



House of Commons

Monday 29 November 2021

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

2 Statements: (1) COVID-19 update (Secretary Sajid Javid)

(2) Business (Leader of the House)

3 House of Lords (Elected Senate) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Paul Maynard presented a Bill to replace the House of Lords with an elected senate; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on 14 January 2022, and to be printed (Bill 204).

4 Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

5 Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [Lords]: Programme

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [Lords]:

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 9 December 2021.

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

Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading

(4) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings 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 Third Reading.

Other proceedings

(7) Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.—(*Craig Whittaker.*)

Question agreed to.

6 Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [Lords]: 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 Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(*Craig Whittaker.*)

Question agreed to.

7 Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill: Ways and Means

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(*Victoria Prentis.*)

8 Approved Premises (Substance Testing) Bill: Money

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act arising from the Approved Premises (Substance Testing) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State.—(*Kit Malthouse.*)

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taiwan) Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 18 October, be approved.—(*Craig Whittaker.*)

Question agreed to.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Civil Service pay (Chris Stephens)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Craig Whittaker.*)

Adjourned at 8.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

11 Unauthorised Development (Offences) Bill

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

Bill withdrawn.

*General Committees: Reports***12 First Delegated Legislation Committee**

Dame Angela Eagle (Chair) reported the draft Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment to Schedule 3) (England) Order 2021.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Caroline Nokes (Chair) reported the motion in the name of Grant Shapps relating to Financial Assistance to Industry.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Graham Stringer (Chair) reported the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2021.

General Committees: Appointments

* This item has been corrected since publication. See the Votes and Proceedings from Tuesday 30 November 2021 for details

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 Local Government (Disqualification) Bill Committee

Members: Rebecca Harris discharged and Andrea Jenkyns nominated in substitution.

16 Skills and Post-16 Education [Lords] Bill Committee

Members: Kate Osborne discharged and Emma Hardy nominated in substitution.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment to Schedule 3) (England) Order 2021)

Members: Felicity Buchan and Seema Malhotra discharged and Mark Fletcher and Chi Onwurah nominated in substitution.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2021)

Members: Caroline Ansell and Dr Caroline Johnson discharged and James Duddridge and Peter Gibson nominated in substitution.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (Continuation) Order 2021)

Members: Lucy Allan, Mr Gagan Mohindra and Owen Thompson discharged and Joanna Cherry, James Daly and Paul Holmes nominated in substitution.

*Reports from Select Committees***20 Administration Committee**

Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 29 November, to be published (Sir Charles Walker).

21 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

(1) *The UK's national security machinery: Government Response to the Committee's First Report: First Special Report*, to be printed (HC 947);

(2) *National security spending*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 920);

(3) *Work of the National Security Adviser*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 760) (Margaret Beckett).

22 Liaison Committee

(1) *Correspondence with the Leader of the House relating to expectations of select committees in relation to Ministerial engagement*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Correspondence with the Prime Minister relating to his appearance before the Committee on 17 November 2021*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 835)

(Sir Bernard Jenkin).

23 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

Long-term funding of adult social care: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 35) (Mr Clive Betts).

24 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *The National Law Enforcement Data Programme: Twenty Ninth Report*, to be printed, with formal minutes relating to the report (HC 638);

(2) *Local government finance system: Overview and challenges*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 646);

(3) *Correspondence from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy relating to the energy supply company special administration regime for Bulb Energy Limited*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office relating to a contingent liability for the independent inquiry in the British Virgin Islands*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *DCMS recall (Broadband)*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 743);

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

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

(Dame Meg Hillier).

25 Treasury Committee

(1) *Economic crime*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 145);

(2) *Correspondence from the Money and Pensions Service relating to advice on debt*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Future of financial services*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 147);

(4) *Jobs, growth, and productivity after coronavirus*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 150)

(Mel Stride).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 4.30 pm.

Debate on an e-petition (Standing Orders No. 10(1)(a) and No. 145A(7))

1 Access to salbutamol inhalers

Resolved, That this House has considered e-petition 578676, relating to access to salbutamol inhalers.—(*Nick Fletcher*.)

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

Adjourned at 5.13 pm until tomorrow.

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Public Health

(1) Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1338), dated 29 November 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Maggie Throup)

(2) Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1340), dated 29 November 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Maggie Throup)

2 Road Traffic

Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

3 Miscellaneous Series No. 8 (2021)

Agreement, done at Canberra on 22 November 2021, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information (CP 575) (by Command), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Elizabeth Truss)

4 Public Health

(1) Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 19) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1323), dated 26 November 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Sajid Javid)

(2) Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 20) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1331), dated 27 November 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Sajid Javid)

(3) Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 21) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1339), dated 29 November 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Maggie Throup)

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

(1) Statute, dated 12 July 2021, made by the Governing Body of Lucy Cavendish College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Nadhim Zahawi)

(2) Statute, dated 14 May 2021, made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Nadhim Zahawi)

(3) Statute, dated 15 June 2021, made by the Governing Body of Murray Edwards College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Nadhim Zahawi)

(4) Statute, dated 21 May 2021, made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Nadhim Zahawi)

Other papers

6 Financial Services and Markets

Technical Standards on Strong Customer Authentication and Common and Secure Methods of Communication (Amendment) No. 2 Instrument (by Act) (John Glen)

7 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the Education and Skills Funding Agency for 2020–21, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 846) (Alex Burghart)

8 HM Treasury

Mortgage Prisoners Review (by Command) (CP 576) (John Glen)

9 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health and Social Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement: NHS backlogs and waiting times in England (by Act), to be printed (HC 859) (Clerk of the House)

10 National Heritage

Government Indemnity Scheme: Statement to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities under the Scheme for the six-month period ending 30 September 2021 (by Act) (Nigel Huddleston)

11 Protection of Freedoms

(1) Report of the Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material (by Act) (Secretary Priti Patel)

(2) Report of the Surveillance Camera Commissioner January 2020 – March 2021 (by Act) (Secretary Priti Patel)

12 Statutory Instruments (Notification)

(1) Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation: Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 19) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1323) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker)

(2) Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation: Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 20) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1331) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker)