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House of Commons

Tuesday 17 November 2026

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

2 Statement: Milburn Review Final Report (Secretary Pat McFadden)

3 Images (Non-consensual Recording and Distribution) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Wera Hobhouse presented a Bill to create offences relating to the non-consensual recording of images of a person, and relating to the distribution of any such images with the purpose of obtaining sexual gratification or of causing alarm, humiliation or distress to that person; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 15 January 2027, and to be printed (Bill 182).

4 Abattoir Services etc. Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Sarah Dyke, supported by Mr Alistair Carmichael and Terry Jermy, presented a Bill to make provision about the designation of abattoir services as Critical National Infrastructure; to place a duty on certain persons to ensure the provision of adequate meat production infrastructure, including abattoir services; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 March 2027, and to be printed (Bill 183).

5 Safety of nurseries (CCTV): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the use of closed-circuit television (CCTV) in nurseries; to make provision about the retention, storage, disclosure and review of such CCTV recordings; to make provision about minimum standards and auditing requirements for digital devices used to access CCTV recordings in such settings; and for connected purposes.—(*Tulip Siddiq*.)

Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).

Question put and agreed to.

Ordered, That Tulip Siddiq, Priti Patel, Nigel Huddleston, Sir Alec Shelbrooke, Bob Blackman, Munira Wilson, Tom Morrison, Liz Saville Roberts, Olivia Bailey, Janet Daby and Matt Western present the Bill.

Tulip Siddiq accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 15 January 2027, and to be printed (Bill 184).

6 Immigration and Asylum Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC9—(*Anna Turley*)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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

As it was one hour before the moment of interruption, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 13 July).

The Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 13 July).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC9 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

(2) That New Clause NC9 be added to the Bill (Question necessary to bring to a decision a question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

(3) That New Clause NC10 be added to the Bill (Question on any motion made by a Minister of the Crown).—(*Anna Turley*.)

Question agreed to.

(4) That New Clause NC11 be added to the Bill (Question on any motion made by a Minister of the Crown).—(*Anna Turley*.)

Question agreed to.

(5) That New Clause NC12 be added to the Bill (Question on any motion made by a Minister of the Crown).—(*Anna Turley*.)

Question agreed to.

(6) That New Clause NC18 be added to the Bill (Question on any new clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(*Max Wilkinson*.)

The House divided.

Division No. 123

Ayes: 60 (Tellers: Mr Will Forster, Claire Young)

Noes: 410 (Tellers: Claire Hughes, Laurence Turner)

Question negatived.

(7) That New Clause NC50 be added to the Bill (Question on any new clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(*Blake Stephenson*.)

The House divided.

Division No. 124

Ayes: 102 (Tellers: John Cooper, Lewis Cocking)

Noes: 382 (Tellers: Claire Hughes, Laurence Turner)

Question negatived.

(8) That New Clause NC54 be added to the Bill (Question on any new clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(*Blake Stephenson*.)

The House divided.

Division No. 125

Ayes: 99 (Tellers: John Cooper, Lewis Cocking)

Noes: 384 (Tellers: Claire Hughes, Laurence Turner)

Question negatived.

(9) That New Clause NC62 be added to the Bill (Question on any new clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(*Neil Duncan-Jordan*.)

The House divided.

Division No. 126

Ayes: 44 (Tellers: Shockat Adam, Chris Hinchliff)

Noes: 368 (Tellers: Claire Hughes, Laurence Turner)

Question negatived.

(10) That Amendments 3 to 30 be made (single Question on successive amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(*Anna Turley.*)

Question agreed to.

Consideration completed.

7 Immigration and Asylum Bill: Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

At the moment of interruption, the debate was interrupted.

The Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on Third Reading to a conclusion (Programme Order, 13 July).

Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House divided.

Division No. 127

Ayes: 290 (Tellers: Claire Hughes, Laurence Turner)

Noes: 94 (Tellers: Tessa Munt, Claire Young)

Question agreed to and Bill passed.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft African Development Bank (Seventeenth Replenishment of the African Development Fund) Order 2026, which was laid before this House on 13 October, be approved.—(*Rachel Hopkins*.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft African Development Fund (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2026, which was laid before this House on 13 October, be approved.—(*Rachel Hopkins*.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Thirteenth Replenishment) Order 2026, which was laid before this House on 13 October, be approved.—(*Rachel Hopkins*.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Development Association (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2026, which was laid before this House on 13 October, be approved.—(*Rachel Hopkins*.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2026, which were laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.—(*Rachel Hopkins*.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2026, which was laid before this House on 27 October, be approved.—(*Rachel Hopkins*.)

Question agreed to.

9 Adjournment

Subject: NHS Federated Data Platform contract with Palantir (Martin Wrigley)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Rachel Hopkins*.)

Adjourned at 7.41 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Building Safety (Remediation of Unsafe Cladding etc) Bill Committee

Sir Alec Shelbrooke (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

11 Highways (Financing) Bill Committee

Pete Wishart (Chair) reported the Bill, as amended.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 185).

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Karl Turner (Chair) reported the draft Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 (Age Verification Defence to Underage Sales) (England and Wales) Regulations 2026 and the draft Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 (Display of Tobacco Products) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2026.

Select Committees: Reports

13 Backbench Business Committee

Transcript of representations made on Tuesday 17 November, to be published (Martin Vickers).

14 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) *Major events*: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 147);

(2) *The work of Channel 4*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 789);

(3) *National Youth Strategy: One year on*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 787);

(4) *The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 145)

(Dame Caroline Dinenage).

15 Education Committee

(1) *Early Years: Improving Support for Children and Families*: Third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 211);

(2) *Reading for Pleasure: Government Response*: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 810);

(3) *Children and young people's mental health:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 239)

(Helen Hayes).

16 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) *Climate adaptation and emergency response*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 68);

(2) *Biosecurity and animal welfare*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 67);

(3) *Preventing waste and enabling a circular economy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 214);

(4) *The future of farming*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 216);

(5) *Work of the Department and its arm's-length bodies*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 217)

(Mr Alistair Carmichael).

17 Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) *Revitalising high streets*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 548);

(2) *Correspondence from the Interim Housing Ombudsman relating to the IT security incident*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to Ministerial responsibilities and No.10 North*: Written evidence, to be published

(Ms Abena Oppong-Asare).

18 International Development Committee

(1) *FCDO Annual Report and Accounts 2025–26*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 739);

(2) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade relating to the Responsible Business Conduct review*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *FCDO's approach to higher education and research partnerships*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 205);

(4) *Global health*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 208);

(5) *The UK and the Sahel*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 555)

(Sarah Champion).

19 Justice Committee

(1) *Is the law being used to silence victims and survivors?*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 824);

(2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Sentencing (Jake Richards) relating to the Consultation on Reforming Childhood Criminal Records Disclosure*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence with the Chair of the Sentencing Council relating to immigration sentencing guidelines*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Learning from inquests*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 778)

(Catherine Atkinson).

20 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) *Correspondence from Jeremy Corbyn relating to e-petition 783252*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence with the Chair of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee relating to e-petition 762640:* Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to Government responses to e-petitions*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Public engagement on e-petitions*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 836)

(Jamie Stone).

21 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

(1) *The work of the UK Statistics Authority: Government and UK Statistics Authority responses*: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 825);

(2) *Correspondence from the Civil Service Chief Operating Officer and Cabinet Office Permanent Secretary relating to the publication of a third tranche of material relating to Lord Mandelson*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Commissioner for Public Appointments relating to update on activities since the Commissioner's appointment in July*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Minister for Intergovernmental Relations and European Relations relating to the Intergovernmental Relations Engagement Dashboard*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence with the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice relating to the Public Office (Accountability) Bill*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Inquiry into the recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry (Stage 1)*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 113)

(Simon Hoare).

22 Science and Technology Committee

Scientific research funding: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 56) (Dame Chi Onwurah).

23 Transport Committee

Scrutiny of the draft Heathrow Expansion National Policy Statement: Written evidence, to be published (HC 482) (Ruth Cadbury).

Sir Lindsay Hoyle

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 Performance of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the performance of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.—(*Esther McVey.*)

At 11 am, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 10(6)).

2 Infrastructure and proposed housing development in Faversham and Mid Kent constituency

Resolved, That this House has considered infrastructure and proposed housing development in Faversham and Mid Kent constituency.—(*Helen Whately*.)

The sitting was suspended between 11.19 am and 2.30 pm (Standing Order No. 10(1)(b)).

3 Impact of hostile-state activity on the economy

Resolved, That this House has considered the impact of hostile-state activity on the economy.—(*Graeme Downie*.)

The sitting was suspended between 3.44 pm and 4 pm.

4 Prisons and sentencing in Wales

Resolved, That this House has considered prisons and sentencing in Wales.—(*Liz Saville Roberts*.)

5 Role of the Department for Work and Pensions in the procurement of the Synergy contract

Resolved, That this House has considered the role of the Department for Work and Pensions in the procurement of the Synergy contract.—(*Andy McDonald*.)

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

Adjourned at 5.22 pm until tomorrow.

Ms Nusrat Ghani

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Bank Levy

Bank Levy (Definitions and Amendments) Regulations 2026 (SI, 2026, No. 1206), dated 17 November 2026 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lucy Rigby)

Other papers

2 Animal Health

Contingency Plan for Exotic Notifiable Diseases of Animals in England (by Act) (Secretary Angela Eagle)

3 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of the Ministry of Justice for 2025–26, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 794) (Dan Tomlinson)

(2) Report and Accounts of the Legal Aid Agency for 2025–26, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 692) (Secretary Alex Norris)

4 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust for 2025–26 (by Act) (Secretary Yvette Cooper)