



House of Commons

Monday 14 March 2022

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

- 1 **Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**
- 2 **Urgent Question: Executions in Saudi Arabia (Amanda Milling)**
- 3 **Statement: Ukraine sponsorship scheme (Secretary Michael Gove)**
- 4 **Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill: Programme (No. 2)**

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 6 July 2021 (Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (Programme)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

(1) 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

(2) Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

(3) 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.—(*Andrea Jenkyns.*)

Question agreed to.

- 5 **Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments**

Lords Amendment 1

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1.—(*Michael Ellis.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 210

Ayes: 292 (Tellers: Gareth Johnson, Michael Tomlinson)

Noes: 217 (Tellers: Liz Twist, Mary Glendon)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 1 accordingly disagreed to.

Motion made, and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H(2)), That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment 1.

That Michael Ellis, Jane Hunt, Ian Levy, Jessica Morden, Brendan O'Hara and Michael Tomlinson be members of the Committee.

That Michael Ellis be the Chair of the Committee.

That three be the quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(*David T C Davies.*)

Question agreed to.

6 Professional Qualifications Bill [Lords]: Programme (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 15 December 2021 (Professional Qualifications Bill [Lords] (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 one hour 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 two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.—(*David T C Davies.*)

7 Professional Qualifications Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(*Paul Scully*)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendment 3 proposed.—(*Sarah Olney.*)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 211

Ayes: 210 (Tellers: Tim Farron, Helen Morgan)

Noes: 296 (Tellers: Gareth Johnson, Michael Tomlinson)

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 1 made.

8 Professional Qualifications Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

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

The House divided.

Division No. 212

Ayes: 295 (Tellers: Gareth Johnson, Michael Tomlinson)

Noes: 39 (Tellers: Richard Thomson, Ms Anum Qaisar)

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill passed with Amendments.

9 Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [Lords]: Programme (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 18 January 2022 (Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [Lords] (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.—(*Jo Churchill.*)

10 Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

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

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

The House divided.

Division No. 213

Ayes: 179 (Tellers: Liz Twist, Mary Glendon)

Noes: 286 (Tellers: Gareth Johnson, Michael Tomlinson)

Question accordingly negated.

As it was more than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [Lords]: Programme (No. 2) Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Order, today).

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

(1) That New Clause NC3 be added to the Bill (Question on New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(*Deidre Brock.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 214

Ayes: 218 (Tellers: Marion Fellows, Richard Thomson)

Noes: 288 (Tellers: Gareth Johnson, Michael Tomlinson)

Question accordingly negated.

(2) That New Clause NC5 be added to the Bill (Question on New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(*Tim Farron.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 215

Ayes: 179 (Tellers: Mr Alistair Carmichael, Jamie Stone)

Noes: 286 (Tellers: Michael Tomlinson, Gareth Johnson)

Question accordingly negated.

Amendment 2 made.

11 Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed with Amendments.

12 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day's sitting, the motion in the name of Mark Spencer relating to Adjournment of the House (Today) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) will not apply.—(*Mark Spencer.*)

Question agreed to.

13 Adjournment of the House (Today)

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until

(1) any Messages from the Lords relating to the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill shall have been received and disposed of; and

(2) he shall have notified the Royal Assent to any Act relating to Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) agreed upon by both Houses.—(*Mark Spencer.*)

14 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2022, which were laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(*Gareth Johnson.*)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2022, which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(*Gareth Johnson.*)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Flood Reinsurance (Amendment) Regulations 2022, which were laid before this House on 27 January, be approved.—(*Gareth Johnson.*)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2022, which were laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(*Gareth Johnson.*)

Question agreed to.

15 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) *Ordered*, That Mark Fletcher be discharged from the Committee on Standards and Laura Farris be added.—(*Gareth Johnson.*)

(2) *Ordered*, That Mark Fletcher be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and Laura Farris be added.—(*Gareth Johnson.*)

16 Suspension of sitting

The Deputy Speaker suspended the sitting (Order, today).

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17 Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 1 agreed to.

Lords Amendments 2 to 64 agreed to.

18 Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill: Reasons Committee

Michael Ellis reported that the Committee had agreed the following Reason:

Lords Amendment 1:

Because the Commons do not consider it appropriate that the dissolution of Parliament should be subject to a vote in the Commons.

The Reason was agreed to.

19 Adjournment

Subject: Rights of minors in police custody (Janet Daby)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Gareth Johnson.*)

The Deputy Speaker suspended the sitting (Order, today).

20 Royal Assent

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

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Act 2022

National Insurance Contributions Act 2022

Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Act 2022

21 Adjournment (resumed)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Adjourned at 12.49 am until today.

Other Proceedings

Lords Messages

22 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill

The Lords agree to the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill without amendment.

23 National Insurance Contributions Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the National Insurance Contributions Bill to which the Commons have disagreed.

24 Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill

The Lords agree to the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

25 Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill

Lords Amendments to the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill to be considered today, and to be printed (Bill 280) pursuant to Standing Orders No. 78 and No. 57A.

Changes to Notices Given

26 Carbon Emissions (Buildings) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

27 Non-Disclosure Agreements (No. 2) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

28 Intimate Images (Offences) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

29 Pregnancy and Maternity (Redundancy Protection) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

30 Energy Pricing (Off Gas Grid Households) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

31 Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings (No. 2) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

32 North Northamptonshire (Urgent Care Facilities) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

33 Homeless People (Current Accounts) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

34 Electoral Candidates (Age) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

35 Leader of the House of Commons (Election) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

36 Human Trafficking (Sentencing) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

37 Prime Minister (Temporary Replacement) Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading

Order for resuming on Friday 18 March the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 14 January, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 6 May.

38 Business of the House Commission Bill: Adjourned debate on Second Reading

Order for resuming on Friday 18 March the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 28 January, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 6 May.

39 BBC Licence Fee (Abolition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

40 Electoral Commission (Abolition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

41 General Election (Leaders' Debates) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

42 Hospitals (Parking Charges and Business Rates) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

43 Asylum Seekers (Return to Safe Countries) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 May.

*General Committees: Reports***44 First Delegated Legislation Committee**

Dr Rupa Huq (Chair) reported the draft Commissioner for Patient Safety (Appointment and Operation) (England) Regulations 2022

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).

45 Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill Committee

Members: Damien Moore discharged and Tom Randall nominated in substitution.

46 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Commissioner for Patient Safety (Appointment and Operation) (England) Regulations 2022)

Members: Luke Hall discharged and Chris Skidmore nominated in substitution.

47 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Customs (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 109))

Chair: Mr Virendra Sharma in place of Mrs Sheryll Murray.

Members: Andrew Bridgen and Stephen Hammond discharged and Sir Robert Neill and Suzanne Webb nominated in substitution.

48 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022, draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 and the draft Agriculture (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022)

Members: James Sunderland discharged and Mark Jenkinson nominated in substitution.

49 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022)

Members: Tom Hunt, Maggie Throup and Mike Wood discharged and Edward Argar, Peter Gibson and Dr Kieran Mullan nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees relating to orders for printing made during the adjournment under Standing Order No. 137

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50 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

Protecting human rights in care settings: Written evidence, to be published (HC 714) (Clerk of the House).

Reports from Select Committees made on Monday 14 March

51 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 14 March, to be published (Sir Charles Walker).

52 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

- (1) *The regulation of social housing*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 874);
 - (2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Rough Sleeping and Housing relating to the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill*: Written evidence, to be published;
 - (3) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Council Tax Rebate*: Written evidence, to be published
- (Mr Clive Betts).

53 Public Accounts (Committee of)

- (1) *Restoration and renewal of Parliament*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1100);
 - (2) *Correspondence relating to the Committee's previous Reports*: Written evidence, to be published;
 - (3) *Correspondence with the Department of Health and Social Care relating to the Ockenden Review*: Written evidence, to be published;
 - (4) *Future of the advanced gas cooled reactors*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1050);
 - (5) *Lessons from implementing IR35 reforms*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1051);
 - (6) *Supporting local economic growth*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1054)
- (Dame Meg Hillier).

54 Scottish Affairs Committee

- (1) *Public broadcasting in Scotland*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 574);
 - (2) *City Region and Growth Deals*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 610);
 - (3) *Hydrogen and carbon capture in Scotland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1022)
- (Pete Wishart).

55 Treasury Committee

- (1) *Russia: effective economic sanctions*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1186);
 - (2) *The cost of living*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1094);
 - (3) *The work of HMRC*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1095);
 - (4) *The work of the Financial Ombudsman Service*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1096)
- (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 Arrangements for Ukrainian refugees to enter the UK

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered e-petition 609530, relating to arrangements for Ukrainian refugees to enter the UK.—(*Catherine McKinnell.*)

The sitting was suspended between 6.14 pm and 6.30 pm for a division in the House (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

The debate was resumed.

The sitting was suspended between 7.07 pm and 7.22 pm for a division in the House (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

Resolved, That this House has considered e-petition 609530 relating to arrangements for Ukrainian refugees to enter the UK.—(*Catherine McKinnell.*)

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

Adjourned at 7.26 pm until tomorrow.

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 11 March 2022 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Coroners

Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Alteration of Coroner Areas) Order 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 272), dated 7 March 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

2 Criminal Law

Recovery of Costs (Remand to Youth Detention Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 274), dated 7 March 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

3 Economic Crime

Economic Crime (Anti-Money Laundering) Levy Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 269), dated 10 March 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (John Glen)

4 Public Service Pensions

National Health Service Pension Schemes (Member Contributions etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 273), dated 10 March 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Edward Argar)

5 Singapore No. 1

Digital Economy Agreement, done at Singapore on 25 February 2022, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Singapore (by Command) (CP 634), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Elizabeth Truss)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 14 March 2022

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution**6 Income Tax**

Draft Major Sporting Events (Income Tax Exemption) (Finalissima Football Match) Regulations 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lucy Frazer)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution**7 Pensions**

Occupational Pension Schemes (Master Trusts) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 277), dated 10 March 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Guy Opperman)

8 Public Passenger Transport

Mandatory Travel Concession (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 284), dated 14 March 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

9 Town and Country Planning

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 278), dated 10 March 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stuart Andrew)