



# House of Commons

## Tuesday 19 October 2010

### Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 2.30 pm.

#### PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Statement: Strategic Defence and Security Review (Prime Minister)

3 House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment): 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 disqualify for membership of the House of Commons any person who holds the office of Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, Deputy Chief Whip, Government Whip, Assistant Government Whip, Chief Opposition Whip or Assistant Opposition Whip; and for connected purposes.—  
(*Mr Peter Bone.*)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr David Nuttall and Mr Graham Allen present the Bill.

Mr Peter Bone accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 December, and to be printed (Bill 80).

4 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 12 October (Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill (Programme) (No. 2) be varied as follows:

In the Table, for the entry relating to the third and fourth days of Committee there shall be substituted:

<i>Day</i>	<i>Proceedings</i>	<i>Time for conclusion of proceedings</i>
Third and fourth days	Clause 7, Schedule 6, Clauses 8 to 13, Schedule 7, Clauses 14 to 17	9.00 pm on the fourth day

(2) On the third day paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply to the proceedings until 11.00 pm.—(*Miss Chloe Smith.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 84.

Ayes: 327 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Norman Lamb).

Noes: 233 (Tellers: Stephen Pound, Mr David Hamilton).

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Committee of the whole House (3rd allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 6 September, 12 October and today).

(In the Committee)

Clause 7 (The alternative vote system: amendments)

Amendment 62 proposed.—(*Mr Christopher Chope.*)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Division No. 85.

The Committee divided.

Ayes: 327 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).

Noes: 224 (Tellers: Mark Tami, David Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Schedule 6 (The alternative vote system: further amendments)

Amendments 199 to 202 made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 8 (Reports of the Boundary Commission)

Amendment 127 proposed.—(*Chris Bryant.*)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

At 11.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Orders, 12 October and today).

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The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Philip Dunne reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again tomorrow.

6 Millennium Development Goals

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 8910/10 and Addenda 1 to 5, A Twelve-Point Action Plan in Support of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs); and supports the efforts the Government is making through the EU to improve the MDGs, secure Official Development Assistance (ODA) levels and improve aid effectiveness and accountability.—(*Mr Philip Dunne.*)

Question agreed to.

7 Standards and Privileges

*Ordered*, That Eric Ollerenshaw be discharged from the Committee on Standards and Privileges and Matthew Hancock be added.—(*Mr Philip Dunne.*)

## 8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Wakefield College and residents of the Wakefield constituency and others relating to Education Maintenance Allowance (Wakefield College) was presented and read by Mary Creagh.

## 9 Adjournment

Subject: VAT and charities (Ian Lucas).

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Philip Dunne*.)

Adjourned at 11.25 pm until tomorrow.

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*Other proceedings*

*Changes to Notices Given*

## 10 Snow Clearance Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 November, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11 November 2011.

## 11 Armed Forces (Leave) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 19 November, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 November 2011.

## 12 Return of Asylum Seekers (Applications from Certain Countries) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2 December 2011.

## 13 Transparent Taxation (Receipts) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

## 14 Apprehension of Burglars Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February 2012.

## 15 Medical Insurance (Tax Relief) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 February 2012.

## 16 Sentencing (Reform) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 11 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2 March 2012.

## 17 National Service Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 March 2012.

- 18 European Union Membership (Referendum) Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 March, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.
- 19 Electoral Registration Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 March, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 October 2011.
- 20 Residential Roads (Adoption by Local Authorities) Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4 November 2011.
- 21 Taxation Freedom Day Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 April, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November 2011.
- 22 European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 April, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 December 2011.
- 23 Rights Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 May, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 December 2011.
- 24 Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 May, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 January 2012.
- 25 Human Trafficking (Border Control) Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 May, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 February 2012.
- 26 European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 June, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 January 2012.
- 27 Foreign Prisoners (Repatriation) Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 June, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 February 2012.
- 28 Young Offenders (Parental Responsibility) Bill  
Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 March 2012.

## 29 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) Order 2010.

*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).*

## 30 Finance (No. 2) Bill Committee

Members: Gordon Birtwistle discharged and Lorely Burt nominated in substitution.

*Reports from Select Committees*

## 31 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

*The New Local Enterprise Partnerships:*

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 434-iv);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

## 32 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

*Funding of the arts and heritage:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 464-ii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

## 33 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) *Fuel Poverty: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2009–10:* Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 541);

(2) *Emissions Performance Standards:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 523-ii);

(3) *UK Deepwater Drilling—Implications of the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill:* Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

## 34 Health Committee

*Commissioning:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 513-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

## 35 Home Affairs Committee

*Policing—Police and Crime Commissioners:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 511-ii) (Keith Vaz).

## 36 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

*Legislative Scrutiny: Terrorist Asset-Freezing Etc. Bill (Preliminary Report):* Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 8 September and 12 October (HC 535) (Dr Hywel Francis).

## 37 Justice Committee

*Court closures and other issues within the Minister's remit:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 520-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

## 38 Public Accounts (Committee of)

*Government funding for developing renewable energy technologies*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 538-i) (Mrs Margaret Hodge).

## 39 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

- (1) *Smaller Government: What do Ministers do?*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 530-i);
- (2) *Smaller Government: Shrinking the Quango State*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

## 40 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

- (1) *Nadine Dorries*: Fourth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 539);
- (2) *Mr Andrew Mackay and Ms Julie Kirkbride*: Fifth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 540);
- (3) *Bill Wiggin*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Kevin Barron).

## 41 Transport Committee

- (1) *Transport and the economy*:
  - (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 473-i);
  - (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
- (2) *Drink and drug driving law*: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

## 42 Treasury Committee

- (1) *Financial Regulation*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-v);
- (2) *Competition and Choice in the Banking Sector*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

## 43 Welsh Affairs Committee

*Severn Crossings Toll*:

- (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 506-i);
- (2) Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

***John Bercow***

*Speaker*

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The Speaker will take the Chair at 11.30 am.

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Sitting in Westminster Hall

No. 31

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

## Adjournment

## Subjects:

Future of the railway industry (Katy Clark).

Economic development of historic towns and cities (Eric Ollerenshaw).

Child Trust Fund for looked after children (Cathy Jamieson).

Capital funding for schools in Wyre Forest (Mark Garnier).

Future of the Wedgwood Museum (Tristram Hunt).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(*Mr Shailesh Vara.*)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

***Lindsay Hoyle***

***Deputy Speaker***

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APPENDIX

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

*Papers subject to Negative Resolution:*

1 Agriculture

Animal Feed (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2503), dated 13 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

*Other Papers:*

2 Defence

Securing Britain in an Age of Uncertainty: The Strategic Defence and Security Review (by Command) (Cm. 7948) (The Prime Minister).

3 European Parliament (Pay and Pensions)

Sixth Quinquennial Report of the Managers of the European Parliament (United Kingdom Representatives) Pension Scheme and the European Parliamentary (United Kingdom Representatives) Pensions (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Scheme (by Act) (Sir George Young).

4 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)

Report and Financial Statements of the Geffrye Museum Trust for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 501) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).