pm.*

4 Recommendations of the Renaissance of East Anglian Fisheries study

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the recommendations of the Renaissance of East Anglian Fisheries study.—(Peter Aldous.)

At 4.30 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 10(14)).

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

Adjourned at 4.30 pm.

Eleanor Laing

First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Landlord and Tenant

Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (England) (No. 2) Order 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1453), dated 4 November 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

2 Miscellaneous Series No. 34 (2019)

Economic Partnership Agreement, done at London on 9 October 2019, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part, and the Southern African Customs Union Member States and Mozambique, of the other part (by Command) (CP 193), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) and an accompanying report (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

3 Public Service Pensions

Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1449), dated 4 November 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Luke Hall)

4 Water Resources

Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019 (S.I., 2019, No. 1455), dated 5 November 2019 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

Other papers

5 Animal Health

Contingency Plan for Exotic Notifiable Diseases of Animals in England (by Act) (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

6 Chemical Weapons

Report by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 for 2018, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 264) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)

7 Constitutional Reform

Lord Chief Justice's Report for 2019 (by Act) (Clerk of the House)

8 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of BPDTS Ltd for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 239) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

(2) Report and Accounts of The Geffrye Museum Trust for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument), to be printed (HC 241) (Secretary Nicky Morgan)

9 Human Fertilisation and Embryology

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority Code of Practice: Ninth Edition, revised November 2019 (by Act) (Caroline Dinenage)

10 Justice

Government Response to the Twenty-second Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2017–19, on the right to family life: children whose mothers are in prison (by Command) (CP 197) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

11 National Lottery

(1) Report and Accounts of Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2018–19 (by Act), to be printed (HC 304) (Secretary Alister Jack)

(2) Report and Accounts of sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2018–19 (by Act), to be printed (HC 106) (Secretary Alister Jack)

12 Small Business, Enterprise and Employment

Business Impact Target – Interim Final Report for the 2017–19 Parliament (by Act), to be printed (HC 105) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)

13 Small Business, Enterprise and Employment

Report on Better Regulation: Government's Annual Report for 2018–19 (by Act), to be printed (HC 36) (Secretary Andrea Leadsom)

14 Transport

Department for Transport Minute, dated 5 November, concerning a contingent liability relating to the Northern Powerhouse Rail programme (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

*Under sections 2(1) and 3(1) of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011, as amended by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, and section 1 of the Early Parliamentary General Election Act 2019, the 57th Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is dissolved at the beginning of Wednesday 6 November 2019.*

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

Proxy Voting for Parental Absence

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of the temporary Standing Order on voting by proxy for parental absence and the Resolution of the House of 28 January, that Stella Creasy is eligible to have a proxy vote cast on her behalf, starting from 6 December 2019 and finishing on 6 June 2020. The nominated proxy is Martin Whitfield.

CORRECTION

Monday 4 November 2019

The following items should have appeared after item 7:

*First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills*

Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed pursuant to Standing Order No. 57A (Bill 11) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 11–EN).

*Public petitions*

Public petitions

A public petition from residents of Burnley relating to the actions of India in the Jammu and Kashmir region was presented by Julie Cooper.

## WESTMINSTER

x Date x

By virtue of her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Wednesday the x Date x, to be then here holden.