



House of Commons

Thursday 9 September 2021

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

1 Private Bills: Highgate Cemetery Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended

Ordered, That the Highgate Cemetery Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(*First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.*)

No amendments on consideration.

Bill to be read the third time.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

3 Urgent Question: Afghanistan: FCDO responses to Members (James Cleverly)

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Statement: Ajax Armoured Cavalry Programme (Jeremy Quin)

6 Second Report from the Committee on Standards

Resolved, That this House endorses the recommendations in paragraphs 52, 55 and 64 of the Second Report of the Committee on Standards, HC 582; and accordingly suspends—

(a) Mrs Natalie Elphicke from the service of the House for a period of one sitting day, on Friday 10 September;

(b) Sir Roger Gale from the service of the House for a period of one sitting day, on Friday 10 September; and

(c) Theresa Villiers from the service of the House for a period of one sitting day, on Friday 10 September.—(*Stuart Andrew.*)

7 Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 28 June (Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

(1) Paragraphs (4) and (5) of the Order shall be omitted.

(2) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

(3) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.—(*Luke Hall.*)

8 Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(*Jeff Smith*)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 1 to 6 made.

9 Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

10 Backbench Business

Legacy of Jo Cox

Resolved, That this House has considered the legacy of Jo Cox.—(*Neil Coyle.*)

11 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) *Ordered*, That Chris Elmore be discharged from the Committee on Standards and Yvonne Fovargue be added.—(*Alan Mak, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

(2) *Ordered*, That Chris Elmore be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and Yvonne Fovargue be added.—(*Alan Mak, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

12 Adjournment

Subject: Emergency Services Cenotaph in Westminster (Sir Mike Penning)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Alan Mak.*)

Adjourned at 4.21 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

13 Tips Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14 January 2022.

14 Israel Arms Trade (Prohibition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 December.

*General Committees: Reports***15 Building Safety Bill Committee**

Mrs Maria Miller (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.

16 Health and Care Bill Committee

Steve McCabe (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

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

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

17 Elections Bill Committee

Chairs: Rushanara Ali, Sir Edward Leigh, Mark Pritchard and Christina Rees

18 Health and Care Bill Committee (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Mike Amesbury, Daisy Cooper, Eddie Hughes, Scott Mann, Christopher Pincher, Ms Marie Rimmer and Jacob Young

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021)

Chair: Yvonne Fovargue

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (The Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 2) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 827))

Chair: Sir Graham Brady

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps etc.) (England) (Revocation and Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 848), The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 851), and The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 864))

Chair: Siobhain McDonagh

22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Introduction and the Import of Cultural Goods (Revocation) Regulations 2021)

(1) Chair: Stewart Hosie

(2) Members: Miriam Cates discharged and Claire Coutinho nominated in substitution.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2021)

Chair: Geraint Davies

24 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Capital Requirements Regulation (Amendment) Regulations 2021)

Chair: Mrs Sheryll Murray

Reports from Select Committees

25 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 16 September in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall and Tuesday 21 September in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

26 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Pre-appointment hearing for Information Commissioner:

(i) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 260);

(ii) Oral evidence, to be published (HC 260)

(Julian Knight).

27 Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Online Safety Bill: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 609) (Damian Collins).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Principles of Effective Regulation:* Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 176);

(2) *DWP Accounts—Fraud and error in the benefits system:* Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 633);

(3) *Correspondence from Heathrow Southern Railway relating to Southern Access to Heathrow:* Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Cabinet Office relating to the progress in implementing recommendations of the second Boardman review:* Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy relating to HMG indemnity for a gap in nuclear market insurance:* Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and the Department of Health and Social Care relating to COVID-19 vaccine liabilities:* Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Correspondence from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and the Department of Health and Social Care relating to the transition of the Vaccine Taskforce to a joint unit:* Written evidence, to be published;

(8) *Correspondence from the Department of Health and Social Care relating to Contingent Liability: Clinical negligence in community testing:* Written evidence, to be published;

(9) *Correspondence from the Home Office relating to the Emergency Services Mobile Communication Programme (ESMCP):* Written evidence, to be published;

(10) *Correspondence from the Ministry of Defence relating to an offer to the shareholders of Sheffield Forgemasters International Limited:* Written evidence, to be published;

(11) *Correspondence relating to the Committee's previous Reports:* Written evidence, to be published;

(12) *Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to Whole of Government Accounts:* Written evidence, to be published;

(13) *Crossrail: A progress update:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 184);

(14) *Improving the performance of defence contracts:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 185);

(15) *Protecting consumers from unsafe products:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 180);

(16) *School funding:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 183);

(17) *Timeliness of local auditor reporting on local government in England:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 171)

(Dame Meg Hillier).

29 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) *One-off session on S4C:* Oral evidence, to be published (HC 621);

(2) *The benefits system in Wales:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 337)

(Stephen Crabb).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm

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

1 Role of immunology research in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak

Resolved, That this House has considered the role of immunology research in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak.—(*Jim Shannon*.)

The sitting was suspended between 2.42 pm and 3.00 pm.

2 Definition of Islamophobia

Resolved, That this House has considered the definition of Islamophobia.—(*Paul Bristow*.)

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

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Monday 13 September.

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)

Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Safeguarding (Code of Practice) Measure (by Act) (HC 689) (Clerk of the House)

2 Energy

Draft Green Gas Support Scheme Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

3 Children and Young Persons

Childcare (Childminder Agencies) (Registration, Inspection and Supply and Disclosure of Information) and Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children's Homes etc.) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1019), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Vicky Ford)

4 Criminal Law

(1) Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Designated Scottish Sites under Section 129) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1021), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

(2) Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Designated Sites under Section 128) (Amendment) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1022), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

5 Customs

Customs (Safety and Security Procedures) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1011), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)

6 Domestic Abuse

Domestic Abuse Support (Local Authority Strategies and Annual Reports) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 990), dated 6 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Eddie Hughes)

7 Education

Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1005), dated 7 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Michelle Donelan)

8 Gender Recognition

Gender Recognition (Disclosure of Information) (England and Wales) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1020), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

9 Housing

Domestic Abuse Support (Relevant Accommodation and Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Sanctuary Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 991), dated 6 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Eddie Hughes)

10 Immigration

Immigration (Disposal of Property) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1007), dated 7 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

11 Insolvency

(1) Insolvency (England and Wales) (No.2) (Amendment) Rules 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1028), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

(2) Insolvency (Scotland) (Company Voluntary Arrangements and Administration) (Amendment) Rules 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1026), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

(3) Insolvency (Scotland) (Receivership and Winding up) (Amendment) Rules 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1025), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

12 National Lottery

National Lottery (Revocation and Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1009), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr John Whittingdale)

13 Social Security

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) (Closure) Regulations and the Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) (Northern Ireland) (Closure) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1013), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)

14 Taxes

- (1) Indirect Taxes (Disclosure of Avoidance Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 979), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)
- (2) Promoters of Tax Avoidance Schemes (Prescribed Circumstances under Section 235) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1010), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)
- (3) Tax Avoidance Schemes (Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 980), dated 8 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)

Other papers**15 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)**

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee on the Safeguarding (Code of Practice) Measure (by Act), to be printed (HC 688) (Clerk of the House)

16 National Health Service

- (1) Report and Accounts of Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2020–21 (by Act) (Secretary Sajid Javid)
- (2) Report and Accounts of Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2020–21 (by Act) (Secretary Sajid Javid)
- (3) Report and Accounts of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust for 2020–21 (by Act) (Secretary Sajid Javid)
- (4) Report and Accounts of Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2020–21 (by Act) (Secretary Sajid Javid)
- (5) Report and Accounts of Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2020–21 (by Act) (Secretary Sajid Javid)
- (6) Report and Accounts of Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust for 2020–21 (by Act) (Secretary Sajid Javid)
- (7) Report and Accounts of South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for 2020–21 (by Act) (Secretary Sajid Javid)
- (8) Report and Accounts of The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust for 2020–21 (by Act) (Secretary Sajid Javid)