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House of Commons

Thursday 21 October 2021

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade**
- 2 Speaker's Statement: Government announcements and Urgent Questions**
- 3 Urgent Question: COVID-19: Government's response (Maggie Throup)**
- 4 Statements: (1) Free Trade Agreement: New Zealand (Anne-Marie Trevelyan)**
 - (2) Business (Leader of the House)**
 - (3) COVID-19 update (Maggie Throup)**

5 Backbench Business

(1) COP26 and limiting global temperature rises to 1.5 degrees Celsius

Motion made and Question proposed,
That this House has considered COP26 and limiting global temperature rises to 1.5 degrees Celsius.—(*Caroline Lucas.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

(2) World Menopause Month

Resolved, That this House has considered World Menopause Month.—(*Carolyn Harris.*)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Black History Month (Abena Opong-Asare)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Scott Mann.*)

Adjourned at 5.24 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Workers (Rights and Definition) (No. 2) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 December, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

8 Channel 4 (Privatisation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 October.

9 British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 October.

10 Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 October.

General Committees: Reports

11 Building Safety Bill Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

12 Elections Bill Committee

Sir Edward Leigh (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

13 Health and Care Bill Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

14 Nationality and Borders Bill Committee

Siobhain McDonagh (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).

15 Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill Committee

Members: Sara Britcliffe discharged and David Johnston nominated in substitution.

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England))

(Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1073)))

Chair: Stewart Hosie

Members: Alun Cairns discharged and Damien Moore nominated in substitution.

17Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1091))

Chair: Dr Rupa Huq

Reports from Select Committees

18Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 28 October, Tuesday 2 November and Thursday 4 November in Westminster Hall and Thursday 4 November in the Chamber (Ian Mearns).

19 Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee on)

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

20 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Environmental Land Management and the agricultural transition: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 78) (Neil Parish).

21 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *Green jobs*: Third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 75);

(2) *Mapping the path to net zero*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 497);

(3) *Water quality in rivers*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 74)

(Philip Dunne).

22 International Trade Committee

(1) *UK trade negotiations*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 127);

(2) *UK trade negotiations: Agreement with New Zealand*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 817)

(Angus Brendan MacNeil).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Improving the performance of major defence equipment contracts*: Twenty-second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 185);

(2) *Test, track and trace 2*:

(i) Twenty-third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 182);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 182);

(3) *Correspondence from HM Treasury relating to Making Tax Digital (MTD)*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Department for Health and Social Care relating to Designated Settings Indemnity Support (DSIS)*: Written evidence, to be published;