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BY THE QUEEN
A PROCLAMATION
FOR DISSOLVING THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT, AND
DECLARING THE CALLING OF ANOTHER

ELIZABETH R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twentieth day of April: We do, for that End, publish this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Members of the House of Commons, are discharged from further Attendance thereat: And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our Loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: and do hereby further declare, that, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of Great Britain and Our Secretary of State for Northern Ireland do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our Realm, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their Attendance in, Our said Parliament on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of May next, which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this twelfth day of April in the Year of our Lord two thousand and ten in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
1 Meeting of the House

The House met on the first day of this Parliament, pursuant to Proclamation.

Malcolm Roy Jack, Clerk of the House of Commons, Robert James Rogers, Clerk Assistant, and Andrew Rowland Kennon, Principal Clerk of the Table Office, attended in the House, and the other Clerks attended, according to their duty.

Charles Ian Paul Denyer, Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Malcolm Roy Jack a book containing a list of the names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

Sir Peter Tapsell took the Chair (Standing Order No. 1).

2 Message to attend the Lords Commissioners

Message from the Lords Commissioners delivered by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Members of the House of Commons,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers.

3 Attendance in the House of Lords

The House went up to the House of Lords.

The Commission was read for opening and holding the Parliament and the Lords Commissioners directed the House to proceed to the election of a Speaker, and to present the Speaker Elect in the House of Lords, for the Royal Approbation.

The House returned.

4 Re-election of former Speaker

Sir Peter Tapsell inquired whether John Bercow, as the Member who was Speaker at the dissolution of the previous Parliament, was willing to be chosen as Speaker (Standing Order No. 1A).

John Bercow stood up in his place, indicated that he was willing to be so chosen, and submitted himself to the House.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 1A), That John Bercow do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.—(Sir Malcolm Rifkind.)

Question agreed to.
Sir Peter Tapsell left the Chair.

John Bercow was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair by Joan Walley and Sir Malcolm Rifkind.

John Bercow, standing on the upper step, expressed his respectful and humble acknowledgement to the House of the great honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair.

The Mace was placed upon the Table.

The Prime Minister, Ms Harriet Harman, Angus Robertson and Mr David Blunkett congratulated the Speaker Elect.

5 Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn until 3.10pm tomorrow.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Adjourned at 3.12 pm until tomorrow.

[No. 2]

Wednesday 19 May 2010

The House met at 3.10 pm.

1 The Speaker Elect

The Speaker Elect took the Chair.

2 Message to attend the Lords Commissioners

Message from the Lords Commissioners delivered by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker Elect, The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Lords.

3 Attendance in the House of Lords

The Speaker Elect, with the House, went up to the House of Lords.

The Speaker Elect was presented to the Lords Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Royal Approbation.

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Leader of the House of Lords, one of the Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty’s Approbation of the Speaker Elect.

The House returned.

4 The Speaker

The Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Lords, where Her Majesty was pleased by Her Majesty’s Commissioners to approve the choice the House had made of him to be its Speaker and that he had in its name and on its behalf by humble Petition to Her Majesty made claim to all its ancient and undoubted Rights and Privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in debate, freedom from arrest, freedom of access to Her Majesty whenever occasion may require, and that the most favourable construction should be placed upon all its proceedings; which he said Her Majesty, by Her Commissioners, had been pleased to allow and confirm to it in as ample a manner as they have ever been granted or confirmed by Her Majesty or any of Her Majesty’s Royal Predecessors.

The Speaker repeated his very respectful acknowledgements and grateful thanks to the House for the great honour it had conferred upon him, and renewed the assurance of his entire devotion to the service of the House.

The Speaker reminded the House that the first thing to be done was to take and subscribe the Oath required by law.

5 Making of the Affirmation: the Speaker

The Speaker first, alone, standing on the upper step of the Chair, made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law.

6 Taking of the Oath or making of the Affirmation

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

Sir Peter Hannay Bailey Tapsell for Louth and Horncastle
Right honourable David William Donald Witney Cameron
Right honourable Nicholas William Peter Clegg
Sheffield, Hallam

Right honourable William Jefferson Hague
Richmond (Yorks)

Right honourable George Gideon Oliver Osborne
Tatton

Right honourable David Anthony Laws
Yeovil

Right honourable Liam Fox
North Somerset

Right honourable Eric Jack Pickles
Brentwood and Ongar

Right honourable Kenneth Harry Clarke
Rushcliffe

Right honourable Andrew David Lansley
South Cambridgeshire

Right honourable Christopher Murray Paul Huhne
Eastleigh

Right honourable Jeremy Richard Streynsham Hunt
South West Surrey

Right honourable Philip Hammond
Runnymede and Weybridge

Right honourable Michael Andrew Gove
Surrey Heath

Right honourable Oliver Letwin
West Dorset

Right honourable Caroline Alice Spelman
Meriden

Right honourable Francis Anthony Aylmer Maude
Horsham

Right honourable George Iain Duncan Smith
Chingford and Woodford Green

Right honourable Sir George Samuel Knatchbull Young
North West Hampshire

Right honourable Dominic Charles Roberts Grieve
Beaconsfield

Right honourable Patrick Allen McLoughlin
Derbyshire Dales

Right honourable David Wright Miliband
South Shields

Right honourable Alistair Maclean Darling
Edinburgh South West

Right honourable Harriet Harman
Camberwell and Peckham

Right honourable Alan Arthur Johnson
Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle

Right honourable Hilary James Benn
Leeds Central

Right honourable Yvette Cooper
Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford

Right honourable Robert William Ainsworth
Coventry North East

Right honourable John Yorke Denham
Southampton, Itchen

Right honourable Benjamin Peter James Bradshaw
Exeter

Right honourable Shaun Anthony Woodward
St Helens South and Whiston

Right honourable Dawn Primarolo
Bristol South

Right honourable Sadiq Aman Khan
Tooting

Right honourable John Healey
Wentworth and Dearne

Right honourable Rosalie Winterton
Doncaster Central

Right honourable Nicholas Hugh Brown
Newcastle upon Tyne East

Right honourable Daniel Grian Alexander
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey

Right honourable Keith Anthony Vaz
Oxley and Shetland

Right honourable Sir Alan James Beith
Berwick-upon-Tweed

Right honourable Thomas Clarke
Leicester East

Right honourable Charles Peter Kennedy
Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill

Right honourable Anne Catherine McGuire
Stirling

Right honourable David George Hanson
Delyn

Right honourable Margaret Mary Beckett
Derby South

Right honourable Sir Walter Menzies Campbell
North East Fife

Right honourable Malcolm Gray Bruce
Gordon

Right honourable Andrew David Smith
Oxford East

Right honourable Caroline Louise Flint
Don Valley

Right honourable Ann Clwyd
Cynon Valley

Right honourable Sir John Paul Stanley
Tonbridge and Malling

Right honourable Sir Alan Gordon Barracough Haselhurst
Saffron Walden

Right honourable George Edward Howarth
Knowsley

Right honourable Alun Edward Michael
Cardiff South and Penarth

Right honourable Paul Peter Murphy
Torfaen

Right honourable John Francis Spellar
Warley

Right honourable Frank Gordon Dobson
Holborn and St Pancras

Right honourable Paul Gerard Goggins
Wythenshawe and Sale East

Right honourable Denis MacShane
Rotherham

Alistair James Hendrie Burt
North East Bedfordshire

Edward Henry Garnier
Harborough

Damian Howard Green
Ashford

Alan James Carter Duncan
Rutland and Melton
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Wokingham
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Hampstead and Kilburn
Garston and Halewood
Haltemprice and Howden
Telford
Isle of Wight
Paisley and Renfrewshire South
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine
Glasgow North West
Fethlam and Heston
St Ives
Stockport
Edinburgh North and Leith
Gower
Kingston and Surbiton
Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk
Ogmore
Ealing, Southall
Tynemouth
Wallasey
Bootle
Wrexham
Belfast South
Glasgow North-East
Nottingham East
Newport West
Great Grimsby
Newcastle-under-Lyme
Brecon and Radnorshire
Ceredigion
Bristol West
Chelmsford
Workington
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Charlotte Ann Leslie
Keith Robert Simpson
Samuel Phillip Gylimah
Melvyn John Stride

Batley and Spen
Swansea East
Bishop Auckland
Poplar and Limehouse
Thornbury and Yate
Newark
Moray
Lewisham, Deptford
Aberdeen North
North Down
Preston
Ynys Môn
Sheffield South East
Wolverhampton South East
Newport East
Perth and North Perthshire
Ayr and Bute
Llanelli
South East Cambridgeshire
Aberdeen South
Wyre and Preston North
Epsom and Ewell
Rayleigh and Wickford
Maidenhead
Newbury
Penrith and The Border
New Forest West
Beckenham
Birmingham, Yardley
Daventry
Faversham and Mid Kent
Milton Keynes South
Motherwell and Wishaw
New Forest East
North West Leicestershire
Amber Valley
Guildford
Tottenham
Huntingdon
Triverton and Honiton
Filton and Bradley Stoke
Stalybridge and Hyde
North West Durham
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
Angus
Sutton and Cheam
Southport
Penistone and Stocksbridge
Cleethorpes
Gainsborough
Swansea West
Altrincham and Sale West
Jarrow
North Norfolk
Bosworth
Leyton and Wanstead
Oldham East and Saddleworth
South Norfolk
Witham
Dover
Reading East
Elmet and Rothwell
Selby and Ainsty
Bristol North West
Broadland
East Surrey
Central Devon
The Speaker suspended the House until 6.40 pm.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

Anna Mary Soubry for Broxtowe
Mark Steven Spencer Sherwood
Right honourable Tessa Jane Helen Douglas Jowell Dulwich and West Norwood
Right honourable Frank Field Birkenhead
Geoffrey Robinson Coventry North West
Lindsay Allan Roy Glenrothes
Ian Lavery Wansbeck
Grahame Mark Morris Easington
Richard Harrington Gateshead
Sajid Javid Watford
Robert Henry Halfon Harlow
John Philip Glen Salisbury
Andrew James Griffiths Burton
Alexander Jesse Norman Hereford and South Herefordshire
David Morris Morecambe and Lunesdale
Richard Grosvenor Plunkett-Ernle-Erle-Drax South Dorset
Robert John Blackman Harrow East
Mark Richard Tami Alyn and Deeside
Fiona Claire Bruce Congleton
Angie Bray Ealing Central and Acton
Esther Louise McVey Wirral West
Karl Ian McCartney Lincoln
Kristan Frederick Hopkins Keighley
Sarah James Wellstone Totnes
John Mark Lancaster Milton Keynes North
Andrew William Marrison North Tyneside
Daniel Leonard James Poultier Sunderland Central
Tracey Elizabeth Anne Crouch Chatham and Aylesford
Diane Julie Abbott Hackney North and Stoke Newington
Gisela Gschaider Stuart Birmingham, Edgbaston
Kelvin Peter Hopkins Luton North
Katy Clark North Ayrshire and Arran
Ann McKechin Glasgow North
Mary Theresa Glindon North Tyneside
Julie Elliott Doncaster North
Right honourable Edward Samuel Miliband South Derbyshire
Heather Kay Wheeler Tunbridge Wells
Gregory David Clark
Peter Aldous
James George Morris
Mark Robert Timothy Garnier
Geoffrey Nicholas de Bois
Pauline Elizabeth Latham
Chuka Harrison Umunna
Ian Richard Liddell-Grainger
Andrew Percy
Simon Justin Reeveell
Lynne Choonaa Featherstone
Dominic Rennie Raab
Damian Noel Collins
Caroline Fiona Ellen Nokes
Caroline Julia Dinenage
Lorraine Fullbrook
Conor Burns
Mark Andrew Menzies
Roger Duncan Godsiff
Annette Lesley Brooke
Eleanor Fulton Laing
John Michael Howell
Philip Wilson
Charles Geoffrey Cox
Chloe Rebecca Smith
Michael John Gapes
Andrew John Gwynne
Natascha Engel
Matthew Toby Perkins
William Roffen Esterson
Julie Ann Hilling
Yasmin Qureshi
Daniel Robert Kawczynski
Stewart James Jackson
Ian Richard Kyle Paisley
Graham Thomas Evans
Kate Green
Rachel Jane Reeves
Tobias Martin Ellwood
John Douglas Wilson Carswell
Jonathan George Caladine Lord
Richard Quentin Fuller
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Michael Thomas Hancock
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Owen Smith
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Jessica Katherine Lee
David Thomas Charles Davies
James Hood
Andrew Guy Tyrie
Christopher Pincher
Nicola Ann Morgan
Right honourable Wyvill Richard Nicolls
Raynsford
Stephen James McCabe
John Zak Woodcock
Clive Stanley Elford
Right honourable James Francis Murphy

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Wyre Forest
Enfield North
Mid Derbyshire
Stratford
Bridgewater and West Somerset
Brigg and Goole
Dewsbury
Hornsey and Wood Green
Esher and Walton
Folkestone and Hythe
Romsey and Southampton North
Gosport
South Ribble
Bournemouth West
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Birmingham, Hall Green
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Stafford
Erewash
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Lanark and Hamilton East
Chichester
Tamworth
Loughborough
Greenwich and Woolwich
Birmingham, Selly Oak
Barrow and Furness
Eltham
East Renfrewshire
Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 7.51 pm until tomorrow.

[No. 3]

Thursday 20 May 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Taking of the Oath or making of the Affirmation

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

- Peter James Bottomley for Worthing West
- Richard Geoffrey James Ottaway for Croydon South
- David Anthony Evennett for Bexleyheath and Crayford
- Donald Michael Ellison Foster for Bath
- Oliver Head for North East Hertfordshire
- Peter James Luff for Mid Worcestershire
- Louise Joyce Ellman for Liverpool, Riverside
- Vernon Rodney Coaker for Gedling
- Andrew Edmund Armstrong Selous for South West Bedfordshire
- Graham Charles Stuart for Beverley and Holderness
- Anne Margaret Main for St Albans
- Karl Turner for Kingston upon Hull East
- Stephen William Hammond for Wimbledon
- Eilidh Whiteford for Banff and Buchan
- Sir Peter Alfred Soulsby for Leicester South
- Penelope Mary Mordaunt for Portsmouth North
- Andrew Russell Bingham for High Peak
- Alexander Cunningham for Stockton North
- Chinyelu Susan Onwurah for Newcastle upon Tyne Central
- Heidi Alexander for Lewisham East
- Yvonne Helen Fovargue for Makerfield
- Right honourable Edward Michael Balls for Morley and Outwood
- Gloria De Piero for Ashfield
- Michael Vincent Dugher for Barnsley East
- Jennifer Chapman for Darlington
- Elizabeth Louise Kendall for Leicester West
- Luciana Clare Berger for Liverpool Wavertree
- Tristram Julian William Hunt for Stoke on Trent Central
- William Neil Carmichael for Stroud
- Anne Marie Morris for Newton Abbot
- Henry Edward Millar Smith for Crawley
- Thomas Francis Blenkinsop for Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland
- Phillip James Lee for Bracknell
- Elizabeth Mary Truss for South West Norfolk
- Jonathan Peter Evans for Cardiff North
- Guy Opperman forHexham
- Alan Patrick Vincent Whitehead for Southampton, Test
- David John Nuttall for Bury North
Sheryll Murray South East Cornwall
Gavin Laurence Barwell Croydon Central
Helen Grant Maidstone and the Weald
Andrea Jacqueline Leadsom South Northamptonshire
Richard Graham Gloucester
Alok Sharma Reading West
Michael Bruce Crockett Edinburgh West
Daniel Alan Byles North Warwickshire
Thomas James Greatrex Rutherglen and Hamilton West
David Hywel Francis Aberavon
Gareth Alan Johnson Dartford
Marcus Charles Jones Nuneaton
David John Barrington Burrowes Enfield, Southgate
Eric Ollershaw Lancaster and Fleetwood
Andrew Stephenson Pendle
Right honourable Peter Bruce Lilley Hitchin and Harpenden
Stephen Charles Brine Winchester
Simon James Wright Norwich South
Brandon Kenneth Lewis Great Yarmouth
Chris Kelly Dudley South
Jacqueline Doyle-Price Thurrock
Alison Jane Seabeck Plymouth Moor View
Joseph Edmund Johnson Orpington
Jennifer Nancy Willott Cardiff Central
Margot James Stourbridge
Mike Freer Finchley and Golders Green
Jane Elizabeth Ellison Battersea
Stephen James Metcalfe South Basildon and East Thurrock
Stephen Anthony McPartland Stevenage
Gordon Henderson Sittingbourne and Sheppey
Nicola Claire Blackwood Oxford West and Abingdon
Alun Hugh Cairns Vale of Glamorgan
Edward Glyn Davies Montgomeryshire
Harriett Mary Morison Baldwin West Worcestershire
Stephen Paul Barclay North East Cambridgeshire
Bernard Christina Jenkin Harwich and North Essex
Right honourable Sir Gerald Bernard Kaufman Manchester, Gorton
Right honourable Andrew John Bower Mitchell Sutton Coldfield
Gavin Alexander Williamson South Staffordshire
Robin Caspar Walker Worcester
Michael Tyrone Ellis Northampton North
Gordon Birtwistle Burnley
Nadhim Zahawi Stratford-on-Avon
Andrew Francis Slaughter Hammersmith
Charles George Eustice Camborne and Redruth
Karen Elizabeth Lumley Redditch
George Michael Edward Hollingbery Meon Valley
Robert James Buckland South Swindon
Justin Paul Tomlinson North Swindon
Christopher John Bryant Rhondda
Atta-Ur-Rehman Chishti Gillingham and Rainham
Thomas Anthony Watson West Bromwich East
Benedict Michael Gunther Ipswich
Gareth Richard Thomas Harrow West
Jason Alexander McCartney Colne Valley
Right honourable Liam Dominic Byrne Birmingham, Hodge Hill

The Speaker suspended the House until 12.00 noon.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

Brooks Philip Victor Newmark for Braintree
Paul Christopher Maynard Blackpool North and Cleveleys
Aidan Barry Camrock Chase
Gemma Doyle West Dumbartonshire
Robert Charles Douglas Fielllo Stoke-on-Trent South
Andrew Hanson Jones Harrogate and Knaresborough
Stephen James Phillips Seaford and North Hykeham
Lisa Eva Nandy Wigan
The Speaker suspended the House until 1.30 pm.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

Right honourable Cheryl Elise Kendall Gillan for Chesham and Amersham
Laurence Anthony Robertson Tewkesbury
Caroline Lucas Brighton, Pavilion
Angus Brendan MacNeil Na h-Eileanan an Iar
Matthew James Offord Hendon
Louise Daphne Bagshawe Corby
Michael McCann East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow
Philip Andrew Davies Shipley
Chris Williamson Derby North
Andrew McCalloch Love Edmonton
John Charles Baron BASILDON AND BILLERICAY
Stephen Philip Rotheram Liverpool Walton
Teresa Pearce Erith and Thamesmead
Pamela Nash Airdrie and Shotts
Stephen Anthony Christopher Lloyd Eastbourne

Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 1.57 pm until Monday 24 May.

[No. 4]

Monday 24 May 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Taking of the Oath or making of the Affirmation

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

Sir Stuart Bell for Middlesbrough
Thomas Docherty Dunfermline and West Fife
Right honourable John Whitaker Straw Blackburn
Right honourable David Blunkett Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough
Right honourable Peter Gerald Hain Neath
Jake Berry Rossendale and Darwen
James Dobbin Heywood and Middleton
Right honourable Kevin John Barron Rother Valley
Nigel Martin Evans Ribble Valley
Jack Dromey Birmingham, Erdington
Adam James Harold Holloway Gravesend
Norman John Baker Lewes
David Laurie Ruffley Bury St Edmunds
Right honourable Sir Malcolm Leslie Ritkind Kensington
Robert John Walter North Dorset
Laura Jane Sandys South Thanet
The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

Gary Nicholas Streeter for South West Devon

The Speaker suspended the House until 4.00 pm.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

Gary Nicholas Streeter for South West Devon

Right honourable Margaret Eve Hodge Barking

Mary Helen Creagh Wakefield

Nicholas Le Quesne Herbert Arundel and South Downs
2 Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until tomorrow at 11.25 am.

[No. 5]

Tuesday 25 May 2010

The House met at 11.25 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Message to attend Her Majesty

Message from Her Majesty delivered by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker,

The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.

The Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty.

When the Speaker and the House returned, the Speaker suspended the House.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2.15 pm.

2 Taking of the Oath or making of the Affirmation

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

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The Speaker suspended the House until 2.30 pm.

3 Outlawries Bill

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

4 Deputy Speakers

Ordered, That the Speaker may nominate no more than three Members as Deputy Speakers to serve until the House has elected Deputy Speakers in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 2A, and that the Members so nominated shall exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Ways and Means as Deputy Speaker.—(Sir George Young.)
5 Queen’s Speech

The Speaker reported Her Majesty’s Speech and directed that it be entered in the Journal, as follows:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

My Government’s legislative programme will be based upon the principles of freedom, fairness and responsibility.

The first priority is to reduce the deficit and restore economic growth.

Action will be taken to accelerate the reduction of the structural budget deficit. A new Office for Budget Responsibility will provide confidence in the management of the public finances.

The tax and benefits system will be made fairer and simpler. Changes to National Insurance will safeguard jobs and support the economy. People will be supported into work with sanctions for those who refuse available jobs and the timetable for increasing the State Pension Age will be reviewed.

Legislation will reform financial services regulation to learn from the financial crisis and to make fair and transparent payments to Equitable Life policy holders.

My Government will support investment in new high-speed broadband internet connections, enable the construction of a high-speed railway network and reform the economic regulation of airports to benefit passengers.

My Government will modernise the Royal Mail, in partnership with employees, and will ensure it benefits from private sector capital and disciplines.

My Government will limit the number of non-European Union economic migrants entering the United Kingdom and end the detention of children for immigration purposes.

Legislation will be introduced to improve energy efficiency in homes and businesses, to promote low carbon energy production and to secure energy supplies.

My Government will remove barriers to flexible working and promote equal pay.

My Government will seek to build a strong and fair society by reforming public services and encouraging individual and social responsibility.

Legislation will be introduced to enable more schools to achieve academy status, give teachers greater freedom over the curriculum and allow new providers to run state schools.

The voice of patients and the role of doctors will be strengthened in the National Health Service to improve public health alongside actions to reduce health inequalities. A commission will be appointed to consider a sustainable long-term structure for the operation of social care.

A Bill will be introduced to make the police service more accountable to local people and to tackle alcohol-related violence and anti-social behaviour.

The role of social enterprises, charities and co-operatives in our public services will be enhanced. The cost of bureaucracy and the number of public bodies will be reduced.

A Bill will be introduced to devolve greater powers to councils and neighbourhoods and give local communities control over housing and planning decisions. Legislation will be introduced to stop uncompleted plans to create unitary councils.

My Government will propose Parliamentary and political reform to restore trust in democratic institutions and rebalance the relationship between the citizen and the state.

Measures will be brought forward to introduce fixed term Parliaments of five years.

A Bill will be introduced for a referendum on the Alternative Vote system for the House of Commons and to create fewer and more equal sized constituencies.

Constituents will be given the right to recall their Members of Parliament where they are guilty of serious wrongdoing.

Proposals will be brought forward for a reformed second House that is wholly or mainly elected on the basis of proportional representation.

Action will be taken to reform the funding of political parties. A draft Bill will be published on reforming parliamentary privilege.

Legislation will be brought forward to restore freedoms and civil liberties, through the abolition of Identity Cards and repeal of unnecessary laws.

My Government will work constructively and co-operatively with the devolved institutions.

My Government will introduce legislation to implement recommendations from the Final Report of the Commission on Scottish Devolution and is committed to a referendum on additional powers for the National Assembly of Wales.

My Government will support the political institutions and stable devolved government in Northern Ireland.
My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

Estimates for the public services will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

My Government will introduce legislation to ensure that in future this Parliament and the British people have their say on any proposed transfer of powers to the European Union.

The Duke of Edinburgh and I look forward to our visit to Canada in June and to our visit to the United Nations in New York in July. We also look forward to receiving His Holiness Pope Benedict the Sixteenth in September.

My Government will seek effective global collaboration to sustain economic recovery and to combat climate change, including at the climate change conference in Mexico later this year.

My Government will fully support our courageous armed forces and undertake a full Strategic Defence and Security Review.

My Government will work with the Afghan government, Pakistan and international partners for lasting security and stability in Afghanistan.

My Government looks forward to an enhanced partnership with India.

In the Middle East, my Government will continue to work for a two-state solution that sees a viable Palestinian state existing in peace and security alongside Israel.

My Government will work to reduce the threat from nuclear weapons and nuclear proliferation including the serious international concerns posed by Iran's nuclear programme.

My Government is committed to spend 0.7 per cent of gross national income in development aid from 2013.

Other measures will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels.

6 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address)

Motion made and Question proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.—(Mr Peter Lilley.)

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Process of seeking a dissolution of Parliament (Mr Christopher Chope).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 10.26 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Friday 9 April 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation

2 Marine Pollution

Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1228), dated 8 April 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Sadiq Khan).

3 Town and Country Planning


Other Papers:

4 Children, Schools and Families

Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Children, Schools and Families Committee, Session 2009–10, on The Early Years Single Funding Formula (by Command) (Cm. 7871) (Secretary Ed Balls).

5 Treaty Series (No. 19, 2009)

Third and Fourth Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 7870) (Secretary David Miliband).

Wednesday 19 May 2010

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

6 Parliament

Draft Parliamentary Standards Act (Staff Transfer) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sir George Young).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 20 January 2010, made by the Governing Body of Wolfson College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

8 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Service Pensions Increase) Order 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

Thursday 20 May 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Building and Buildings


10 Housing


11 Legal Services Commission

Criminal Defence Service (Funding) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1358), dated 26 April 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Monday 24 May 2010

Other Papers:

12 Statutory Instruments (Notification)

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: Criminal Defence Service (Funding) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1358) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker).
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 25 May 2010

Other Papers:

13 Further and Higher Education
Report and Accounts of the Higher Education Funding Council for England for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 2) (Secretary Vince Cable).

14 Law Commission
Administrative Redress: Public Bodies and the Citizen (by Act); to be printed (HC 6) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

15 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Increasing participation in sport (by Act); to be printed (HC 22) (Clerk of the House).

DEPUTY SPEAKERS

Pursuant to the Order of the House today, the Speaker has nominated Sir Alan Haselhurst and Hugh Bayley as Deputy Speakers to serve until the House has elected Deputy Speakers in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 2A.

[No. 6]

Wednesday 26 May 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Urgent Question: Spending cuts (David Laws)

2 Speaker’s statement: Arrangements for the election of the Deputy Speakers

3 Identity Documents Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Secretary Theresa May, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Hague, Secretary Kenneth Clarke and Damian Green, presented a Bill to make provision for and in connection with the repeal of the Identity Cards Act 2006.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 1) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 1–EN).

4 Adjournment (Whitsun)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Thursday 27 May 2010, do adjourn till Wednesday 2 June 2010.—(Sir George Young.)
Question agreed to.

5 Select Committees (Allocation of Chairs)

Ordered, That, pursuant to paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 122B (Election of select committee chairs), the chairs of those select committees subject to the Standing Order be allocated as indicated in the following Table:

Select committees appointed under SO No. 152:

| Business, Innovation and Skills | Conservative |
| Children, Schools and Families | Labour |
| Communities and Local Government | Labour |
| Culture, Media and Sport | Conservative |
| Defence | Conservative |
| Energy and Climate Change | Conservative |
| Environment, Food and Rural Affairs | Conservative |
| Foreign Affairs | Conservative |
| Health | Conservative |
| Home Affairs | Labour |
| International Development | Liberal Democrat |
| Justice | Liberal Democrat |
| Northern Ireland | Conservative |
| Science and Technology | Labour |
| Scottish Affairs | Labour |
6 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (second day)

Debate resumed (Order, 25 May).

Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Subjects: Foreign affairs and defence.

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Norman Lamb.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

7 Private Members’ Bills

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications:

(a) In paragraph (6) the word ‘third’ shall be substituted for the word ‘second’ in line 53 and the word ‘sixth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘fifth’ in line 58; and

(b) in paragraph (7) the word ‘sixth’ shall be substituted for the word ‘fifth’ in line 60.—(Norman Lamb.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Foreign and Commonwealth Office assistance in the case of the death of Christopher Rochester in Greece (Mr Kevan Jones).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Norman Lamb.)

Adjourned at 7.19 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Parliament

Draft Parliamentary Standards Act (Staff Transfer) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sir George Young).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events


Other Papers:

3 Air Force (Constitution)

(1) Amendment List 30 to Air Publication 1269—The Royal Air Force Manual of Medical Management and Administration (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox);

(2) Amendment List 32 to Air Publication 1269—The Royal Air Force Manual of Medical Management and Administration (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox); and

(3) Amendment List 33 to Air Publication 1269—The Royal Air Force Manual of Medical Management and Administration (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).
4 Boundary Commission for Scotland

5 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks)
Account of Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 24) (Clerk of the House).

6 Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.)
Twenty-Third Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 17) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

7 Reserve Forces
Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for Cyprus under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 20 April 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

Withdrawn Papers:
8 Parliament
Draft Parliamentary Standards Act (Staff Transfer) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 19 May 2010).

PANEL OF CHAIRS
The Speaker has nominated the following Members to the Panel of Chairs during this Parliament (Standing Order No. 4(1)):
Mr David Amess, Hugh Bayley, Miss Anne Begg, Mr Joe Benton, Mr Clive Betts, Mr Graham Brady, Martin Caton, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Nigel Evans, Mr Roger Gale, Mr Mike Hancock, Mr Jim Hood, Mr George Howarth, Dr William McCrea, Jim Sheridan, Mr Gary Streeter, Joan Walley, Mr Mike Weir and Hywel Williams.

POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000
The Speaker has appointed the following Members to serve on the committee, known as the Speaker’s Committee, established by section 2(1) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000:
Sir Gerald Kaufman and Mr Gary Streeter.

[No. 7]
Thursday 27 May 2010

PRAYERS.

1 Business Question (Leader of the House)

2 Speaker’s statement: Conduct and practice

3 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (third day)
Debate resumed (Order, 26 May).
Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.—(Mr Peter Lilley.)
Subjects: Energy and Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.
At 6.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
Debate to be resumed on Wednesday 2 June.
4 Adjournment

Subject: Government support for Southend Borough Council (Mr David Amess).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until Wednesday 2 June (Resolution, 26 May).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 National Audit

   (1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: Support to incapacity benefits claimants through Pathways to Work (by Act); to be printed (HC 21) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Resource Accounts of the National Audit Office for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 43) (Austin Mitchell).

2 Spain (No. 1, 2010)

   Agreement, done at Madrid on 26 February 2009, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Spain concerning the Protection of Classified Information Exchanged between the Two Countries (by Command) (Cm. 7873) (Secretary William Hague).

Withdrawn Papers:

3 Animal Welfare

5 Adjournment

Subject: Integrated healthcare (David Tredinnick).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 10.28 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Defence

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Rating and Valuation


3 Transport


4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 25 February 2010, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, amending Statutes D and E of the University (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

5 Air Force (Constitution)

Air Publication 3393 - Ninth Edition of The Royal Air Force Manual for Officer Commissioning and Terms of Service (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

6 Bank of England


7 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Transport and the Office of Rail Regulation: Increasing Passenger Rail Capacity (by Act); to be printed (HC 33) (Clerk of the House).

8 Public Processions (Northern Ireland)

Report and Financial Statements of the Parades Commission for Northern Ireland for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 16) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

9 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 2 June 2010, concerning contingent liabilities relating to Northern Rock plc (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).
Thursday 3 June 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Cumbrian shooting incident (Secretary Theresa May)

4 European Affairs

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of European affairs.—(Secretary William Hague.)

5 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Motion made, That the following new Standing Order be made, until the end of the current Parliament:

1. There shall be a select committee, called the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, to consider political and constitutional reform.
2. The committee shall consist of eleven members.
3. The committee shall have power—
   a. to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time; and
   b. to appoint specialist advisers to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference.
4. Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.
5. The committee shall have power to appoint a sub-committee, which shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report to the committee from time to time.
6. The committee shall have power to report from time to time the evidence taken before the sub-committee.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

6 Select Committees (Election and Allocation of Chairs)

Motion made, (1) That Standing Order No. 122B (Election of select committee chairs) be amended by inserting, after line 6: ‘(aa) the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee;’
   (2) That the Order of 26 May relating to Select Committees (Allocation of Chairs) be amended by inserting at the appropriate place in the Table: ‘Political and Constitutional Reform Labour’; and
   (3) That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 122B, the ballot for the election of the chair of the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee shall take place on Wednesday 9 June.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Pay for Chairs of Select Committees

Motion made, That this House expresses the opinion that the Resolution of the House of 30 October 2003, relating to Pay for Chairs of Select Committees (No. 2), should be further amended by inserting after “the Committee on Members’ Allowances”, “the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee”.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Adjournment

Subject: Crossrail and its importance to South East London (Mr Nick Raynsford).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 6.30 pm until Monday 7 June.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 **Air Force (Constitution)**
   
   (1) Amendment List 17 to Air Publication 3376 vol. 1—Terms and Conditions of Service for Airmen of the Royal Air Force (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox);
   
   (2) Amendment List 41 to Air Publication 1269A—Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox);
   
   (3) Amendment List 43 to Air Publication 1269A—Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox); and
   
   (4) Amendment List 44 to Air Publication 1269A—Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

2 **Government Resources and Accounts**

   Report and Resource Accounts of the Office of Rail Regulation for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 23) (Mark Hoban).

3 **Postal Services**

   Report and Accounts of Royal Mail Holdings plc for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

__[No. 10]__

**Monday 7 June 2010**

The House met at 2.30 pm.

**PRAYERS.**

1 **Taking of the Oath**

   The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:
   
   Right honourable Stephen Creswell Timms for East Ham

2 **Questions to the Secretary of State for Education**

3 **Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (fifth day)**

   Debate resumed (Order, Wednesday 2 June).

   Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

   Most Gracious Sovereign,

   We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

   Subjects: Constitution and Home Affairs.

   Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but, whilst welcoming the progress made by the previous administration to reform and improve the constitutional arrangements of the United Kingdom, respectfully believe that such changes should be made wherever possible on the basis of a strong cross-party consensus; therefore call for active discussions by your Government on proposals for an elected House of Lords, a referendum on the alternative vote, recall of hon. Members, the period of any fixed-term Parliament, party funding, changes to the number of hon. Members, the drawing of electoral boundaries, and individual voter registration; consider as wholly unacceptable and undemocratic proposals to require any special majority to remove a Government and require an early general election, or to alter the number of hon. Members or the boundary rules in an arbitrary and partisan way; strongly endorse the measures which led to an overall reduction in crime of over a third, and of violent crime of 41 per cent., since 1997; oppose any measures to cut the number of police officers and police community support officers, to restrict the use of the DNA database in accordance with the Crime and Security Act 2010, to extend anonymity in rape cases to defendants, or to politicise constabularies through the introduction of elected commissioners; and urge your Government to reconsider the introduction of a pre-determined cap on skilled immigrants and to maintain the flexibility and effectiveness of the current points-based system.’.—(Mr Jack Straw.)

   Question proposed, that the Amendment be made.

   Mr John Spellar claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
Question put, That the Question be now put.
Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 1.

Ayes: 251 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mark Tami).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 10.00 pm, the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed tomorrow.

4 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, proceedings relating to the Motions in the name of Sir George Young, relating to the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, Select committees (Election and allocation of chairs), Pay for chairs of select committees and Pay for chairs of select committees (No. 2) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

5 Business of the House

Motion made, That Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 22 October, 12 and 19 November and 3 December 2010 and 21 January, 4 and 11 February, 4 and 18 March, 1 April, 13 May and 10 and 17 June 2011.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

6 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Ordered, That the following new Standing Order be made, until the end of the current Parliament:—

(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, to consider political and constitutional reform.
(2) The committee shall consist of eleven members.
(3) The committee shall have power—
(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time; and
(b) to appoint specialist advisers to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference.
(4) Unless the House otherwise orders, each Member nominated to the committee shall continue to be a member of it for the remainder of the Parliament.
(5) The committee shall have power to appoint a sub-committee, which shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to report to the committee from time to time.
(6) The committee shall have power to report from time to time the evidence taken before the sub-committee.—(Mr David Heath.)

7 Select Committees (Election and Allocation of Chairs)

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 122B (Election of select committee chairs) be amended by inserting, after line 6: ‘(aa) the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee;’

(2) That the Order of 26 May relating to Select Committees (Allocation of Chairs) be amended by inserting at the appropriate place in the Table:

‘Political and Constitutional Reform Labour’; and

(3) That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 122B, the ballot for the election of the chair of the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee shall take place on Wednesday 9 June.—(Mr Mark Francois.)
8 Pay for Chairs of Select Committees

Resolved, That this House expresses the opinion that the Resolution of the House of 30 October 2003, relating to Pay for chairs of select committees (No. 2), should be further amended by inserting after “the Committee on Members’ Allowances”, “the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee”.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

9 Pay for Chairs of Select Committees (No. 2)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That the Resolution of the House of 30 October 2003, relating to Pay for chairs of select committees (No. 2), be further amended by inserting after “the Committee on Members’ Allowances”, “the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee”.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Government proposals to provide for the anonymity of rape defendants (Caroline Flint).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 11.35 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 4 June 2010 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Energy

Energy Act 2008 (Consequential Modifications) (Offshore Environmental Protection) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1513), dated 1 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

2 Seeds


Other Papers:

3 Plant Health


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 7 June 2010:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Road Traffic

Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions Designation (No. 3) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1514), dated 2 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Other Papers:

5 Video Recordings

Report and Accounts of the British Board of Film Classification for 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Speaker’s Statement: Election of Deputy Speakers

   The Speaker announced the result of the ballot held today for the election of Deputy Speakers, who would take up their posts tomorrow (Standing Order No. 2A).

   Mr Lindsay Hoyle was elected Chairman of Ways and Means.

   Mr Nigel Evans was elected First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.

   Dawn Primarolo was elected Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.

3 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (last day)

   Debate resumed (Order, Monday 7 June).

   Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

   Most Gracious Sovereign,

   We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.


   Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘; endorse the successful steps taken by the previous administration to return the economy to growth, to keep people in their jobs and homes, and to support businesses; note the need for a clear plan to bring down the deficit; respectfully believe that securing the recovery and robust future growth should be central to that plan; further believe that such a plan must be fair and protect front line public services; therefore oppose your Government’s measures to cut the support provided by the Future Jobs Fund for tens of thousands of young people out of work, to damage growth in the regions by scaling back regional development agencies, and to cast uncertainty over support for key low carbon sectors like the nuclear supply chain and lower carbon vehicles; further note that a rebalanced British economy must be built as the UK emerges from the recession; and therefore urge your Government to reconsider the removal of investment allowances which support manufacturing businesses seeking to grow.’—(Mr Alistair Darling.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Division No. 2.

   Ayes: 247 (Tellers: Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Kerry McCarthy).
   Noes: 343 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mark Hunter).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but respectfully request that your Government includes as part of its Strategic Defence and Security Review a full examination of the Trident nuclear missile system and any possible replacement.’—(Angus Robertson.)

   Question put forthwith, That the Amendment be made (Standing Order No. 33).

   The House divided.

   Division No. 3.

   Ayes: 27 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Hywel Williams).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   Main Question put.

   The House divided.

   Division No. 4.

   Ayes: 335 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mark Hunter).
   Noes: 257 (Tellers: Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Kerry McCarthy).

   Question accordingly agreed to.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Address to be presented to Her Majesty by Members of this House who are Privy Counsellors or Members of Her Majesty's Household.

4 Business of the House

Motion made, That Private Members' Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 22 October, 12 and 19 November and 3 December 2010 and 21 January, 4 and 11 February, 4 and 18 March, 1 April, 13 May and 10 and 17 June 2011.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

5 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock constituency and others relating to Blockade of Gaza was presented and read by Sandra Osborne.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Housing policy (Andrew George).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.15 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 House of Commons
   Election of Deputy Speakers: Result (The Speaker).

2 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Government funding for developing renewable energy technologies (by Act); to be printed (HC 35) (Clerk of the House).

3 National Heritage
   Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities for the six month period ending 31 March 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Treasury
   Spending Review framework (by Command) (Cm. 7872) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

[No. 12]

Wednesday 9 June 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

2 Observation of a period of silence
   At 12.00 pm the House observed a minute's silence in memory of those who lost their lives in west Cumbria on 2 June.

3 Questions to the Prime Minister

4 Statement: Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust (Secretary Andrew Lansley)
5 Identity Documents Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

6 Identity Documents Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Identity Documents Bill:

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 8 July 2010.

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

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 (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

7 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Portsmouth North relating to Equitable Life (Portsmouth North) was presented and read by Penny Mordaunt.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Detecting and dealing with fraud in Wirral NHS Foundation Trust (Mr Frank Field).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 7.24 pm until tomorrow.

[WH, No. 1]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

High speed rail (Mark Lazarowicz).

Transport in South Devon (Mr Adrian Sanders).

Eliminating child poverty in the UK (Bob Russell).

Future of Liverpool Royal University Hospital (Mrs Louise Ellman).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Justices of the Peace

Local Justice Areas Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1536), dated 7 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Other Papers:

2 Public Processions (Northern Ireland)


3 Treasury


Withdrawn Papers:

4 Public Processions (Northern Ireland)


[No. 13]
Thursday 10 June 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Speaker’s Statement: Election of Chairs of Select Committees

The Speaker announced that the following Members had been elected Chairs of Select Committees (Standing Order No. 122B):

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3 Business Question (Leader of the House)
4 Tackling Poverty in the UK

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of tackling poverty in the UK.—(Chris Grayling.)

5 Adjournment

Subject: Adoption of new roads (Mr Philip Hollobone).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Grant Shapps.)

Adjourned at 6.26 pm until Monday 14 June.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

6 Private Bills: City of Westminster Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution in respect of the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] to which they desire the agreement of the Commons—

That the promoters of the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in session 2008–09 on 22 January 2009 should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session in accordance with the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).

7 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution in respect of the Canterbury City Council Bill—

That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill which was originally introduced in the House of Commons in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008 should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of bills).

8 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution in respect of the Leeds City Council Bill—

That the promoters of the Leeds City Council Bill which was originally introduced in the House of Commons in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008 should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of bills).

9 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution in respect of the Nottingham City Council Bill—

That the promoters of the Nottingham City Council Bill which was originally introduced in the House of Commons in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008 should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of bills).

10 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution in respect of the Reading Borough Council Bill—

That the promoters of the Reading Borough Council Bill which was originally introduced in the House of Commons in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008 should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of bills).
Adjournment
Subject:
Volcanic ash: impact on passengers and the aviation industry.
Resolved: That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)
Adjourned at 4.01 pm until Tuesday 15 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Police
   Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2010–11: Amending Report 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 47) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Northern Ireland
   Electoral Law (Polling Station Scheme) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1532), dated 8 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Other Papers:
3 Air Force (Constitution)
   Amendment List 25 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

4 Communications
   Government Response to the Second Report from the House of Lords Communications Committee, Session 2009–10 on Digital switchover of television and radio in the United Kingdom (by Command) (Cm. 7876) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Financial Services and Markets

6 House of Commons
   Election for Chairs of Select Committees: Results (The Speaker).

7 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Financial Management in the European Union (by Act); to be printed (HC 34) (Clerk of the House).

PRAYERS.

1 Queen’s Speech (Answer to Address)
   The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with its Address of 8 June, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and give the following Answer:
   I have received with great satisfaction the dutiful and loyal expression of your thanks for the speech with which I opened the present Session of Parliament.
2 Sessional Returns

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns for Session 2009–10 of information and statistics relating to—

(1) Business of the House;
(2) Closure of Debate, Proposal of Question and Allocation of Time (including Programme Motions);
(3) Sittings of the House;
(4) Private Bills and Private Business;
(5) Public Bills;
(6) Delegated Legislation and Legislative Reform Orders;
(7) European Legislation, etc;
(8) Grand Committees;
(9) Panel of Chairs; and
(10) Select Committees.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

4 Statements: (1) Afghanistan (Prime Minister)

(2) Office for Budget Responsibility (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

(3) Gulf of Mexico oil spill (Secretary Chris Huhne)

5 UK policy on the Middle East

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of UK policy on the Middle East.—(Alistair Burt.)

6 Emerging economies

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of emerging economies.—(Mr Jeremy Browne.)

At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

7 Business of the House

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 15 June, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Sir George Young relating to Backbench Business Committee, Election of Backbench Business Committee, Backbench Business (Amendment of Standing Orders), Westminster Hall (Amendment of Standing Orders), Topical Debates (Amendments of Standing Orders), Pay for Chairs of Select Committees, Backbench Business Committee (Review), September Sittings, Business of the House (Private Members’ Bills), Deferred Divisions (Timings), Select Committees (Membership), Select Committees (Machinery of Government Change) and Sittings of the House not later than 9.30 pm; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(James Duddridge.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Adjournment

Subject: Water bills in the South West (Alison Seabeck).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 11 June 2010 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection
Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1554), dated 9 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Highways
Dartford-Thurrock Crossing (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1531), dated 7 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 14 June 2010:

Other Papers:

3 Chiropractors
Financial Statements of the General Chiropractic Council for 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

In pursuance of Standing Order 69 relating to Private Business (Appointment of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills), the Speaker has appointed Mr Allan Deverell Roberts and Mr Peter David Davis to be Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills with immediate effect.

[No. 15]

Tuesday 15 June 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): City of Westminster Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (10 June) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Thursday 24 June.

2 Saville Inquiry

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report, dated 15 June 2010, of the Bloody Sunday Inquiry, and of the Principal Conclusions and Overall Assessment, dated 15 June 2010, of the Bloody Sunday Inquiry.—(Jeremy Wright.)

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

4 Statement: Saville Inquiry (Prime Minister)

5 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put, That, at today’s sitting, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Sir George Young relating to Backbench Business Committee, Election of Backbench Business Committee, Backbench Business (amendment of Standing Orders), Westminster Hall (amendment of Standing Orders), Topical Debates (amendments of Standing Orders), Pay for Chairs of Select Committees, Backbench Business Committee (Review), September sittings, Business of the House (Private Members’ Bills), Deferred divisions (timing), Select committees (membership), Select committees (Machinery of Government Change) and Sittings of the House not later than 9.30 pm; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr David Heath.)

The House divided.
6 Backbench Business Committee

Motion made and Question proposed, That the following new Standing Order be made:—

(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Backbench Business Committee, to determine the backbench business to be taken in the House and in Westminster Hall on days, or parts of days, allotted for backbench business.

(2) The committee shall consist of a chair and seven other Members, of whom four shall be a quorum.

(3) The chair and other members of the committee shall continue as members of the committee for the remainder of the Session in which they are elected unless replaced under the provisions of Standing Order No. (Election of Backbench Business Committee).

(4) The chair and members of the committee shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. (Election of Backbench Business Committee).

(5) No Member who is a Minister of the Crown or parliamentary private secretary or a principal opposition front-bench spokesperson shall be eligible to be the chair or a member of the committee: the Speaker’s decision shall be final on such matters.

(6) The committee shall have power to invite Government officials to attend all or part of any of its meetings.

(7) The committee shall determine the backbench business to be taken—

(a) in the House on any day, or any part of any day, allotted under paragraph (3A) of Standing Order No. 14, and

(b) in Westminster Hall, in accordance with paragraph (3A) of Standing Order No. 10, and shall report its determinations to the House.

(8) At the commencement of any business in the House or in Westminster Hall which has been determined by the committee, a member of the committee shall make a brief statement of no more than five minutes explaining the committee’s reasons for its determination.—(Sir George Young.)

Amendment (e) proposed.—(Pete Wishart.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 6.

Ayes: 100 (Tellers: Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Jonathan Edwards,).

Noes: 331 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Miss Chloe Smith).

Question accordingly negatived.

It being after 9.30 pm, the Speaker put the remaining Questions (Order, today).

Amendment (b) proposed.—(Mr Graham Allen.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 7.

Ayes: 171 (Tellers: Mr Michael Meacher, Mr Peter Bone).

Noes: 263 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Miss Chloe Smith).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment (c) made.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the following new Standing Order be made:—

(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Backbench Business Committee, to determine the backbench business to be taken in the House and in Westminster Hall on days, or parts of days, allotted for backbench business.

(2) The committee shall consist of a chair and seven other Members, of whom four shall be a quorum.
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(4) The chair and members of the committee shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. (Election of Backbench Business Committee).

(5) No Member who is a Minister of the Crown or parliamentary private secretary or a principal opposition front-bench spokesperson shall be eligible to be the chair or a member of the committee: the Speaker’s decision shall be final on such matters.

(6) The committee shall have power to invite Government officials to attend all or part of any of its meetings.

(7) The committee shall determine the backbench business to be taken—

(a) in the House on any day, or any part of any day, allotted under paragraph (3A) of Standing Order No. 14, and

(b) in Westminster Hall, in accordance with paragraph (3A) of Standing Order No. 10, and shall report its determinations to the House.

7 Election of Backbench Business Committee

Ordered, That the following new Standing Order be made:—

(1)(a) The election of the chair of the Backbench Business Committee shall take place at the start of each Session on a day to be determined by the Speaker.

(b) Nominations of candidates shall be in writing and shall be received by the Clerk of the House between 10 am and 5 pm on the day before the day appointed for election.

(c) Each nomination shall consist of a signed statement made by the candidate declaring their willingness to stand for election, accompanied by the signatures of not fewer than twenty nor more than twenty-five Members, of whom no fewer than ten shall be members of the candidate’s party and no fewer than ten shall be members of any other party or no party.

(d) No Member may sign the statement of more than one candidate.

(e) As soon as practicable following the close of nominations, a list of the candidates and their accompanying signatories shall be published.

(f) Arrangements for the election shall follow those set out in paragraphs (9) to (14) of Standing Order No. 122B (Election of committee chairs), save that in sub-paragraph (11)(e) the opening hours of the ballot shall be between eleven o’clock and one o’clock and in paragraph (12) reference to variation of timings shall be read as applying also to the timings in sub-paragraph (b) and (f) of this paragraph.

(2)(a) The election of members of the Backbench Business Committee shall take place on a day to be determined by the Speaker as soon as practicable after the election of the chair.

(b) Nominations of candidates shall be in writing and shall be received by the Clerk of the House between 10 am and 5 pm on the day before the day appointed for election.

(c) Each nomination shall consist of a signed statement made by the candidate declaring their willingness to stand for election, accompanied by the signatures of not fewer than twelve nor more than fifteen Members.

(d) As soon as practicable following the close of nominations, a list of the candidates and their accompanying signatories shall be published.

(e) The provisions set out in paragraph (5) (a) to (d) and (f) of Standing Order No. 2A (Election of the Deputy Speakers) shall apply to the election of members of the committee.

(f) The ballot shall be counted under the Single Transferable Vote system, with constraints that of those elected:

(i) such a number of candidates shall come from each party represented in the House or those of no party as shall be determined and announced in advance by the Speaker, in such a way as to ensure that the committee including the Chair reflects as closely as possible the composition of the House, and

(ii) at least two women and two men shall be elected.

(3)(a) Standing Order No. 122C (Resignation or removal of chairs of select committees) shall apply to the chair of the Backbench Business Committee, save for paragraph (2) of that Order; and any election following a vacancy in the chair shall be held under the provisions of paragraph (1) (b) to (f) above.

(b) Where a member of the committee has ceased to be a member of this House or has given written notice to the Speaker of a wish to resign from the committee, the Speaker shall make arrangements for the election by the House of a replacement using the Alternative Vote System as set out in paragraph (11) of Standing Order No. 122B (Election of committee chairs), and
may give such directions on the party affiliation required for a valid candidature as are necessary to preserve the balance of parties on the committee as referred to in paragraph (b)(k)(i) above.—
(Sir George Young.)

8 Backbench Business (amendment of Standing Orders)

Motion made and Question proposed, That Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) be amended by inserting at the end of line 40—

'(3A) Thirty-five days or its equivalent shall be allotted in each session for proceedings in the House and in Westminster Hall on backbench business; the business determined by the Backbench Business Committee shall have precedence over government business (other than any order of the day or notice of motion on which the question is to be put forthwith) on those days; and the provisions of paragraph (2)(c) of this Standing Order shall apply to any of those days taken in the House in the form of half-days.

(3B) For the purposes of paragraph (3A) above, a Thursday sitting in Westminster Hall at which the business is appointed by the Backbench Business Committee shall count as one half-day and a topical debate shall count as one quarter-day.

(3C) Backbench business comprises all proceedings in the Chamber relating to any motion or order of the day except:

(a) government business, that is proceedings relating to government bills, financial business, proceedings under any Act of Parliament, or relating to European Union Documents, or any other motion in the name of a Minister of the Crown;

(b) opposition business under paragraph (2) above;

(c) motions for the adjournment of the House under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 9 (Sittings of the House), private Members’ motions for leave to bring in bills under Standing Order No. 23 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business) and private Members’ bills under paragraphs (4) to (9) below;

(d) proceedings relating to private business;

(e) any motion to amend this order or Standing Order No. (Backbench Business Committee);

(f) business set down at the direction of, or given precedence by, the Speaker.

(3D) The proceedings to be taken as backbench business shall be determined by the Backbench Business Committee, as set out in Standing Order No. (Backbench Business Committee).'—
(Sir George Young.)

Amendment (a) made.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) be amended by inserting at the end of line 40—

'(3A) Thirty-five days or its equivalent shall be allotted in each session for proceedings in the House and in Westminster Hall on backbench business of which at least twenty-seven shall be allotted for proceedings in the House; the business determined by the Backbench Business Committee shall have precedence over government business (other than any order of the day or notice of motion on which the question is to be put forthwith) on those days; and the provisions of paragraph (2)(c) of this Standing Order shall apply to any of those days taken in the House in the form of half-days.

(3B) For the purposes of paragraph (3A) above, a Thursday sitting in Westminster Hall at which the business is appointed by the Backbench Business Committee shall count as one half-day and a topical debate shall count as one quarter-day.

(3C) Backbench business comprises all proceedings in the Chamber relating to any motion or order of the day except:

(a) government business, that is proceedings relating to government bills, financial business, proceedings under any Act of Parliament, or relating to European Union Documents, or any other motion in the name of a Minister of the Crown;

(b) opposition business under paragraph (2) above;

(c) motions for the adjournment of the House under paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 9 (Sittings of the House), private Members’ motions for leave to bring in bills under Standing Order No. 23 (Motions for leave to bring in bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business) and private Members’ bills under paragraphs (4) to (9) below;

(d) proceedings relating to private business;

(e) any motion to amend this order or Standing Order No. (Backbench Business Committee);

(f) business set down at the direction of, or given precedence by, the Speaker.
(3D) The proceedings to be taken as backbench business shall be determined by the Backbench Business Committee, as set out in Standing Order No. (Backbench Business Committee).’

9 Westminster Hall (amendment of Standing Orders)

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 10 (Westminster Hall) be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph (3) leave out ‘Subject to paragraph (13) below’ and insert ‘On Tuesdays and Wednesdays’;

(2) After paragraph (3) insert—

‘(3A) Subject to paragraph (13), the business taken at any Thursday sitting in Westminster Hall shall be such as the Backbench Business Committee shall determine’;

(3) In paragraph (13)—

(a) leave out ‘not more than six’ and insert ‘twenty’;

(b) at end add ’, but the Speaker may appoint fewer than twenty days with the agreement of the Liaison Committee’.—(Sir George Young.)

10 Topical Debates (amendments of Standing Orders)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be amended as follows:—

(1) In Standing Order No. 24A (Topical debates),

(a) in paragraph (1) leave out ‘A Minister of the Crown’ and insert ‘The Backbench Business Committee’, and

(b) leave out paragraphs (3) to (8).

(2) In Standing Order No. 47 (Time limits on speeches),

(a) after paragraph (3) insert—

‘(3A) The Speaker may announce, at or before the commencement of a topical debate in respect of which he has made or intends to make an announcement under paragraph (1) of this order, that speeches by a Minister of the Crown and any Member speaking on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition shall be limited to ten minutes and he may direct any such Member who has spoken for that period to resume his seat forthwith.’; and

(b) in line 31, after ‘(3)’ insert ‘or (3A)’.—(Sir George Young.)

11 Pay for Chairs of Select Committees

Resolved, That this House expresses the opinion that the Resolution of the House of 30 October 2003, relating to Pay for Chairs of Select Committees (No. 2), should be further amended by inserting after ‘the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee’, ‘the Backbench Business Committee’.—(Sir George Young.)

12 Pay for Chairs of Select Committees (No. 2)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the House of 30 October 2003, relating to Pay for Chairs of Select Committees (No. 2), be further amended by inserting after ‘the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee’, ‘the Backbench Business Committee’.—(Sir George Young.)

13 Backbench Business Committee (Review)

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the operation of the Backbench Business Committee should be reviewed at the beginning of the next Session of Parliament. —(Sir George Young.)

14 September sittings

Resolved, That this House reaffirms the importance of its function of holding the Government to account: and accordingly asks the Government to put to this House specific proposals for sitting periods in September 2010.—(Sir George Young.)

15 Business of the House (Private Members’ Bills)

Ordered, That Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 22 October, 12 and 19 November and 3 December 2010 and 21 January, 4 and 11 February, 4 and 18 March, 1 April, 13 May and 10 and 17 June 2011.—(Sir George Young.)
Deferred divisions (timing)

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) be amended as follows:

(1) in line 37, leave out ‘half-past twelve o’clock’ and insert ‘half-past eleven o’clock’; and
(2) in line 44, by leaving out ‘one and a half hours after half-past twelve o’clock’ and inserting ‘two and a half hours after half-past eleven o’clock’.—(Sir George Young.)

Select committees (Machinery of Government Change)

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) be amended in the table in paragraph (2), by leaving out item 2 (Children, Schools and Families) and inserting in the appropriate place:

‘Education Department for Education 11’—(Sir George Young.)

Sittings of the House

Ordered, That, on Tuesday 22 June, the House shall meet at 11.30 am and references to specific times in the Standing Orders of this House shall apply as if that day were a Wednesday.—(Sir George Young.)

Adjournment

Subject: Activities of private wheel clamping companies in Doncaster Central constituency (Ms Rosie Winterton).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 10.25 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution in respect of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] to which they desire the agreement of the Commons—

That the promoters of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008 should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session in accordance with the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).

Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution in respect of the Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords] to which they desire the agreement of the Commons—

That the promoters of the Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords] which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in session 2006–07 on 22 January 2007 should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session in accordance with the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).

[WH, No. 3]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Sovereignty of Parliament and the European Union (Mr William Cash).
Government policy on Gaza (Ms Karen Buck).
Protection for the Lymington River (Mr Desmond Swayne).
Building Schools for the Future programme in Barking and Dagenham (Jon Cruddas).
Constituency boundaries of islands (Mr Andrew Turner).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 1.52 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture

Rice Products from the United States of America (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1585), dated 13 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

2 Public Health

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1593), dated 10 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

3 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events


Other Papers:

4 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 38) (Clerk of the House).

5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the performance and management of hospital PFI contracts (by Act); to be printed (HC 68) (Clerk of the House).

6 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

7 Northern Ireland

(1) Principal Conclusions and Overall Assessment of the Bloody Sunday Inquiry (pursuant to Resolution this day); to be printed (HC 30) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and

(2) Report of the Bloody Sunday Inquiry (pursuant to Resolution this day); to be printed (HC 29 I to -X) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

[No. 16]

Wednesday 16 June 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That the promoters of the Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords] Bill, which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2009–10 on 25 January 2010, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

That on the next sitting day following presentation of the Bill, the Clerk in the Private Bill Office shall lay the Bill on the Table of the House.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

2 Private Bills: Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That the promoters of the Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] Bill, which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2009–10 on 25 January 2010, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).
That on the next sitting day following presentation of the Bill, the Clerk in the Private Bill Office shall lay the Bill on the Table of the House.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

3 Private Bills: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Motion made and Question proposed. That the promoters of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] Bill, which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Debate stood adjourned; to be resumed on Wednesday 23 June.

4 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
   (2) the Prime Minister

5 Urgent question: Financial services regulation (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

6 Speaker’s statement: Arrangements for the elections of the Chair and members of the Backbench Business Committee

7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (1st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Government support for industry

Motion made and Question proposed. That this House notes the need for a clear deficit reduction plan, and that such a plan must have at its heart measures to foster growth and create the conditions for a strong business-led recovery; believes Government has a crucial role to play in fostering economic growth and in creating a better-balanced economy; supports strategic decisions to back key sectors such as digital, life sciences, low carbon manufacturing and civil nuclear power; congratulates the previous Government for supporting businesses through the downturn and laying the foundations for the UK to be globally competitive as the country makes the transition to a low carbon economy; expresses serious concern that the Government’s decisions risk removing key support for business and industry at a critical moment in the economic cycle; further believes that cutting investment allowances will pull away vital support for manufacturers seeking to invest and grow; further notes that the Government’s scaling back of the regional development agencies at a time when recovery is fragile will impact on investment vital for regional economies; and regrets the coalition Government’s decision to place a question mark over a number of vital industrial support decisions taken by the previous Government.—(Mr Pat McFadden.)

Amendment moved, in line 5, to leave out from ‘power’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the Government’s £150 million investment in a further 50,000 apprenticeships and their £50 million to support the college building programme that was in chaos under the last Government; further welcomes the extra 10,000 university places on offer for 2010–11; notes with concern the wasteful, ineffective policies pursued by the last Government regarding industrial support, and commends the Government’s plans for local enterprise partnerships that will deliver better value for money and support long-term growth objectives; recognises the need for a review of all projects approved since 1 January 2010 to evaluate their worth to the economy and taxpayer; welcomes Government support for entrepreneurs by reducing bureaucracy and increasing flexibility for both employees and employers; and believes the Government has made a strong early start in providing the conditions for long-term low-carbon economic growth and rebalancing the economy.’.—(Secretary Vince Cable.)

Question put. That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 8.

Ayes: 238 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Helen Jones).

Noes: 322 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 9.

Ayes: 319 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Noes: 243 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.
Resolved, That this House notes the need for a clear deficit reduction plan, and that such a plan must have at its heart measures to foster growth and create the conditions for a strong business-led recovery; believes Government has a crucial role to play in fostering economic growth and in creating a better-balanced economy; supports strategic decisions to back key sectors such as digital, life sciences, low carbon manufacturing and civil nuclear power; welcomes the Government’s £150 million investment in a further 50,000 apprenticeships and their £50 million to support the college building programme that was in chaos under the last Government; further welcomes the extra 10,000 university places on offer for 2010–11; notes with concern the wasteful, ineffective policies pursued by the last Government regarding industrial support, and commends the Government’s plans for local enterprise partnerships that will deliver better value for money and support long-term growth objectives; recognises the need for a review of all projects approved since 1 January 2010 to evaluate their worth to the economy and taxpayer; welcomes Government support for entrepreneurs by reducing bureaucracy and increasing flexibility for both employees and employers; and believes the Government has made a strong early start in providing the conditions for long-term low-carbon economic growth and rebalancing the economy.

8 Welsh Grand Committee

Ordered, That—

(1) the matter of the Government’s Legislative Programme as outlined in the Queen’s Speech and the Budget Statement as they relate to Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;

(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 30 June at 9.30 am and between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm to consider the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above.—

(Mr Philip Dunne.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Future of Horton General Hospital (Tony Baldry).

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

Adjourned at 7.55 pm until tomorrow.

[WH, No. 4]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Government policy on the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (Mr David Winnick).

Government policy on investigations of alleged war crimes in Sri Lanka (Siobbhain McDonagh).

Tax avoidance (Dr John Pugh).

Tackling bullying in schools and on school buses (Annette Brooke).

Reform of electoral administration (Meg Munn).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Sea Fisheries

Fishing Boats (Electronic Transmission of Fishing Activities Data) (England) (Scheme) 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1600), dated 14 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 European Union
   European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1552), dated 9 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

3 Ministers of the Crown
   Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1551), dated 9 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

4 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 25) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

[No. 17]
Thursday 17 June 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills (Revival): Canterbury City Council Bill
   Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (10 June) as relates to the Canterbury City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

2 Private Bills (Revival): Leeds City Council Bill
   Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (10 June) as relates to the Leeds City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Lords Message considered accordingly.
   Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.

3 Private Bills (Revival): Nottingham City Council Bill
   Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (10 June) as relates to the Nottingham City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

4 Private Bills (Revival): Reading Borough Council Bill
   Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (10 June) as relates to the Reading Borough Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Lords Message considered accordingly.
   Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.

5 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport
   (2) the Minister for Women and Equalities

6 Urgent Question: Legal Aid payments (Secretary Kenneth Clarke)

7 Business Question (Leader of the House)

8 Statements: (1) Public Spending (Danny Alexander)
   (2) Banking Reform (Mr Mark Hoban)

9 Building a High-Skilled Economy
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of building a high-skilled economy.—(Mr John Hayes.)
   At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

10 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from West Wiltshire Palestinian Support Group and residents of the Chippenham Constituency relating to Blockade of Gaza was presented by Duncan Hames.
11 Adjournment

Subject: Transport infrastructure for Nottingham (Lilian Greenwood).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 6.26 pm until Monday 21 June.

[WH, No. 5]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Alternatives to child detention.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 3.59 pm until Tuesday 22 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Government Resources and Accounts

   (1) Report and Accounts of the Veterinary Laboratories Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 36) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

   (2) Report and Accounts of the Veterinary Medicines Directorate for 2009–10, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 44) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 Health Protection Agency

   Report and Accounts of the Health Protection Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 129) (Clerk of the House).

3 Higher Education

   Report and Accounts of the Office for Fair Access for 2009–10, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 15) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Museums and Galleries

   Report and Accounts of the Imperial War Museum for 2008–09, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 39) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 National Audit

   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for International Development:
   Bilateral Support to Primary Education (by Act); to be printed (HC 69) (Clerk of the House).

6 National Health Service

   Report and Accounts of the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement for 2009–10, with
   the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 42)
   (Mr Secretary Lansley).
Monday 21 June 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Selection

Ordered, That Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Tony Cunningham, Michael Fabricant, Mr Mark Francois, Mark Hunter, Helen Jones, Mr Frank Roy, Mr John Spellar and Angela Watkinson be members of the Committee of Selection until the end of the current Session.—(Angela Watkinson.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport

(2) the Leader of the House and the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

3 Urgent Question: Free schools policy (Secretary Michael Gove)

4 Statement: European Council (Prime Minister)

5 Strategic Defence and Security Review

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the strategic defence and security review.—(Secretary Liam Fox.)

At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Adjournment

Subject: Housing development in Swindon (Mr Robert Buckland).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 10.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Private Bills

The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons message of 16 June in respect of the

Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords]

and have come to the following resolution—

That the promoters of the Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2009–10 on 25 January 2010, should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills);

and they communicate that they have considered the Commons message of 16 June in respect of the

Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]

and have come to the following resolution—

That the promoters of the Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2009–10 on 25 January 2010, should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Health

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments No. 3) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
2 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Draft National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999 (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 19 January 2010, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

4 Children


5 Government Resources and Accounts

Treasury Minute, dated 21 June 2010, directing the application of certain amounts as appropriations in aid of the Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2011 (by Act) (Danny Alexander).

6 Health

Report and Accounts of the Appointments Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 19) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

7 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of the National Health Service Litigation Authority for 2010, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 52) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(3) Report and Accounts of the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 78) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(4) Report and Accounts of the National Patient Safety Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 65) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(5) Report and Accounts of the NHS Business Services Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 80) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(6) Report and Accounts of Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

8 Social Security

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft State Pension Credit Pilot Scheme Regulations 2010 (laid 10 March) (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Supply Estimates, 2010–11

(1) Central Government Supply Estimates 2010–11: Main Supply Estimates (by Command); to be printed (HC 87) (Danny Alexander);
(2) Central Government Supply Estimates 2010–11: Supplementary Budgetary Information (by Command) (Cm. 7880) (Danny Alexander);
(3) Electoral Commission: Main Supply Estimate for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 133) (The Speaker);
(4) House of Commons Administration: Main Supply Estimate 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 149) (The Speaker);
(5) Local Government Boundary Commission for England: Main Supply Estimate for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 134) (The Speaker); and
(6) National Audit Office: Main Supply Estimate for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 128) (Mr Austin Mitchell).
Withdrawn Papers:

10 Social Security

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft State Pension Credit Pilot Scheme Regulations 2010 (by Command) (laid 10 March 2010).

PANEL OF CHAIRS

The Speaker has nominated the following Members to the Panel of Chairs during this Parliament (Standing Order No. 4(1)):

Mr Peter Bone, Katy Clark, Mr David Crausby, Jim Dobbin, Mr James Gray, Mr Philip Hollobone, Miss Anne McIntosh, Mrs Linda Riordan, John Robertson, Mr Andrew Turner and Mr Charles Walker.

[No. 19]

Tuesday 22 June 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (15 June) as relates to the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (15 June) as relates to the Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.

3 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister

(2) the Attorney General

(3) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners and the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

4 Speaker’s Statement: Election of Chair of Backbench Business Committee

The Speaker announced that Natascha Engel had been elected to be Chair of the Backbench Business Committee (Standing Order No. 122D).

5 Financial Statement (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer)

6 Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report and Financial Statement and Budget Report

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report and Financial Statement and Budget Report, June 2010, as laid before this House by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

7 Ways and Means: Capital gains tax (rates)

Motion made and Question proposed, That provision may be made in relation to the rates at which capital gains tax is charged.—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

At 7.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Erica Macdonald on behalf of the consumers of fuel in the Outer Hebrides relating to Fuel Duty Regulator was presented and read by Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil.
Adjournment

Subject: Future of the Health Protection Agency at Porton (John Glen).

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

Adjourned at 7.26 pm until tomorrow.

[WH, No. 6]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Government policy on nuclear energy (John Robertson).
Future of Northwick Park Hospital (Mr Gareth Thomas).
Health funding allocation (Andrew George).
Return of foreign national prisoners to their country of origin (Mr Philip Hollobone).
Police funding in Greater Manchester (Andrew Gwynne).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Wiggin.)

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

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection

2 Income Tax
   Authorised Investment Funds (Tax) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1642), dated 22 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Other Papers:

3 Civil List
   Report of the Royal Trustees (by Act); to be printed (HC 140) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

4 Culture, Media and Sport
   Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Session 2009–10, on the Future for local and regional media (by Command) (Cm. 7882) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report and Financial Statement and Budget Report
   Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report and Financial Statement and Budget Report, June 2010 (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 61) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

6 Finance
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: Examination of the forecasts prepared by the interim Office for Budget Responsibility for the emergency Budget 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 142) ( Clerk of the House).

7 Land Registration
Wednesday 23 June 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That the promoters of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).

That on the next sitting day following presentation of the Bill, the Clerk in the Private Bill Office shall lay the Bill on the Table of the House.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales

(2) the Prime Minister

3 Speaker’s Statement: Party proportions for the election of members of the Backbench Business Committee (Standing Order No. 122D)

4 Ways and Means: Capital gains tax (rates): Adjourned Debate (22 June)

Question again proposed, That provision may be made in relation to the rates at which capital gains tax is charged.

At 7.00 pm the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

5 Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

Ordered, That Mr Nicholas Brown, Bob Russell, Laura Sandys, Mr Charles Walker and Ms Rosie Winterton be appointed under Schedule 3 to the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 as members of the Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority until the end of the present Parliament.—(Mr David Heath.)

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill constituency and others relating to Transfer of Post Office Facilities (Viewpark, North Lanarkshire) was presented and read by Mr Tom Clarke.

A Public Petition from residents of the Erewash constituency and others relating to St George’s Day (Public Holiday) was presented and read by Jessica Lee.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Future of Finsbury Health Centre (Emily Thornberry).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 7.34 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Consolidation, &c., Bills

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee consisting of twelve Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills.

9 Human Rights

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee consisting of six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Human Rights.

10 Statutory Instruments

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee consisting of six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.
Private Business

11 Local Government Bill [Lords]: Report from the Examiners (Standing Order 224 relating to Private Business)

Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the Table by the Speaker, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Standing Order 224 relating to Private Business, That, in the case of the Local Government Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, no Standing Orders are applicable to the Bill.

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).

12 Identity Documents Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Martin Caton and Mr Gary Streeter

(2) Members: Mr Aidan Burley, Lynne Featherstone, Damian Green, Robert Halfon, Gordon Henderson, Meg Hillier, Julie Hilling, Dr Julian Huppert, Steve McCabe, Catherine McKinnell, Shabana Mahmood, Nigel Mills, Grahame M. Morris, Claire Perry, Bridget Phillipson, David Simpson, Mr Edward Timpson and Jeremy Wright.

13 Identity Documents Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Lynne Featherstone, Damian Green, Meg Hillier, Steve McCabe, Bridget Phillipson, Mr Edward Timpson and Jeremy Wright.

14 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on 30 June

Chairs: Mr Graham Brady and Jim Sheridan.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Selection (Committee of)

(1) Geoffrey Clifton-Brown reported from the Committee of Selection, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee;

(2) Resolutions reported:

(i) That, after a Bill has been under consideration in a Public Bill Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill will be entertained by this Committee except where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness, or where he has been appointed or ceased to be a Member of the Government, or has changed his office for another, or has acquired other duties, or ceased to hold or changed such duties;

(ii) That Motions to alter the membership of select committees may be tabled on behalf of the Committee of Selection only if previously approved at a meeting of the Committee of Selection; and

(iii) That, when nominating Members to a European Committee, the Committee of Selection will, where practicable, include at least two Members from the European Scrutiny Committee and the relevant Select Committee (Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).

[WH, No. 7]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Availability of human tissue for research purposes (Jo Swinson).
Adoption of new roads in Hertfordshire (Mrs Anne Main).
Lessons from the shootings in Cumbria (Mr Jamie Reed).
Tolls on the Severn Bridges (Jessica Morden).
Accident and emergency services at Westmorland General Hospital (Tim Farron).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Corporation Tax
   Draft Qualifying Oil Fields Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening).

2 International Monetary Fund
   Draft International Monetary Fund (Limit on Lending) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Other Papers:

3 Broadcasting
   Report and Financial Statements of Channel Four Television Corporation for 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on PFI in Housing (by Act); to be printed (HC 71) (Clerk of the House).

5 Northern Ireland
   Northern Ireland Office Memorandum on the 2010–11 Main Estimate (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

6 Treasury
   Treasury Minute, dated 23 June 2010, concerning liabilities arising from the Bank of England’s Special Liquidity Scheme (Changes to the size of liability) (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

Panel of Chairs

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 4 (Panel of Chairs), the Speaker has nominated Mrs Anne Main to be a member of the Panel of Chairs during the present Parliament.

[No. 21]

Thursday 24 June 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
   Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (10 June) as relates to the Canterbury City Council Bill be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

   Lords Message considered accordingly.

   Motion made and Question proposed, That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

   Business deferred until Monday 5 July at 7.00 pm.
2 Private Bills {Lords}: City of Westminster Bill {Lords}: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (10 June) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill {Lords} be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Business deferred until Monday 5 July at 7.00 pm.

3 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (10 June) as relates to the Nottingham City Council Bill be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Motion made and Question proposed, That the promoters of the Nottingham City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Business deferred until Monday 5 July at 7.00 pm.

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

5 Business Question (Leader of the House)

6 Ways and Means: Capital gains tax (rates): Adjourned Debate (23 June)

Question again proposed, That provision may be made in relation to the rates at which capital gains tax is charged.

At 6.00 pm the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Monday 28 June.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Future of English language schools (Conor Burns).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until Monday 28 June.

[WH, No. 8]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: The future of local media.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 4.16 pm until Tuesday 29 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Draft Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Excise


3 National Health Service

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1634), dated 16 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

4 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events


Other Papers:

5 Defence

Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 24 June 2010, concerning the gifting of defence sites to the Northern Ireland Executive (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

6 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the Identity and Passport Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 48) (Secretary Theresa May).

[No. 22]

Monday 28 June 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statements: (1) G8 and G20 Summits (Prime Minister)

(2) Limits on non-EU economic migration (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Ways and Means: Capital gains tax (rates): Adjourned Debate (24 June)

Question again proposed, That provision may be made in relation to the rates at which capital gains tax is charged.

Question put and agreed to.

The Speaker then put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the further Motions which were made by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer (Standing Order No. 51(3)).

2. Value added tax (rate and supplementary charge)

Question put, That provision may be made for and in connection with increasing the standard rate of value added tax.

The House divided.

Division No. 10.

Ayes: 346 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 270 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mary Creagh).

Question accordingly agreed to.

3. Insurance premium tax (rates)

Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with increasing the rates of insurance premium tax.
4. Pensions

Question put, That provision may be made about registered pension schemes.

The House divided.

Division No. 11.

Ayes: 366 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 247 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mary Creagh).

Question accordingly agreed to.

5. Income tax: expenses and allowances of MPs etc

Resolved, That provision may be made about expenses and allowances paid to members of the House of Commons and other representatives.

6. Amounts not fully recognised for accounting purposes

Resolved, That provision may be made amending sections 311, 312 and 599A of the Corporation Tax Act 2009.

7. Insurance companies

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about insurance companies.

Procedure (Future Taxation)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain provision taking effect in a future year reducing the rate of corporation tax for the financial year 2011 on profits other than ring fence profits.

4 Finance Bill

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing resolutions;

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary Chris Huhne, Danny Alexander, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr David Gauke and Justine Greening present the Bill.

Mr David Gauke accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 3).

5 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on wheelchair services (Mr David Anderson).

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

Adjourned at 11.05 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

6 Private Bills

The Lords have passed the Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords] and the Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords] to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Private Business

7 Private Bills [Lords]: Certificate by Private Bill Office (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Certificate by the Clerk in the Private Bill Office laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That, in respect of the following Bills brought from the House of Lords, the Agents have deposited in the Private Bill Office declarations signed by them, stating that the Bills are the same, in every respect, as the Bills which were brought from the House of Lords in the last Session:

Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords]

Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]
8 Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords]
A Bill to remove certain restrictions relating to the use of land comprising the former church of Allhallows Staining, its churchyard, and other adjoining land in the City of London; to make provision for the removal of any human remains from the land and to enable its use for other purposes; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first and second time and committed (Order, 16 June).

9 Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]
A Bill to confer powers on Kent County Council in relation to filming on highways; and for related purposes.
Bill read the first and second time and committed (Order, 16 June).

10 Leeds City Council Bill
A Bill to confer powers on Leeds City Council for the better control of street trading in the city of Leeds.
Bill read the first, second and third time and passed (Order, 17 June).

11 Reading Borough Council Bill
A Bill to confer powers on Reading Borough Council for the better control of street trading and touting in the borough of Reading.
Bill read the first, second and third time and passed (Order, 17 June).

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).

12 Identity Documents Bill Committee
Members: Claire Perry discharged and Guy Opperman nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 25 June 2010 under Standing Order No. 159:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Customs
Export Control (Burma) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1675), dated 24 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 28 June 2010:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Animals
Zoonoses and Animal By-Products (Fees) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1668), dated 22 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).
3 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 59) (Secretary Theresa May).
4 Medicines
Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing by EEA Practitioners) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1673), dated 23 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
5 Rating and Valuation
(1) Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Local Lists) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1656), dated 24 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

Other Papers:
6 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of the British Hallmarking Council for 2009, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 122) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 45) (Clerk of the House).

8 Local Government
   Local Government Financial Statistics: England (No. 20) for 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

9 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: The efficiency of National Insurance administration (by Act); to be printed (HC 184) (Clerk of the House).

10 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (3) Report and Accounts of North Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (4) Report and Accounts of South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 Parliamentary Commissioner
   First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 2010–11, on a report by the Parliamentary Ombudsman of an investigation of a complaint about the Pensions Regulator (by Act); to be printed (HC 169) (Clerk of the House).

PANEL OF CHAIRS
The Speaker has nominated Annette Brooke and Philip Davies to be members of the Panel of Chairs during the present Parliament (Standing Order No. 4(1)).

PRAYERS.
1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health
2 Speaker’s Statement: Election of the Members of the Backbench Business Committee
   The Speaker announced that Mr David Anderson, Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Jane Ellison, John Hemming, Mr Philip Hollobone and Alison Seabeck had been elected Members of the Backbench Business Committee.
3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (2nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   Local Government Financing
   Motion made and Question proposed. That this House regrets the decision of the Government to introduce £1.165 billion of cuts to local government funding in England in the current financial year; regrets the Liberal Democrat members of the Government supporting cuts they opposed during the general election campaign; notes the promise in the Coalition Agreement to ‘ensure that fairness is at the heart of those decisions so that all those most in need are protected’; regrets that this programme of cuts fails to meet this test of fairness, as they fall disproportionately on the
hardest-pressed communities; notes with concern the principle set out by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State on 10 June that ‘those in greatest need ultimately bear the burden of paying off the debt’; condemns the failure of the Secretary of State to tell the House or local authorities where £504 million of cuts to funding will fall; further regrets the failure to consult local government on the allocation of the cuts; further notes with regret that the Government’s further decisions on the Future Jobs Fund, housing and support for neighbourhood policing will weaken the ability of local councils to shape and deliver services in their areas; regrets the failure to make any progress on implementing the previous administration’s commitment to Total Place, enabling local authorities to deliver real efficiency savings and contribute to reducing the deficit while protecting frontline services; and resolves that decisions affecting local government spending should be based on the principles of fairness, protection of frontline services and promotion of growth.—(Mr John Denham.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘regrets the doubling of council tax under the last government, its cuts to services such as rubbish collections and its legacy of public debt; expresses concern that the prospect of paying for £70 billion a year in debt interest represents a total of more than is currently raised from council tax, business rates, stamp duty and inheritance tax combined; welcomes the new Government’s immediate support for frontline services by protecting £29 billion of formula grant, removing £1.2 billion of ring-fencing and abolishing red tape such as the Comprehensive Area Assessment; backs the support for hard-working families and pensioners through a council tax freeze and the abolition of the previous government’s plans for new bin taxes; further welcomes the scrapping of the unfair ports tax which threatened to harm Britain’s whole manufacturing sector; supports the reductions in business rates for small firms; acknowledges the significant efficiency savings already delivered by local government but believes that there is further scope for savings through joint working, professional procurement practices and radical town hall transparency; and asserts the importance of delivering local economic growth to all local communities across the country, assisted by new financial incentives, and of giving new freedoms to councils to allow them to focus their help on local priorities and those most in need.’.—(Grant Shapps.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
The House divided.
Division No. 12.
Ayes: 243 (Tellers: Kerry McCarthy, Steve McCabe).
Noes: 335 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, James Duddridge).
Question accordingly negatived.

Division No. 13.
Ayes: 334 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House regrets the doubling of council tax under the last government, its cuts to services such as rubbish collections and its legacy of public debt; expresses concern that the prospect of paying for £70 billion a year in debt interest represents a total of more than is currently raised from council tax, business rates, stamp duty and inheritance tax combined; welcomes the new Government’s immediate support for frontline services by protecting £29 billion of formula grant, removing £1.2 billion of ring-fencing and abolishing red tape such as the Comprehensive Area Assessment; backs the support for hard-working families and pensioners through a council tax freeze and the abolition of the previous government’s plans for new bin taxes; further welcomes the scrapping of the unfair ports tax which threatened to harm Britain’s whole manufacturing sector; supports the reductions in business rates for small firms; acknowledges the significant efficiency savings already delivered by local government but believes that there is further scope for savings through joint working, professional procurement practices and radical town hall transparency; and asserts the importance of delivering local economic growth to all local communities across the country, assisted by new financial incentives, and of giving new freedoms to councils to allow them to focus their help on local priorities and those most in need.

Adjournment

Subject: Bus services in Milton Keynes (Iain Stewart).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 10.55 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

5 Private Bills

The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Message of 23 June in respect of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] and have come to the following resolution—

That the promoters of the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).

General Committees: Reports

6 Identity Documents Bill Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (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;

(2) Written evidence

Written evidence to be published.

[WH, No. 9]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Housing need in London (Jeremy Corbyn).

Links between deprivation and low educational attainment (Mr David Ward).

North Wales economy (Chris Ruane).

UK policy on the Western Balkans (Sir John Stanley).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Child Trust Funds

Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Social Security

Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1651), dated 22 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

3 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall (Accounts)

Report and Accounts of the Duchy of Cornwall for 2009–10 (by Act) (Justine Greening).

4 Education

Report and Accounts of the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 41) (Secretary Michael Gove).
5 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)

(1) Financial Statements of Working Ventures UK for 1 April–30 November 2009, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 40) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(2) Report and Accounts of Caversham Lakes Trust Limited for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 10) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) Report and Accounts of Phoenix Sports Limited for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 11) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and


6 House of Commons

Elections of Chair and Members of Backbench Business Committee: Results (The Speaker).

7 Law Commissions

Report of the Law Commission for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 127) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

8 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Basingstoke and North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Report and Accounts of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) Report and Accounts of National Treatment Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 89) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(7) Report and Accounts of The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

9 Pensions

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (laid 2 March) (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Pensions Regulator (Contribution Notices) (Sum Specified following Transfer) Regulations 2010 (laid 1 March) (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:

10 Pensions

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Command) (laid 2 March 2010); and

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Pensions Regulator (Contribution Notices) (Sum Specified following Transfer) Regulations 2010 (by Command) (laid 1 March 2010).

PANEL OF CHAIRS

The Speaker has nominated Andrew Rosindell to be a member of the Panel of Chairs during the present Parliament (Standing Order No. 4(1)).
Wednesday 30 June 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Speaker’s Statement: Release of Home Office statement on non-EU migration

3 Lawful Industrial Action (Minor Errors) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   John McDonnell, supported by Kate Hoey, Tony Lloyd, Mr David Anderson, Michael Connarty,
   Austin Mitchell, Mr Frank Doran, Kelvin Hopkins, Jim Sheridan, Mr David Crausby, Ian Lavery
   and John Cryer, presented a Bill to amend section 232B of the Trade Union and Labour Relations
   (Consolidation) Act 1992 to extend the circumstances in which, by virtue of that section, industrial
   action is not to be treated as excluded from the protection of section 219 of that Act.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 October and to be printed (Bill 4)
   with Explanatory Notes (Bill 4–EN).

4 Sustainable Livestock Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Robert Flello, supported by Andrew George, Mr Philip Hollobone, Caroline Lucas, Alun
   Michael, Zac Goldsmith, Martin Horwood, Hazel Blears, Henry Smith, Mr Michael Meacher and
   Peter Bottomley, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to improve the sustainability of
   the production, processing, marketing, manufacturing, distribution and consumption of products
   derived to any substantial extent from livestock; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 November and to be printed
   (Bill 5) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 5–EN).

5 Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Chris White presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State and local authorities to publish
   strategies in connection with promoting social enterprise; to enable communities to participate in
   the formulation and implementation of those strategies; to require that public sector contracts
   include provisions relating to social outcomes and social value; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 November and to be printed
   (Bill 6).

6 Daylight Saving Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Rebecca Harris, supported by Joan Walley, Mr Tim Yeo, Mr Frank Field, Mr Greg Knight,
   Caroline Lucas, Stephen Phillips, Mr Adam Holloway, Stephen Pound and Zac Goldsmith,
   presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to conduct a cross-departmental analysis of the
   potential costs and benefits of advancing time by one hour for all, or part of, the year; to require
   the Secretary of State to take certain action in the light of that analysis; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 December and to be printed (Bill 7).

7 Estates of Deceased Persons (Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Greg Knight, supported by Sir Alan Beith, Kevin Brennan, John Hemming, Mr William
   Cash, Mr Gary Streeter, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Chris Bryant, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Alan
   Meale, Richard Ottaway and Philip Davies, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the
   distribution of the estates of deceased persons; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 21 January and to be printed (Bill 8)
   with Explanatory Notes (Bill 8–EN).

8 Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Anna Soubry presented a Bill to prohibit the publication of certain information regarding persons
   who have been arrested until they have been charged with an offence; to set out the circumstances
   where such information can be published without committing an offence; and for connected
   purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 February and to be printed (Bill 9).

9 Legislation (Territorial Extent) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Harriett Baldwin, supported by Mr David Davis, Tracey Crouch, Bob Stewart, Andrea Leadsom,
   Esther McVey, Damian Hinds, David Tredinnick, Mr Peter Bone, Chris Heaton-Harris, Richard
   Graham and Mr Charles Walker, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State, when preparing
draft legislation for publication, to do so in such a way that the effect of that legislation on England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland is separately and clearly identified; to require the Secretary of State to issue a statement to the effect that in his or her view the provisions of the draft legislation are in accordance with certain principles relating to territorial extent; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 11 February and to be printed (Bill 10).

10 Gangmasters Licensing (Extension to Construction Industry) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr David Hamilton, supported by Sandra Osborne, Mr Jim Hood, Mr David Anderson, Jim Sheridan, Alun Michael, John Robertson, Jim McGovern, Ian Lavery, Mr Stephen Hepburn and Jack Dromey, presented a Bill to apply the provisions of the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 to the construction industry; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 December and to be printed (Bill 11).

11 Public Bodies (Sustainable Food) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Joan Walley, supported by Mr Adrian Sanders, Alison McGovern, Martin Caton, Caroline Lucas, Mark Lazarowicz, Peter Bottomley, Mr Mike Hancock and Annette Brooke, presented a Bill to make provision for the creation of a Code regarding the procurement of sustainable food by public bodies; for the review and development of the Code; for the regulatory enforcement of the Code by public bodies; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 November and to be printed (Bill 12).

12 Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mrs Sharon Hodgson, supported by Mr Tom Watson, Chris Bryant, Paul Farrelly, Mr Russell Brown, David Wright, Mark Tami, Lyn Brown, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Mary Creagh, Rachel Reeves and Catherine McKinnell, presented a Bill to regulate the selling of tickets for certain sporting and cultural events; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 21 January and to be printed (Bill 13) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 13–EN).

13 Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Adrian Sanders, supported by Sir Menzies Campbell, Martin Caton, Annette Brooke, Peter Bottomley, Stephen Williams, Jonathan Edwards, Dr John Pugh, Mr Tom Watson, Mr John Leech, Paul Flynn and Lorely Burt, presented a Bill to require landlords to provide smoke alarms in rented accommodation; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 November and to be printed (Bill 14).

14 Planning (Open cast Mining Separation Zones) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Andrew Bridgen, supported by Heather Wheeler, Nigel Mills, Paul Murphy, Mark Pritchard and Nigel Adams, presented a Bill to require planning authorities to impose a minimum distance between open cast mining developments and residential properties; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 11 February and to be printed (Bill 15) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 15–EN).

15 Coinage (Measurement) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mark Lancaster, supported by Mr Adam Holloway, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Brian Binley, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Alec Shelbrooke, Julian Sturdy, Iain Stewart, Chris Heaton-Harris, Mr Ben Wallace and Mr Rob Wilson, presented a Bill to make provision about the arrangements for measuring the standard weight of coins.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 February and to be printed (Bill 16) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 16–EN).

16 Sports Grounds Safety Authority Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Jonathan Lord presented a Bill to confer further powers on the Football Licensing Authority and to amend its name; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 October and to be printed (Bill 17) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 17–EN).
17 Wreck Removal Convention Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Dr Thérèse Coffey, supported by Mr Matthew Offord, presented a Bill to implement the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks 2007.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 November and to be printed (Bill 18) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 18–EN).

18 Financial Services (Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Lorely Burt, supported by Simon Hughes, Mr Lee Scott, Richard Burden, Stephen Williams, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr George Mudie, Mr Mike Hancock, Heather Wheeler, Meg Munn, Mr Andrew Love and Jack Dromey, presented a Bill to ensure that ancillary pricing terms in personal financial services contracts can be assessed for fairness; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 November and to be printed (Bill 19).

19 Face Coverings (Regulation) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone presented a Bill to regulate the wearing of certain face coverings; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 December and to be printed (Bill 20).

20 Protection of Local Services (Planning) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Nigel Adams, supported by Jonathan Reynolds, Greg Mulholland, Stuart Andrew, Gordon Henderson, Andrew Percy, Mike Weatherley, Andrew Stephenson, Stephen McPartland, Priti Patel, Philip Davies and Henry Smith, presented a Bill to enable local planning authorities to require planning permission prior to the demolition or change of use of premises or land used or formerly used to provide a local service; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 21 January and to be printed (Bill 21).

21 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Sir Paul Beresford presented a Bill to amend section 5 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 to include serious harm to a child or vulnerable adult; to make consequential amendments to the Act; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 21 January and to be printed (Bill 22) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 22–EN).

22 Secured Lending Reform Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

George Eustice presented a Bill to make provision regarding the rights of secured debtors; to reform the rights of certain creditors to enforce their security; to make other provision regarding secured lending; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 October and to be printed (Bill 23).

23 Progress and prospects in energy efficiency

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of progress and prospects in energy efficiency.—(Gregory Barker.)

At 7.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

24 Business of the House (Today)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Select Committees (Membership), may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

25 Select Committees (Membership)

Ordered, That the following amendments to Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) shall have effect for the remainder of the present Parliament:

In the table in paragraph (2), in the final column (Maximum members)

(1) leave out ‘11’ and insert ‘12’, in respect of:—
(a) the Defence Committee,
(b) the Justice Committee and
(c) the Welsh Affairs Committee;
(2) leave out ‘11’ and insert ‘13’ in respect of the Treasury Committee; and
(3) leave out ‘13’ and insert ‘14’ in respect of the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee.—
(Mr David Heath.)

26 Business of the House (5 July)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 5 July, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business) the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

27 Business of the House (14 July)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 14 July, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Secretary Theresa May relating to Police Grant Report not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion; proceedings may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

28 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Dunstable Town Council in the constituency of South West Bedfordshire relating to Dunstable Northern Bypass was presented and read by Andrew Selous.

29 Adjournment

Subject: A5 to M1 link (Andrew Selous).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 7.36 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker

(2) Members: Nigel Adams, Adam Afriyie, Peter Aldous, Guto Bebb, Mr Brian Binley, Ann Cwyd, Mr Wayne David, David T. C. Davies, Geraint Davies, Jonathan Edwards, Chris Evans, Dr Hywel Francis, Mr David Jones, Mr Brooks Newmark, Nick Smith, Mark Tami, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.

31 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: John Robertson

(2) Members: Stuart Andrew, Mr Richard Bacon, Ms Louise Bagshawe, Steve Baker, Andrew Bingham, Bob Blackman, Nicola Blackwood, Stella Creasy, Mr Edward Davey, Gloria De Piero, Yvonne Fovargue, Ian Lucas, Mr Brooks Newmark, Teresa Pearce, Anas Sarwar, David Simpson, Mr John Spellar and Jo Swinson.

32 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft State Pension Credit Pilot Scheme Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone

(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Mr John Baron, Gavin Barwell, Sir Paul Beresford, Jake Berry, Nick Boles, Margaret Curran, Thomas Docherty, Ms Angela Eagle, John Hemming, Mark Hendrick, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Ian Paisley, Bridget Phillipson, Andrew Selous, Gavin Shuker, Miss Chloe Smith and Steve Webb.
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Free school meals (Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Payment of allowances and Short money to hon. Members who refuse to take their seats (Mr Nigel Dodds).

Regional spatial strategies (Mark Lancaster).

Fire station provision in Warwickshire (Chris White).

Building Schools for the Future programme in Liverpool (Stephen Twigg).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Political Parties, Northern Ireland

Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Social Security

Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1676), dated 23 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

3 Climate Change

Second Annual Progress Report to Parliament by the Committee on Climate Change: Meeting Carbon Budgets—ensuring a low-carbon recovery (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

4 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of the Treasury Solicitor’s Department for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 53) (The Attorney General);

(2) Report of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 101) (Danny Alexander);

(3) Resource Accounts of HM Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 94) (Mark Hoban);

(4) Resource Accounts of Postal Services Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 173) (Mark Hoban); and

(5) Resource Accounts of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 74) (Mark Hoban).

5 Human Tissue

Report and Accounts of the Human Tissue Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 57) (Clerk of the House).

6 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Assessing the Impact of Proposed New Policies (by Act); to be printed (HC 185) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health; Tackling inequalities in life expectancy in areas with the worst health and deprivation (by Act); to be printed (HC 186) (Clerk of the House).
7 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(3) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(4) Report and Accounts of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

8 Northern Ireland

Agreement, done at Belfast on 10 April 1998, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland on Co-operation on Criminal Justice matters (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

9 Treasury Solicitor

Accounts of the Crown’s Nominee for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 136) (Justine Greening).

[No. 25]

Thursday 1 July 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

2 Business Question (Deputy Leader of the House)

3 Global Poverty

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of global poverty.—(Mr Secretary Mitchell.)

4 Adjournment

Subject: Act of Settlement and constitutional reform (Chris Bryant).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 6.27 pm until Monday 5 July.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

5 Private Bills

The Lords have passed the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Private Business

6 Private Bills [Lords]

Certificate by the Clerk in the Private Bill Office laid upon the Table by the Speaker. That, in respect of the following Bill brought from the House of Lords, the Agents have deposited in the Private Bill Office declarations signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the last Session:

London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].

7 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]

A Bill to confer further powers upon local authorities in London; and for related purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time (Order, 23 June).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law
   Draft Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

Other Papers:

2 Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board
   Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board for 2009–10, with
   the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 49)
   (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

3 Communications
   Sixth Report on the Secretary of State’s functions by the Secretary of State for Business,
   Innovation and Skills and the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport (by Act); to be
   printed (HC 172) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Health and Social Care
   Report and Accounts of the Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence for 2009–10, with
   the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 7-I and -II)
   (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust for
       2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (2) Report and Accounts of East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act)
       (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Royal Bolton Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act)
       (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act)
       (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (5) Report and Accounts of Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act)
       (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (6) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by
       Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Office of Communications
   Report and Accounts of the Office of Communications (Ofcom) for 2009–10, with the Report
   of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 31) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Pensions
   Report and Accounts of the Personal Accounts Delivery Authority for 2009–10, with the Report
   of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC’ 99) (Secretary Iain Duncan
   Smith).

8 Public Expenditure
   Public Expenditure: Statistical Analyses for 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7890) (Danny
   Alexander).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statements: (1) Political and constitutional reform (Deputy Prime Minister)

   (2) Education funding (Secretary Michael Gove)

3 Employment Opportunities Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Mark Field, Adam Afriyie, Mr Douglas Carswell and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to introduce more freedom, flexibility and opportunity for those seeking employment in the public and private sectors; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 24).

4 Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Pritchard and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to make provision for roadside testing for illegal drugs; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 June, and to be printed (Bill 25).

5 United Kingdom Parliamentary Sovereignty Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr William Cash, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mark Pritchard, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Brian Binley, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Mr David Nuttall and Mr John Whittingdale, presented a Bill to reaffirm the sovereignty of the United Kingdom Parliament; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 March, and to be printed (Bill 26).

6 Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Mark Field, Mark Pritchard, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to define public service content for the purposes of public service broadcasting.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 April, and to be printed (Bill 27).

7 Training Wage Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Robert Walter, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Brian Binley and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to make provision that persons receiving a training wage are exempt from legislation relating to the minimum wage; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 March, and to be printed (Bill 28).

8 Minimum Wage (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Mr Mark Field, Mr David Nuttall and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to enable the national minimum wage to be varied to reflect local labour market conditions; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 March, and to be printed (Bill 29).

9 Referendums Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Mark Field, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr David Nuttall and Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, presented a Bill to provide for minimum turn-out thresholds for referendums; to impose restrictions on holding elections and referendums on the same day; to facilitate combined referendums on different issues; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 March, and to be printed (Bill 30).
10 Tribunals (Maximum Compensation Awards) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Mark Field, Mr Brian Binley and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to enable maximum limits to be established for compensation in tribunal awards for cases involving unlawful discrimination; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 31).

11 Public Bodies (Disposal of Assets) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Douglas Carswell and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to make provision to require certain public bodies to dispose of unused or under-used assets by public auctions; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 32).

12 Regulatory Authorities (Level of Charges) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Robert Walter, Mr Douglas Carswell and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to provide for controls on the powers of certain regulatory authorities to impose charges for their services; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 May, and to be printed (Bill 33).

13 National Park Authorities Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Desmond Swayne, Dr Julian Lewis, Mr Mark Field and Mr Peter Bone, presented a Bill to empower the Secretary of State to abolish National Park Authorities; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 April, and to be printed (Bill 34).

14 European Union (Audit of Benefits and Costs of UK Membership) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to commission an independent audit of the economic costs and benefits of the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 June, and to be printed (Bill 35).

15 Residential Roads (Adoption by Local Authorities) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone presented a Bill to require the handover of residential roads built by developers to local highways authorities within certain time periods; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 March, and to be printed (Bill 36).

16 National Service Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone presented a Bill to provide a system of national service for young persons; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 March, and to be printed (Bill 37).

17 Young Offenders (Parental Responsibility) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone presented a Bill to make provision for a mechanism to hold individuals to account for any criminal sanctions imposed upon young people for whom those individuals hold parental responsibility; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 38).

18 Return of Asylum Seekers (Applications from Certain Countries) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone presented a Bill to provide for the immediate return of asylum seekers to countries designated as safe; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 December, and to be printed (Bill 39).

19 Apprehension of Burglars Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Hollobone presented a Bill to provide immunity from prosecution or civil action for persons who apprehend or attempt to apprehend burglars; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 February, and to be printed (Bill 40).
20 Taxation Freedom Day Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Philip Hollobone presented a Bill to provide for an annual Taxation Freedom Day to reflect the proportion of tax paid by individuals from their income; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 April, and to be printed (Bill 41).

21 European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Philip Hollobone presented a Bill to repeal the European Communities Act 1972 and related legislation; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 April, and to be printed (Bill 42).

22 Rights Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Philip Hollobone presented a Bill to set out certain principles in a United Kingdom Bill of Rights; to repeal the Human Rights Act 1998; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 May, and to be printed (Bill 43).

23 Sentencing (Reform) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Philip Hollobone presented a Bill to reform sentencing provision to ensure that the length of a custodial sentence reflects the sentence of a court; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 11 February, and to be printed (Bill 44).

24 European Union Membership (Referendum) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mark Reckless, Philip Davies and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to require the holding of a referendum on whether the United Kingdom should remain a member of the European Union; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 March, and to be printed (Bill 45).

25 Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Pritchard, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mark Reckless, Mr Brian Binley, Philip Davies and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to make provision for the abolition of the television licence fee; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 May, and to be printed (Bill 46).

26 Elector Registration Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Pritchard, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mark Reckless, Mr Brian Binley, Mr William Cash, Philip Davies and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to require each elector applying to register to vote to certify their entitlement to vote; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 March, and to be printed (Bill 47).

27 Electoral Law (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Pritchard, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mark Reckless, Mr Brian Binley, Mr William Cash, Philip Davies and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to enable electors in the precincts of a polling station before the time designated for the closing of the poll to vote; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 October, and to be printed (Bill 48).

28 Human Trafficking (Border Control) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Pritchard, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mark Reckless, Mr Brian Binley, Philip Davies, Mr David Nuttall and Dr Thérèse Coffey, presented a Bill to require border control officers to stop and interview potential victims of trafficking notwithstanding entitlements under European Union law to free movement of persons; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 May, and to be printed (Bill 49).

29 Medical Insurance (Tax Relief) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mark Pritchard, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr Brian Binley, Mr William Cash, Philip Davies and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to provide for tax relief on medical insurance premiums.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 February, and to be printed (Bill 50).
30 Snow Clearance Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Pritchard, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mark Reckless, Mr Brian Binley, Mr William Cash, Philip Davies, Mr David Nuttall and Dr Thérèse Coffey, presented a Bill to provide immunity from prosecution or civil action for persons who have removed or attempted to remove snow from public places; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 November, and to be printed (Bill 51).

31 Armed Forces (Leave) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Pritchard, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mark Reckless, Mr Brian Binley, Mr William Cash, Philip Davies, Mr David Nuttall and Chris Heaton-Harris, presented a Bill to provide that leave for members of the armed forces serving overseas should be calculated from the time an individual arrives back in the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 November, and to be printed (Bill 52).

32 Transparent Taxation (Receipts) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Pritchard, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mark Reckless, Mr Brian Binley, Mr William Cash, Philip Davies, Mr David Nuttall and Chris Heaton-Harris, presented a Bill to make provision for all receipts printed in the United Kingdom to contain a figure for the total amount of tax paid on the goods and services purchased.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 21 January, and to be printed (Bill 53).

33 Alignment (Clear Line of Sight) Project

Resolved, That this House approves the proposals for simplifying the Government’s spending controls and financial reporting to Parliament, as set out in the paper, Alignment (Clear Line of Sight) Project, Cm 7567, of March 2009, and the response of October 2009 to the relevant report of the Liaison Committee (Second Special Report of the Liaison Committee, Session 2008–09, Financial Scrutiny: Parliamentary Control over Government Budgets: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2008–09, HC 1074).—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

34 Private Bills [Lords]: City of Westminster Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (10 June) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords in their Resolution.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

35 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (10 June) as relates to the Canterbury City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

36 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (10 June) as relates to the Nottingham City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That the promoters of the Nottingham City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Adjournment

Subject: Future of the North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Trust and its hospitals (Alex Cunningham).

Resolved: That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 10.49 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

38 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) 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).

39 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) Order 2010)

Members: Adam Afriyie discharged and Gavin Williamson nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 2 July 2010 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 5 July 2010:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Financial Services and Markets


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Children and Young Persons


4 Health Care and Associated Professions

(1) General Pharmaceutical Council (Appeals Committee Rules) Order of Council 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1614), dated 28 June 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) General Pharmaceutical Council (Fitness to Practise and Disqualification etc. Rules) Order of Council 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1615), dated 28 June 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) General Pharmaceutical Council (Registration Rules) Order of Council 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1617), dated 28 June 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(4) General Pharmaceutical Council (Statutory Committees and their Advisers Rules) Order of Council 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1616), dated 28 June 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) General Pharmaceutical Council (Transfer of Property, Rights and Liabilities, Fees and Grants) Order of Council 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1618), dated 28 June 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Pharmacy Order 2010 (Approved European Pharmacy Qualifications) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1620), dated 28 June 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(7) Pharmacy Order 2010 (Commencement No. 2) Order of Council 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1621), dated 28 June 2010 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and


5 Pensions

Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1723), dated 1 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

Other Papers:

6 Broadcasting

Report and Accounts of the BBC for 2009–10: The BBC Trust’s review and assessment and the BBC Executive’s review and assessment, and BBC’s Full Financial and Governance Statements (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 Fire and Rescue Services


8 National Audit


9 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Calderstones Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Report and Accounts of Humber NHS Foundation Trust for 1 February to 31 March 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) Report and Accounts of Peterborough and Stamford NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of Sandwell Mental Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(7) Report and Accounts of Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(8) Report and Accounts of University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(9) Report and Accounts of York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(10) Report and Financial Statements of Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 National Heritage

Report and Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Armouries for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 120) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Statement: Treatment of detainees (Prime Minister)

3 Finance Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time.

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Mr Patrick McLoughlin claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

The Deputy Speaker withheld assent and declined to put that Question.

Question put, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 14.

Ayes: 332 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 230 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr Frank Roy).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 63(2)), That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

Committee today.

4 Business of the House

Motion made, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Housing and Local Government) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 1 March 2010, in the previous Parliament, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Adel and Wharfedale, the surrounding area, and others relating to Proposed development north of Holt Avenue (Adel, Leeds) was presented and read by Greg Mulholland.

A Public Petition from Mrs J Puttick and the residents of the Bognor Regis and Littlehampton constituency and others relating to Intensive Care (West Sussex) was presented.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on reservoirs and the future of Llanishen Reservoir (Jonathan Evans).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 2.48 am until today.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Identity Documents Bill Committee
Martin Caton (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
(2) the Bill, without Amendment.
Written evidence (reported on 29 June and today) to be printed.
Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

[WH, No. 12]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Government policy on victims of terrorism in Northern Ireland (Dr William McCrea).
Use of DNA and CCTV in tackling crime (Philip Davies).
Child health in Nottingham (Chris Leslie).
Future of Newark Hospital (Patrick Mercer).
Community policing (Ian Lucas).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

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

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 National Health Service

National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) and (Travel Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1727), dated 2 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:
2 Civil Aviation

Statement of Guarantee given on 5 July 2010 in respect of temporary borrowing by the Civil Aviation Authority in pursuance of Section 14 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 (by Act) (Danny Alexander).

3 Courts and Legal Services

Report and Accounts of the Legal Services Ombudsman for England and Wales for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 63) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 International Development

Government Response to the Sixth Report from the International Development Committee, Session 2009–10, on DFID’s Programme in Nepal (by Command) (Cm. 7889) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).
5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Environment Agency: Tackling diffuse water pollution in England (by Act); to be printed (HC 188) (Clerk of the House).

6 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 1 March–31 March 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(3) Report and Accounts of Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(4) Report and Accounts of Dorset HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(5) Report and Accounts of Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(6) Report and Accounts of Hampshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(7) Report and Accounts of Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(8) Report and Accounts of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(9) Report and Accounts of South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(10) Report and Accounts of South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

7 National Loans

Report and Accounts of the Public Works Loan Board for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 13) (Danny Alexander).

8 Transport

Department for Transport Minute, dated 2 July 2010, concerning changes to contingent liabilities relating to government support for borrowing by Network Rail (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

9 Treaty Series (No. 1, 2010)

Exchange of Notes, done at Copenhagen on 22 October 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark confirming the limits of the United Kingdom’s Exclusive Economic Zone in the North Sea (by Command) (Cm. 7893) (Secretary William Hague).

10 Treaty Series (No. 2, 2010)

Exchange of Notes, done at Paris on 10 April 2002, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire concerning the Consolidation of Debt (The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Côte d’Ivoire Debt Agreement No. 9 (2002)) (by Command) (Cm. 7894) (Secretary William Hague).

11 Treaty Series (No. 3, 2010)

Agreement, done at London on 13 April 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Saint Lucia concerning Air Services (by Command) (Cm. 7895) (Secretary William Hague).

12 Treaty Series (No. 4, 2010)

Agreement, done at Baghdad on 6 June 2009, concerning the Training and Maritime Support to the Iraqi Forces by and between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Iraq (by Command) (Cm. 7896) (Secretary William Hague).

13 Treaty Series (No. 5, 2010)

Protocol, done at Kiev on 21 May 2003, on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (by Command) (Cm. 7897) (Secretary William Hague).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Afghanistan (Secretary Liam Fox)

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (3rd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   Government support for jobs and the unemployed

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with grave concern that the 
   emergency budget will increase unemployment; calls on the Government to publish the 
   HM Treasury analysis of jobs that will be lost in the public and private sector; condemns the 
   Government’s decision to axe the Future Jobs Fund, the Youth Guarantee and the Jobseeker’s 
   Guarantee, scrapping hundreds of thousands of jobs and training places for the unemployed; further 
   notes that the Government is cutting employment support to help people into jobs at a time when 
   growth is still fragile; regrets that the role of the voluntary sector in helping people into work is 
   at risk; further notes that the current claimant count is half the level it was in the 1980s and 1990s 
   as a result of the support and investment the previous Government provided for jobs and getting 
   people back to work; further notes the cost to communities and the economy of long-term 
   unemployment; and condemns the Government’s decision to abolish regional development agencies 
   with potentially damaging consequences for regional economies at a time when the recovery is not 
   yet assured.—(Yvette Cooper.)

   Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add 
   ‘welcomes the emergency budget which will tackle the unprecedented legacy of debt over the next 
   five years by reducing borrowing from a projected £149 billion this year to just £20 billion in 
   2015–16; notes the Office for Budget Responsibility’s projection that unemployment will fall in 
   every year of this Parliament as a result of the Government’s policies to stimulate private sector 
   employment by reversing the damaging increase planned for employer national insurance 
   contributions, introducing a £1 billion Regional Growth Fund, reducing the corporation and small 
   profits tax rates and increasing the Enterprise Finance Guarantee, resulting in the creation of a 
   projected two million new private sector jobs by 2015–16; further welcomes moves to implement 
   a single work programme that will provide personalised support to help people move into sustained 
   employment, to introduce a £1,000 increase in income tax personal allowances which will 
   incentivise work, to reform the benefits system to ensure that work pays and to provide 50,000 
   new apprenticeships and 10,000 new university places for young people, thus stimulating growth, 
   delivering jobs and creating a fairer society for all.’.—(Chris Grayling.)

   Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
   The House divided.

   Division No. 15.
   Ayes: 243 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Steve McCabe).
   Noes: 331 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Norman Lamb).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).
   Question agreed to.

   The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

   Resolved, That this House welcomes the emergency budget which will tackle the unprecedented 
   legacy of debt over the next five years by reducing borrowing from a projected £149 billion this 
   year to just £20 billion in 2015–16; notes the Office for Budget Responsibility’s projection that 
   unemployment will fall in every year of this Parliament as a result of the Government’s policies 
   to stimulate private sector employment by reversing the damaging increase planned for employer 
   national insurance contributions, introducing a £1 billion Regional Growth Fund, reducing the 
   corporation and small profits tax rates and increasing the Enterprise Finance Guarantee, resulting 
   in the creation of a projected two million new private sector jobs by 2015–16; further welcomes 
   moves to implement a single work programme that will provide personalised support to help people 
   move into sustained employment, to introduce a £1,000 increase in income tax personal allowances
which will incentivise work, to reform the benefits system to ensure that work pays and to provide
50,000 new apprenticeships and 10,000 new university places for young people, thus stimulating
growth, delivering jobs and creating a fairer society for all.

4 Statement: Schools funding (Secretary Michael Gove)

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Conduct
of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which
were laid before this House on 23 March 2010, in the previous Parliament, be approved.—
(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

6 Business of the House

Motion made, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages
of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance Bill may
be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the people of Ceredigion relating to Blockade of Gaza was presented
and read by Mr Mark Williams.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Future of British Waterways (Tristram Hunt).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 8.13 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft State Pension Credit Pilot Scheme Regulations 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).

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Parliamentary Standards Act (Staff Transfer) Order
2010)

(1) Chair: Hugh Bayley

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Mr David Anderson, Mr James Arbuthnot, Tony Baldry, Stephen
Barclay, Karen Bradley, Angie Bray, Stephen Crabb, Mary Creagh, John Cryer, Kate Green,
Mr David Heath, John Howell, Eric Joyce, Barbara Keeley, Alan Keen, Ms Margaret Ritchie and
Bob Russell.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies)
(Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Pensions Regulator (Contribution Notices) (Sum
Specified following Transfer) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth

(2) Members: Mr Julian Brazier, Andrew Bridgen, Mr Steve Brine, Fiona Bruce, Mr Robert
Buckland, Conor Burns, Ms Angela Eagle, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Stephen Lloyd, Mr Khalid
Mahmood, Ian Paisley, Toby Perkins, Andrew Selous, Miss Chloe Smith, Sir Peter Soulsby, Steve
Webb, Phil Wilson and Mike Wood.
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Fuel poverty in rural Britain (Dr Thérèse Coffey).

Traffic and the road network in Harlow (Robert Halfon).

Child and adolescent mental health services and autism (Jonathan Reynolds).

Closure of Goole and Selby magistrates’ courts (Andrew Percy).

National review of paediatric cardiac surgery (Liz Kendall).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 4.57 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Arms and Ammunition

Firearms (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1759), dated 6 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Education

Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1725), dated 1 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Other Papers:

3 Access to Justice (Northern Ireland)

Report and Financial Statements of the Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission for 2006–07, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 91) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Resource Accounts of the Department for Communities and Local Government for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 86) (Mark Hoban); and

(2) Treasury Minute, dated 7 July 2010, directing the application of certain amounts as appropriations in aid of the Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2011 (by Act) (Mark Hoban).

5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: A defence estate of the right size to meet operational needs (by Act); to be printed (HC 70) (Clerk of the House).

6 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Birmingham Women’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Report and Accounts of Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) Report and Accounts of Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(6) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(7) Report and Accounts of Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(8) Report and Accounts of Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(9) Report and Accounts of South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 1 May 2009 to 31 March 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(10) Report and Accounts of the Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

7 Supply Estimates, 2010–11

Central Government Supply Estimates 2010–11: Main Supply Estimates (by Command); to be printed (HC 269) (Mark Hoban).

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Supply Estimates, 2010–11


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PANEL OF CHAIRS

The Speaker has nominated Mr Edward Leigh to be a member of the Panel of Chairs during the present Parliament (Standing Order No. 4(1)).

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[No. 29]

Thursday 8 July 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Section 44 Terrorism Act 2000 (Secretary Theresa May)

4 Defendant Anonymity

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of defendant anonymity.—(Mr Crispin Blunt.)

At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

5 Business of the House

Motion made, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

6 Adjournment

Subject: Preparations for commemoration of the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War (Damian Collins).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 6.24 pm until Monday 12 July.
Other proceedings

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).

7 Panel of Chairs (Parliament Act 1911)

Mr Roger Gale and Mr Jim Hood to be the two Members whom the Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill (Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection).

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Parliamentary Standards Act (Staff Transfer) Order 2010)

Members: Tony Baldry and Bob Russell discharged and Dan Byles and Mr Mark Williams nominated in substitution.

[WH, No. 14]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Energy security

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 4.32 pm until Tuesday 13 July.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture

(1) Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1760), dated 5 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and


2 Marine Pollution

Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1769), dated 7 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Other Papers:

3 British Library

Statement of Appointment and Remuneration of Baroness Tessa Blackstone as Chairman of the British Library Board for four years from 1 September 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Broadcasting

Report and Accounts of S4/C for 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Charities

(1) Report and Accounts of the Official Custodian for Charities for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 79) (Francis Maude); and

(2) Report of the Charity Commission for England and Wales for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 77) (Francis Maude).
6 Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland)

Report of the Parole Commissioners for Northern Ireland for 2009–10 (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 175) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

7 Culture, Media and Sport

(1) Financial Statements of Historic Royal Palaces for 2009–10 (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(2) Review of Historic Royal Palaces for 2009–10 (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Resource Accounts of the Charity Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 260) (Mark Hoban); and

(2) Resource Accounts of the Water Services Regulation Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 156) (Mark Hoban).

9 Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of the Defence Support Group for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 81) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Report and Accounts of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 196) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(3) Report and Accounts of the Patent Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 177) (Clerk of the House).

10 International Development

Government Response to the Eighth Report from the International Development Committee, Session 2009–10, on DFID’s Assistance to Zimbabwe (by Command) (Cm. 7899) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

11 Justice

Report of the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman for England and Wales for 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7878) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

12 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Birmingham Children’s Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 1 December 2009–31 March 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Report and Accounts of Luton and Dunstable NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) Report and Accounts of North East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(7) Report and Accounts of Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(8) Report and Accounts of Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(9) Report and Accounts of Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(10) Report and Accounts of the Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

13 Northern Ireland (Sentences)

Report of the Sentence Review Commissioners for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 176) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
Treasury Minute, dated 8 July 2010, concerning a contingent liability relating to the integration of Northern Rock (Asset Management) and Bradford and Bingley: Indemnities to Directors (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Statement: NHS White Paper (Secretary Andrew Lansley)

3 Finance Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, 6 July).

Ordered, That the order in which proceedings in the Committee of the whole House on the Finance Bill are taken shall be: Clauses 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Clause 3, Schedule 2, Clauses 4 to 6, Schedule 3, Clause 7, Schedule 4, Clause 8, Schedule 5, Clause 9, new Clauses, new Schedules, Clauses 10 and 11.—(Mr David Gauke.)

Clause 1 (Main rate of corporation tax for financial year 2011)

Amendment 11 in the name of John McDonnell proposed.—(John McDonnell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 21 in the name of Chris Leslie proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 34 in the name of Stephen Timms proposed.—(Stephen Timms.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 16.

Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Noes: 318 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 49 in the name of Stephen Timms proposed.—(Stephen Timms.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Schedule 1 (Rates of capital gains tax)

Amendment 30 in the name of Stephen Timms proposed.—(Stephen Timms.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 31 in the name of Stephen Timms proposed.—(Stephen Timms.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

4 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft State Pension Credit Pilot Scheme Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 10 March 2010, in the previous Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

5 Political and Constitutional Reform: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Nick Boles, Mr Christopher Chope, Simon Hart, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Sheila Gilmore, Tristram Hunt, Catherine McKinnell, Sir Peter Soulsby, Mr Andrew Turner and Stephen Williams be members of the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

6 Business, Innovation and Skills: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Luciana Berger, Mr Brian Binley, Jack Dromey, Rebecca Harris, Margot James, Nicky Morgan, Chi Onwurah, Rachel Reeves, Mr David Ward and Nadhim Zahawi be members of the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Communities and Local Government: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Heidi Alexander, Bob Blackman, Clive Efford, George Freeman, Mike Freer, Stephen Gilbert, George Hollingbery, James Morris, Toby Perkins and Chris Williamson be members of the Communities and Local Government Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Culture, Media and Sport: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mr Louise Bagshawe, David Cairns, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Damian Collins, Philip Davies, Paul Farrelly, Alan Keen, Mr Adrian Sanders, Jim Sheridan and Mr Tom Watson be members of the Culture, Innovation and Skills Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

9 Defence: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, John Glen, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Mike Hancock, Mr Adam Holloway, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Alison Seabeck, Bob Stewart, Ms Gisela Stuart and John Woodcock be members of the Defence Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Education: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Conor Burns, Nic Dakin, Pat Glass, Damian Hinds, Liz Kendall, Charlotte Leslie, Ian Mearns, Tessa Munt, Lisa Nandy and Craig Whittaker be members of the Education Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Energy and Climate Change: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Dan Byles, Gemma Doyle, Tom Greatrex, Dr Phillip Lee, Albert Owen, Christopher Pincher, John Robertson, Laura Sandys, Sir Robert Smith and Dr Alan Whitehead be members of the Energy and Climate Change Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

12 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Nigel Adams, Mr David Anderson, Tom Blenkinsop, Thomas Docherty, Bill Esterson, George Eustice, Mrs Mary Glindon, Neil Parish, Dan Rogerson and Amber Rudd be members of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

13 Foreign Affairs: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mr John Baron, Sir Menzies Campbell, Ann Clwyd, Mike Gapes, Emma Reynolds, Andrew Rosindell, Mr Frank Roy, Sir John Stanley, Rory Stewart and Mr Dave Watts be members of the Foreign Affairs Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
14 Health: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Rosie Cooper, Nadine Dorries, Andrew George, Fiona Mactaggart, Grahame M. Morris, Mr Virendra Sharma, Chris Skidmore, David Tredinnick, Valerie Vaz and Dr Sarah Wollaston be members of the Health Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Home Affairs: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Nicola Blackwood, Mr Aidan Burley, Lorraine Fullbrook, Dr Julian Huppert, Steve McCabe, Mary Macleod, Alun Michael, Bridget Phillipson, Mark Reckless and Mr David Winnick be members of the Home Affairs Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

16 International Development: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Hugh Bayley, Mr Russell Brown, Richard Burden, Mr James Clappison, Richard Harrington, Pauline Latham, Jeremy Lefroy, Ann McKechin, Anas Sarwar and Chris White be members of the International Development Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

17 Justice: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mr Robert Buckland, Chris Evans, Mrs Helen Grant, Mrs Siân C. James, Jessica Lee, Mr Elyn Llywd, Claire Perry, Yasmin Qureshi, Mrs Linda Riordan, Anna Soubry and Karl Turner be members of the Justice Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

18 Public Accounts: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mr Richard Bacon, Stephen Barclay, Jackie Doyle-Price, Justine Greening, Matthew Hancock, Chris Heaton-Harris, Joseph Johnson, Eric Joyce, Mrs Anne McGuire, Austin Mitchell, Nick Smith, Ian Swales and James Wharton be members of the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

19 Public Administration: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Kevin Brennan, Nick de Bois, Michael Dugher, Charlie Elphicke, Paul Flynn, Robert Halfon, Greg Mulholland and Mr Charles Walker be members of the Select Committee on Public Administration.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

20 Scottish Affairs: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Fiona Bruce, Cathy Jamieson, Jim McGovern, Mark Menzies, David Mowat, Fiona O’Donnell, Mr Alan Reid, Lindsay Roy, Julian Smith and Dr Edith Whiteford be members of the Scottish Affairs Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

21 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee): Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mr Robert Buckland, Michael Ellis, John Hemming, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr George Mudie and Toby Perkins be members of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

22 Transport: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Angie Bray, Lilian Greenwood, Mr Tom Harris, Kelvin Hopkins, Kwasi Kwarteng, Mr John Leech, Paul Maynard, Angela Smith, Iain Stewart and Julian Sturdy be members of the Transport Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

23 Welsh Affairs: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Guto Bebb, Alun Cairns, Geraint Davies, Glyn Davies, Jonathan Edwards, Nia Griffith, Susan Elan Jones, Karen Lumley, Jessica Morden, Owen Smith and Mr Mark Williams be members of the Welsh Affairs Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

24 Work and Pensions: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Harriett Baldwin, Karen Bradley, Ms Karen Buck, Margaret Curran, Richard Graham, Kate Green, Mr Oliver Heald, Sajid Javid, Stephen Lloyd and Shabana Mahmood be members of the Work and Pensions Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
25 Treasury: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 121(2) (Nomination of select committees), John Cryer, Michael Fallon, Mark Garnier, Stewart Hosie, Andrea Leadsom, Mr Andrew Love, John Mann, Mr George Mudie, Jesse Norman, David Rutley, John Thurso and Mr Chuka Umunna be members of the Treasury Committee.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

26 Science and Technology: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 121(2) (Nomination of select committees), Gavin Barwell, Gregg McClymont, Stephen Metcalfe, David Morris, Stephen Mosley, Pamela Nash, Jonathan Reynolds, Alok Sharma, Graham Stringer and Roger Williams be members of the Science and Technology Committee.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

27 Business of the House

Motion made, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

28 Adjournment

Subject: Operation of the NHS in Cornwall (Sarah Newton).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 10.46 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

29 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported the draft Parliamentary Standards Act (Staff Transfer) 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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Parliamentary Standards Act (Staff Transfer) Order 2010)

Members: John Cryer discharged and Chi Onwurah nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

31 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 20 July, to be published (Natascha Engel).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Dangerous Drugs

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Excise

Other Papers:

3 Constitutional Reform
   Report and Accounts of the Supreme Court for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 64) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Education
   Building Schools for the Future (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of Meat Hygiene Services for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 191) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (2) Report and Consolidated Resource Accounts of Food Standards Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 132) (Mark Hoban);
   (3) Report and Resource Accounts of the National School of Government for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 225) (Mark Hoban); and
   (4) Resource Accounts of Food Standards Agency Westminster for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 131) (Mark Hoban).

6 Industrial Training
   Report and Accounts of Engineering Construction Industry Training Board for 2009, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 93) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Local Government
   Report and Accounts of the Valuation Tribunal Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 109) (Clerk of the House).

8 Museums and Galleries
   Report and Accounts of the British Museum for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 203) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Taking the Measure of Government Performance (by Act); to be printed (HC 284) (Clerk of the House).

10 National Health Service
   (1) Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS (by Command) (Cm. 7881) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (5) Report and Accounts of Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (6) Report and Accounts of Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (7) Report and Accounts of Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (8) Report and Accounts of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (9) Report and Accounts of Leeds Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (10) Report and Accounts of North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (11) Report and Accounts of Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (12) Report and Accounts of Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(13) Report and Accounts of Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(14) Report and Accounts of Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(15) Report and Accounts of South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(16) Report and Accounts of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(17) Report and Accounts of Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(18) Report and Accounts of the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(19) Report and Accounts of the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(20) Report and Accounts of Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(21) Report and Accounts of Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(22) Report and Financial Statements of Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 Scottish Affairs
Government Response to the Second Report from the Scottish Affairs Committee, Session 2009–10, on Banking in Scotland (by Command) (Cm. 7902) (Mark Hoban).

12 Treasury
Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Treasury Committee, Session 2009–10, on Women in the City (by Command) (Cm. 7900) (Justine Greening).

RECESS ELECTIONS ACT 1975
The Speaker has appointed the following Members for the issuing of Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, pursuant to section 4 of the Recess Elections Act 1975:
Right honourable Sir Alan Beith
Nigel Evans
Right honourable Sir Alan Haselhurst
Lindsay Hoyle and
Right honourable Dawn Primarolo.

Tuesday 13 July 2010
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.
1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Statement: Counter-Terrorism and Security Powers (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Shared Parenting Orders Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Brian Binley, supported by Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Peter Bone, Mark Reckless, Caroline Dinenage, Mark Pritchard, Harriett Baldwin and Mr David Nuttall, presented a Bill to provide for the making of Shared Parenting Orders and to create a legal presumption that such Orders enhance the welfare of the child unless certain exceptions apply; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 56).
4 Foreign Prisoners (Repatriation): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the immediate repatriation of foreign nationals awarded a custodial sentence to serve detention in their country of origin; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Davis, Mr Peter Bone, Mr Julian Brazier, Andrew Rosindell, Mr David Nuttall, Mr Andrew Turner, Patrick Mercer, Mike Freer, Bob Stewart, Priti Patel and Gordon Henderson present the Bill.

Mr Philip Hollobone accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 June, and to be printed (Bill 54).

5 Finance Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Order, 6 July).

(In the Committee)

Clause 3 (Rates of value added tax)

Amendment 13 proposed.—(Stewart Hosie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 17.

Ayes: 21 (Tellers: Hywel Williams, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil).

Noes: 316 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 57 proposed.—(Andrew George.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 35 proposed.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 18.


Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 41 proposed.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 19.


Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 38 proposed.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 26 proposed.—(Owen Smith.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 46 proposed.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 20.


Noes: 322 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 58 proposed.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 21.
Noes: 320 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly negatived.
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 22.
Noes: 246 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Kerry McCarthy).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Schedule 2 agreed to.

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mr Brooks Newmark 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 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Parliamentary Standards Act (Staff Transfer) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 26 May, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
Question agreed to.

7 Delegated Legislation
Motion made, That the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice of a motion has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Business of the House
Motion made, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Adjournment
Subject: Issues arising from the 2007 floods in Hull (Diana R. Johnson).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 11.38 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Academies Bill [Lords]
The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision about Academies; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

11 Academies Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 57), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 57–EN).

Private Business

12 Canterbury City Council Bill

To confer powers on Canterbury City Council for the better control of street trading and touting in the city of Canterbury.

Bill read the first, second and third time and passed (Order, 5 July).

13 Nottingham City Council Bill

To confer powers on Nottingham City Council for the better control of street trading in the city of Nottingham.

Bill read the first, second and third time and passed (Order, 5 July).

General Committees: Reports

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Pensions Regulator ( Contribution Notices) (Sum Specified following Transfer) Regulations 2010.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Press Standards, Privacy and Libel: Responses to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 351);


(Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Treasury Committee

June 2010 Budget: Evidence, to be printed (HC 350-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 15]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Infrastructure support for the offshore energy industry (Malcolm Bruce).

Housing benefit (Meg Hillier).

Construction of new nuclear power stations (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).

Information Commissioner’s Office and the case of Sarika Singh (Ann Clwyd).

Minor injuries services in Devizes constituency (Claire Perry).

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.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Equality
   Draft Equality Act 2010 (Consequential Amendments, Saving and Supplementary Provisions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Food

Other Papers:

3 Access to Justice
   Accounts of the Legal Services Complaints Commissioner for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 62) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Culture, Media and Sport
   Department for Culture, Media and Sport Minute, dated 13 July 2010, concerning contingent liabilities in relation to a Government Guarantee to back a borrowing facility for Historic Royal Palaces (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Data Protection
   Report and Accounts of the Information Commissioner’s Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 220) (Clerk of the House).

6 Education
   Department for Education Minute, dated 13 July 2010, concerning contingent liabilities arising out of schools within a PFI contract becoming Academies and new build PFI Academies (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

7 Government Resources and Accounts
   Resource Accounts of Teachers’ Pension Scheme (England and Wales) for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 257) (Mark Hoban).

8 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
   (1) Report and Accounts of the National Forest Company for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 105) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Pensions Advisory Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 4) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of Ordnance Survey for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 195) (Clerk of the House).

10 Health
   Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Health Select Committee, Session 2009–10, on Commissioning (by Command) (Cm. 7877) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of 2gether NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(5) Report and Accounts of the Christie NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(7) Report and Accounts of Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 1 March–31 March 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(8) Report and Accounts of Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(9) Report and Accounts of Liverpool Women’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(10) Report and Accounts of Medway NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(11) Report and Accounts of Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(12) Report and Accounts of Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(13) Report and Accounts of Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(14) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(15) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(16) Report and Accounts of South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(17) Report and Accounts of Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(18) Report and Accounts of Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(19) Report and Accounts of the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(20) Report and Accounts of Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

[No. 32]

Wednesday 14 July 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office

   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Carers (Identification and Support): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require health bodies and general medical practitioners, and certain other organisations, to identify patients who are carers or who have a carer; to require identified carers to be referred to sources of help and support and to make further provision in relation to such arrangements; to make provision in relation to the responsibilities of local authorities and schools for the needs of young carers and their families; and for connected purposes;

   That Barbara Keeley, Diana R. Johnson, Andrew Gwyynne, Ann Coffey, Kate Green, Nia Griffith, Luciana Berger, Mr David Anderson, Tony Baldry, Annette Brooke and Caroline Lucas present the Bill.

   Barbara Keeley accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 November, and to be printed (Bill 55).

3 Police

   Motion made and Question put, That the Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2010–11: Amending Report 2010–11 (HC 47), which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—

   (Nick Herbert.)
The House divided.
Division No. 23.
Ayes: 324 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 234 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mary Creagh).
Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Motion made and Question put, That the draft Terrorism Act 2006 (Disapplication of Section 25) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 24 June, be approved.—(Secretary Theresa May.)
The House divided.
Division No. 24.
Ayes: 354 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 47 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Mr John Leech).
Question accordingly agreed to.

5 European External Action Service

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Document Nos. 8029/10 and 11507/10, draft Council Decisions establishing the organisation and functioning of the European External Action Service; European Document No. 8134/10, draft Regulation on the Financial Regulations for the European External Action Service; and an unnumbered draft Regulation amending Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the conditions of employment of other servants of those Communities; and supports the Government’s policy to agree to the Decision establishing the External Action Service at the Foreign Affairs Council in July 2010.—(Mr David Lidington.)

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16(1)).
The House divided.
Division No. 25.
Ayes: 321 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 12 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Andrew Percy).
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levies) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 2 March 2010, in the previous Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pensions Regulator (Contribution Notices) (Sum Specified following Transfer) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 1 March 2010, in the previous Parliament, be approved.— (Mr Brooks Newmark.)
Question agreed to.

7 Delegated Legislation

Motion made, That the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice of a motion has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

8 Business of the House

Motion made, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
9 Adjournment

Subject: Role of retained firefighters (Dan Byles).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 7.41 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

10 Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel) (Standing Order 11, relating to Private Business)

Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Peter Bottomley, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Sir Peter Tapsell and Mr Robert Walter.

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).

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Fishing Boats (Electronic Transmission of Fishing Activities Data) (England) Scheme 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1600))

(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker

(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Peter Bottomley, Mr Aidan Burley, Alun Cairns, Neil Carmichael, Mr Douglas Carswell, Michael Dugher, Andrew George, Mr Tom Harris, Huw Irranca-Davies, Mr Denis MacShane, Fiona Mactaggart, Mr Brooks Newmark, Ian Paisley, Bob Russell, Mark Simmonds, Malcolm Wicks and David Wright.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Monetary Fund (Limit on Lending) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin

(2) Members: Mr William Cash, Rehman Chishti, Mr James Clappison, Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Damian Collins, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Mark Hoban, Kelvin Hopkins, Alison McGovern, Jim McGovern, Penny Mordaunt, Mr George Mudie, Angela Smith, Graham Stringer, Ian Swales, Mr Gareth Thomas, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Qualifying Oil Fields Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr James Gray


14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999 (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone

(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Mr Gregory Campbell, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mr Edward Davey, Jim Dowd, Mr Mark Field, Caroline Flint, George Freeman, Mike Freer, Lorraine Fullbrook, Richard Fuller, Mark Garnier, Mr Pat McFadden, Mr Brooks Newmark, Steve Rotheram, Lindsay Roy, Mr John Spellar and Jo Swinson.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby

(2) Members: Mrs Jenny Chapman, Mr Tom Clarke, John Glen, Zac Goldsmith, Mr Robert Goodwill, Richard Graham, Andrew Griffiths, Ben Gummer, Greg Hands, Mr David Hanson, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Michael McCann, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr George Mudie, Ian Paisley, Ian Swales, Jon Trickett and Stephen Williams.
16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Disclosure of Information by SOCA) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner

(2) Members: Rushanara Ali, Gordon Banks, Tom Brake, David Cairns, Mark Durkan, Mr Sam Gyimah, Robert Halfon, Matthew Hancock, Mr David Hanson, Richard Harrington, Rebecca Harris, Nick Herbert, Kate Hoey, Dr Julian Huppert, Steve McCabe, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Edward Timpson and Jeremy Wright.

17 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Katy Clark

(2) Members: Paul Blomfield, Lorely Burt, Paul Goggins, Chris Heaton-Harris, John Hemming, Gordon Henderson, Damian Hinds, George Hollingbery, Mr Adam Holloway, Tristram Hunt, Mr Stewart Jackson, Kerry McCarthy, Lisa Nandy, Mr Nick Raynsford, David Simpson, Mr Hugo Swire, Angela Watkinson and Chris Williamson.

18 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan

(2) Members: Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Alan Campbell, Oliver Colvile, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mike Crockart, Tracey Crouch, Nick de Bois, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Bill Esterson, Mr Frank Field, Mike Gapes, Steve McCabe, Austin Mitchell, Jim Shannon, Mr Edward Timpson and Jeremy Wright.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Science and Technology Committee

The disclosure of climate data from the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).

20 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

(1) Mr George Mudie reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee;

(2) First Report, to be printed (HC 354-i)

(Mr George Mudie).

[WH, No. 16]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Treatment of people with learning disabilities in the NHS (Mr Tom Clarke).

Rail services from Clapham High Street and Wandsworth Road to London Victoria station (Kate Hoey).

Reorganisation of HM Courts Service (Mr Mark Williams).

Future of Frenchay Hospital (Chris Skidmore).

Community ownership of renewable energy projects (John Woodcock).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 5.14 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electricity
   Draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

2 Equality
   Draft Equality Act 2010 (Consequential Amendments, Saving and Supplementary Provisions) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Dangerous Drugs
   (1) Misuse of Drugs (Amendment No. 2) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1799), dated 13 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

4 Town and Country Planning

Other Papers:

5 Communications
   Accounts of Office of Communications Section 400 Licence Fees and Penalties for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 332) (Clerk of the House).

6 Crown Estate
   Report and Accounts of the Crown Estate for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 90) (Clerk of the House).

7 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of the Compensation Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 189) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Planning Inspectorate for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 146) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
   (3) Resource Accounts of the Department for Children, Schools and Families for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 256) (Mark Hoban); and
   (4) Review and Resource Accounts of the Export Credits Guarantee Department for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 27) (Mark Hoban).

8 Health
   Government Response to the Third Report from the Health Select Committee, Session 2009–10, on Social Care (by Command) (Cm. 7884) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

9 Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery
   Report and Accounts of Olympic Lottery Distributor for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 66) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

10 Human Fertilisation and Embryology
   Report and Accounts of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 32) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
11 Justices of the Peace
Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Court Administration for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 108) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

12 Medicines
Reports of Medicines Act 1968 Advisory Bodies for 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

13 Museums and Galleries
Report and Accounts of the National Gallery for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 102) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

14 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(3) Report and Accounts of Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(4) Report and Accounts of Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(5) Report and Accounts of Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(6) Report and Accounts of Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(7) Report and Accounts of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(8) Report and Accounts of Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(9) Report and Accounts of Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(10) Report and Accounts of King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(11) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(12) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(13) Report and Accounts of Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(14) Report and Accounts of Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(15) Report and Accounts of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(16) Report and Accounts of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 1 December 2009 to 31 March 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(17) Report and Accounts of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(18) Report and Accounts of Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 1 December 2009 to 31 March 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(19) Report and Accounts of Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(20) Report and Accounts of Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(21) Report and Accounts of the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(22) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
15 National Heritage
   Report and Accounts of National Heritage Memorial Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 107) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

16 National Lottery
   (1) Report and Accounts of Heritage Lottery Fund and the National Heritage Memorial Fund
   Lottery Distribution for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by
   Act); to be printed (HC 106) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and Lottery
   Distribution Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act);
   to be printed (HC 8) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

17 Parliamentary Commissioner
   (1) Report of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman for 2009–10 (by Act); to be
   printed (HC 274) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Resource Accounts of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman for 2009–10, with
   the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 275) (Clerk of
   the House).

18 Police (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Accounts of Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland for 2009–10, with the Report of
   the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 154) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

19 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
   First Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2010 on Appointment of nominated Commissioners
   to the Electoral Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 320) (The Speaker).

20 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Tenth to Eleventh and Fourteenth to Thirty-Second Reports from the
   Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7885) (David Gauke).

21 Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions
   Report and Accounts of the Local Better Regulation Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 262) (Secretary Vince Cable).

22 Supply Estimates, 2010–11
   Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Main Supply Estimate for 2010–11 (by Act);
   to be printed (HC 229) (The Speaker).

23 Transport
   Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Transport Select Committee, Session
   2009–10, on Mobility Scooters (by Command) (Cm. 7887) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

24 Treaty Series (No. 8, 2010)
   Agreement, done at Hanoi on 13 January 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom
   of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on Mutual Legal
   Assistance in Criminal Matters (by Command) (Cm. 7879) (Secretary William Hague).

25 Treaty Series (No. 9, 2010)
   Agreement, done at London on 19 January 2004, between the Government of the United
   Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Macao Special
   Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China, concerning Air Services (by Command)
   (Cm. 7883) (Secretary William Hague).

26 Water Industry
   Report of the Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat) for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed
   (HC 104) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Withdrawn Papers:

27 Equality
   Draft Equality Act 2010 (Consequential Amendments, Saving and Supplementary Provisions)
   Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 13 July 2010).
[No. 33]

Thursday 15 July 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Superannuation Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Francis Maude, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Liam Fox, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Mr Secretary Lansley and Mr Nick Hurd, presented a Bill to make provision for and in connection with limiting the value of the benefits which may be provided under so much of any scheme under section 1 of the Superannuation Act 1972 as provides by virtue of section 2(2) of that Act for benefits to be provided by way of compensation to or in respect of persons who suffer loss of office or employment.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 19 July and to be printed (Bill 58) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 58-EN).

4 Finance Bill: Committee of the whole House

   The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Order, 6 July).

   (In the Committee)

   Clause 4 (Rates of insurance premium tax)

   Amendment 18 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

   Clause agreed to.

   Clause 5 (Power to repeal high income excess relief charge)

   Amendment 60 proposed.—(Ms Angela Eagle.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The Committee divided.

   Division No. 26.

   Ayes: 196 (Tellers: Mary Creagh, Lyn Brown).
   Noes: 310 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Robert Goodwill).

   Question accordingly negatived.

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

   The Committee divided.

   Division No. 27.

   Ayes: 310 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Miss Chloe Smith).
   Noes: 198 (Tellers: Kerry McCarthy, Mary Creagh).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

   Clause 6 (Treatment of persons at age 75)

   Amendment 16 proposed.—(Stewart Hosie.)

   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

   Amendment 61 proposed.—(Ms Angela Eagle.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The Committee divided.

   Division No. 28.

   Ayes: 187 (Tellers: Mary Creagh, Kerry McCarthy).
   Noes: 313 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Miss Chloe Smith).

   Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Schedule 3 agreed to.
Clause 7 agreed to.
Schedule 4 agreed to.
Clause 8 agreed to.
Schedule 5 agreed to.
Clauses 9 to 11 agreed to.

Bill to be reported, without Amendment.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Brooks Newmark reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment.

Bill to be read the third time on Monday 19 July.

5 Adjournment (Summer)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Tuesday 27 July 2010, do adjourn till Monday 6 September 2010.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment (Conference Recess)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Thursday 16 September 2010, do adjourn till Monday 11 October 2010.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

7 Business of the House (Academies Bill [Lords])

Ordered, That, in respect of the Academies Bill [Lords], notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

8 Business of the House (20 July)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 20 July, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), the backbench business determined by the Backbench Business Committee may be entered upon at any hour, may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

9 Sittings of the House (27 July)

Motion made, That, on Tuesday 27 July,

1 the House shall meet at 10.30 am;
2 references to specific times in the Standing Orders of this House shall apply as if that day were a Thursday;
3 the sitting in Westminster Hall shall begin at 12.30 pm and continue until 5.00 pm; and
4 the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any message from the Lords has been received, any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported, and he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Delegated Legislation

Motion made, That the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice of a motion has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
11 Business of the House (Finance Bill)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

12 Adjournment

Subject: Decent Homes programme in Hillingdon (John McDonnell).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 6.33 pm until Monday 19 July.

Other proceedings

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).

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Fishing Boats (Electronic Transmission of Fishing Activities Data) (England) Scheme 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1600))

Members: Mark Simmonds discharged and Kwasi Kwarteng nominated in substitution.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Monetary Fund (Limit on Lending) Order 2010)

Members: Geoffrey Clifton-Brown discharged and Michael Fallon nominated in substitution.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Qualifying Oil Fields Order 2010)

Members: Mr Stephen Dorrell discharged and Margot James nominated in substitution.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Michael Meacher discharged and Mr David Blunkett nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Home Affairs Committee

The work of the Home Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 360-i) (Keith Vaz).

18 International Development Committee

(1) The Secretary of State’s Plans for the Department for International Development: Evidence, to be printed (HC 363-i);

(2) Department for International Development Main Estimate 2010-11: Written evidence, to be published

(Malcolm Bruce).

19 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

The Coalition Government’s programme of political and constitutional reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 358-i) (Mr Graham Allen).

20 Treasury Committee

(1) June 2010 Budget: Evidence, to be printed (HC 350-ii);

(2) Estimate memoranda: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Reform of the law of defamation.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Adjourned at 4.08 pm until Tuesday 20 July.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Capital Gains Tax

(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Austria) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(2) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Mexico) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(3) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Oman) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(4) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Singapore) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(5) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Switzerland) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(6) draft International Tax Enforcement (Anguilla) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and

(7) draft International Tax Enforcement (Turks and Caicos Islands) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

2 Taxes

(1) Draft International Tax Enforcement (Bahamas) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(2) draft International Tax Enforcement (Gibraltar) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and

(3) draft International Tax Enforcement (Liechtenstein) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 96) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Revenue and Customs


5 Social Security

Social Security (Exemption from Claiming Retirement Pension) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1794), dated 12 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

6 Armed Forces

Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 145) (Secretary Liam Fox).
7 Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment

Report and Accounts of Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 56) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Climate Change

Report and Accounts of Committee on Climate Change for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 119) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

9 Courts

Report and Accounts of Her Majesty’s Courts Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 113) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

10 Criminal Injuries Compensation

Report and Accounts of Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 115) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

11 Defence

Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 15 July 2010, concerning a contingent liability for the charities ‘Help for Heroes’ and The Royal British Legion to deliver the Army Recovery Capability (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

12 Development of Tourism

Report and Accounts of VisitBritain and VisitEngland for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 121) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

13 Enterprise

Accounts of Competition Appeal Tribunal and Competition Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 331) (Clerk of the House).

14 Equality

Report and Accounts of Equality and Human Rights Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 232) (Sir George Young).

15 Football Spectators

Report and Accounts of Football Licensing Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 114) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

16 Forestry

Report and Accounts of Forest Research for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 130) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

17 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of National College for Leadership of Schools and Children’s Services for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 268) (Secretary Michael Gove);

(2) Report and Accounts of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 46) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);

(3) Report and Accounts of Wilton Park for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 54) (Secretary William Hague);

(4) Report and Resource Accounts of the National Archives for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 95) (Mark Hoban);

(5) Report and Resource and Product Accounts of National Savings and Investments for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 73) (Mark Hoban);

(6) Resource Accounts of the Cabinet Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 282) (Mark Hoban);

(7) Resource Accounts of the Crown Estate for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 72) (Mark Hoban);
(8) Resource Accounts of the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 302) (Mark Hoban); and

(9) Resource Accounts of the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 26) (Mark Hoban).

18 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

Report and Accounts of Independent Living Fund (2006) for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 100) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

19 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of FCO Services for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 75) (Secretary William Hague).

20 Health

Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2009–10, on the use of overseas doctors in providing out-of-hours services (by Command) (Cm. 7904) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

21 Local Government

Financial Statements of Southbank Centre for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

22 Museums and Galleries

Report and Accounts of the National Portrait Gallery for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 135) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

23 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of NHS Blood and Transplant for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 83) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(4) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

24 National Lottery

Report and Accounts of National Lottery Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 126) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

25 Police (Northern Ireland)

Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Policing Board for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 242) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

26 Postal Services

Report of the Postal Services Commission for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 148) (Secretary Vince Cable).

27 Public Lending Right

Report and Account of Public Lending Right for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 270) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

28 Railways

Report and Accounts of Passenger Focus for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 157) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

29 Social Security Administration

Report by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the Social Fund for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

30 Treasury

Draft Terrorist Asset-Freezing Bill: summary of responses (by Command) (Cm. 7888) (Mark Hoban).
31 Treaty Series (No. 7, 2010)

The Treaty of Lisbon, done at Lisbon on 13 December 2007, amending the Treaty Establishing the European Union and the Treaty Establishing the European Community, including the Protocols and Annexes, and Final Act with Declarations (by Command) (Cm. 7901) (Secretary William Hague).

32 Treaty Series (No. 10, 2010)

Convention done at New York, 13 December 2006, on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (by Command) (Cm. 7905) (Secretary William Hague).

33 Treaty Series (No. 11, 2010)

Additional Protocol done at Strasbourg, 18 December 1997 to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (by Command) (Cm. 7906) (Secretary William Hague).

34 Utilities

Report of the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 267) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

[No. 34]

Monday 19 July 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Academies Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Academies Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Academies Bill [Lords] because it creates the legal framework for the expensive free market schools reforms which will be funded by scrapping existing school building programmes; its approach is based on reforms in other countries which have seen falling standards and rising inequality; it contains no measures to drive up standards, improve discipline or deliver greater equality in schools; it fails to build on the success of the previous Government’s Academies programme and instead focuses additional support and resources on those schools that are already succeeding at the expense of the majority of schools; it deprives schools with the biggest behaviour and special educational needs challenges of local authority support for special needs provision, the funding for which will go to those with the fewest such challenges; it permits selective schools to convert to Academy status, which risks the unplanned expansion of selective education; it removes any proper requirement to consult local authorities or the community before the creation of an Academy and centralises power in the hands of the Secretary of State over the future of thousands of schools without adequate provision for local accountability.’—(Ed Balls.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 29.

Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Mary Creagh, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Noes: 333 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the Bill be read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 30.

Ayes: 326 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 236 (Tellers: Mary Creagh, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

3 Academies Bill [Lords] (Programme)

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

...
Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings

2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed in three days.

3. Proceedings in Committee shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown.

4. Proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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5. Any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the third day.

Programming Committee

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

The House divided.

Division No. 31.

Ayes: 322 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 238 (Tellers: Mary Creagh, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Committee tomorrow.

4 Academies 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 Academies Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State, and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under or by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided, and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)
5 Estimates, 2010–11

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55), That for the year ending with 31 March 2011—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £277,712,252,000, be authorised for use for defence and civil services as set out in HC 128, HC 133, HC 134, HC 149, HC 229 and HC 269,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £255,954,633,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs of defence and civil services as so set out; and

(3) limits as set out in HC 128, HC 133, HC 134, HC 229 and HC 269 be set on appropriations in aid.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

6 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation): Motion to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 57)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution;

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Danny Alexander, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr David Gauke and Justine Greening bring in the Bill.

Mr Mark Hoban accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the service of the year ending with 31 March 2011 and to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending with 31 March 2011; to appropriate the supply authorised in this Session of Parliament for the service of the year ending with 31 March 2011; and to repeal certain Consolidated Fund and Appropriation Acts.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 2).

7 Legislative Reform Orders: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)), That the draft Legislative Reform ( Licensing) ( Interim Authority Notices etc.) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 March 2010, in the previous Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

8 Liaison Committee (Membership)

Ordered, That with effect for the current Parliament, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 121 ( Nomination of select committees), the chair for the time being of each of the following select committees (including from the date of his or her election a chair elected under Standing Order No. 122B) shall be a member of the Liaison Committee:

Administration,
Backbench Business,
Business, Innovation and Skills,
Communities and Local Government,
Culture, Media and Sport,
Defence,
Education,
Energy and Climate Change,
Environmental Audit,
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs,
European Scrutiny,
Finance and Services,
Foreign Affairs,
Health,
Home Affairs,
Joint Committee on Human Rights (the chair being a Member of this House),
International Development,
Justice,
Northern Ireland Affairs,
Political and Constitutional Reform,
Procedure,
9 Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

Motion made, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process; notes that the House agreed on 16 March 2009 to allow the Youth Parliament to meet once in the Chamber; recalls that this meeting took place on 30 October 2009; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed to meet once a year in the Chamber of this House for the duration of this Parliament.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice of a motion has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Contribution of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to regeneration in Wentworth and Dearne constituency (John Healey).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 11.12 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the Fishing Boats (Electronic Transmission of Fishing Activities Data) (England) Scheme 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1600).

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft International Monetary Fund (Limit on Lending) Order 2010.

14 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment No. 2) 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).
15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Monetary Fund (Limit on Lending) Order 2010)
   Members: Mr William Cash and Ian Swales discharged and Nigel Adams and Gordon Birtwistle nominated in substitution.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Qualifying Oil Fields Order 2010)
   Members: Nadine Dorries discharged and Craig Whittaker nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Disclosure of Information by SOCA) Order 2010)
   Members: Matthew Hancock discharged and Guy Opperman nominated in substitution.

18 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010)
   Members: James Brokenshire and Mike Crockart discharged and Lynne Featherstone and Mark Reckless nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Backbench Business Committee
   (1) Provisional Approach: Session 2010–11: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 334);
   (2) Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 27 July and on future days, to be published (Natascha Engel).

20 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Department for Communities and Local Government Main Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Government Equalities Office Main Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Clive Betts).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 16 July 2010 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Stamp Duty
   (1) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1818), dated 15 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 19 July 2010:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Landlord and Tenant
   Dwelling Houses (Execution of Possession Orders by Mortgagees) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1809), dated 13 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 Stamp Duty

Other Papers:

4 Criminal Justice
   Report and Accounts of the Parole Board for England and Wales for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 162) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).
5 Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate  

6 Government Resources and Accounts  
(1) Financial Statement of Security and Intelligence Agencies for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 303) (Mark Hoban);  
(2) Report and Accounts of Forensic Science Northern Ireland for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 166) (Secretary Owen Paterson);  
(3) Report and Accounts of the Youth Justice Agency of Northern Ireland for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 167) (Secretary Owen Paterson);  
(4) Resource Accounts of the Government Actuary’s Department for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 116) (Mark Hoban); and  
(5) Resource Accounts of the Northern Ireland Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 224) (Mark Hoban).

7 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)  
(1) Report and Accounts of Capacity Builders (UK) Limited for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 37) (Francis Maude).  
(2) Report and Accounts of CO2Sense Limited for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 340) (Secretary Vince Cable).  
(3) Report and Accounts of Commission for the Compact for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 198) (Francis Maude).

8 Government Trading Funds  
Report and Accounts of Buying Solutions for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 76) (Clerk of the House).

9 Legal Services  
(1) Report and Accounts of the Office for Legal Complaints for 1 July 2009–31 March 2010, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 171) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and  
(2) Report and Financial Statements of the Legal Services Board for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 158) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

10 Local Government, Planning and Land  
Report and Accounts of West Northamptonshire Development Corporation for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 147) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

11 Marshall Aid Commemoration  

12 Museums and Galleries  
(1) Report and Accounts of the National Maritime Museum for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 14) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and  
(2) Report and Accounts of the National Museum of Science and Industry for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 264) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

13 National Audit  
(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Education: Independent review of reported CSR07 value for money savings (by Act); to be printed (HC 294) (Clerk of the House);  
(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Independent review of reported CSR07 value for money savings (by Act); to be printed (HC 293) (Clerk of the House);  
(3) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: Progress with VFM savings and lessons for cost reduction programmes (by Act); to be printed (HC 291) (Clerk of the House);
(4) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Independent review of reported CSR07 value for money savings (by Act); to be printed (HC 292) (Clerk of the House); and


14 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of NHS Professionals for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 152) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

15 National Heritage

Report and Accounts of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 237) (Clerk of the House).

16 Police and Justice

Report and Accounts of the National Policing Improvement Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 98) (Secretary Theresa May).

17 Public Accounts

Treasury Minute on the Thirty-Third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7886) (Justine Greening).

18 Regional Development Agencies

(1) Report and Accounts of Advantage West Midlands for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 252) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) Report and Accounts of One North East for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 125) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(3) Report and Accounts of the East Midlands Development Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 112) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(4) Report and Accounts of the East of England Development Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 266) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(5) Report and Accounts of the Northwest Regional Development Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 235) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(6) Report and Accounts of the South East England Development Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 206) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(7) Report and Accounts of Yorkshire Forward for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 139) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(8) Report and Financial Statements of the South West of England Development Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 221) (Secretary Vince Cable).

19 Social Security

Explanatory Memorandum to the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1676) (laid 30 June) (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

20 Treaty Series (No. 12, 2010)

Exchange of Notes, dated 12 January and 24 May 2007, regarding the Agreement, done at London on 10 January 2000, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning Air Services between and beyond the United Kingdom Overseas Territories of Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat and the Turks and Caicos Islands on the one hand, and the Netherlands Antilles on the other (by Command) (Cm. 7908) (Secretary William Hague).

21 Treaty Series (No. 13, 2010)

Agreement, done at London on 25 October 2006, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of the Netherlands Antilles concerning Air Services between and beyond
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the one hand, and the Netherlands Antilles on the other (by Command) (Cm. 7909) (Secretary William Hague).

22 Water Industry

Report and Accounts of the Consumer Council for Water for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 214) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Withdrawn Papers:

23 Social Security


[No. 35]

Tuesday 20 July 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Urgent Question: Office of Tax Simplification (Mr David Gauke)

3 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Adam Afriyie presented a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 to require the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority to reduce the cost and change the schemes of payment of Members of the House of Commons; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 October, and to be printed (Bill 60).

4 Safety of Medicines: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about methods of testing the safety of medicines; and for connected purposes;

That Mr David Amess, Mr Peter Bone, Peter Bottomley, Karen Bradley, Jackie Doyle-Price, Paul Flynn, Mr Mike Hancock, Dr Julian Huppert, Caroline Lucas, Graeme M. Morris, Mark Pawsey and Bob Russell present the Bill.

Mr David Amess accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 October, and to be printed (Bill 59).

5 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.

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

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

6 Finance Bill: Third Reading

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

The House divided.

Division No. 32.

Ayes: 322 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Norman Lamb).


Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Third time, and passed.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Fishing Boats (Electronic Transmission of Fishing Activities Data) (England) Scheme 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1600), dated 14 June 2010, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16 June, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Monetary Fund (Limit on Lending) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 23 June, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 12 July, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

8 Backbench Business (1st allotted day—first half (Standing Order No. 14))

Information for backbenchers on statements

Resolved, That this House commends the Speaker on the action he has taken over the past year to reassert the principle that Ministers ought to make statements to the House before they are made elsewhere; notes that paragraph 9.1 of the Ministerial Code says that when Parliament is in session, the most important announcements of Government policy should be made in the first instance in Parliament; believes that compliance with this principle is essential for backbenchers to be able to represent the interests of their constituents and hold the Government to account; and invites the Procedure Committee to consider how the rules of the House could be better used or, if necessary, changed to ensure compliance with this principle and to develop a protocol for the release of information.—(Mr Philip Hollobone.)

9 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

The House divided.

Division No. 33.

Ayes: 139 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Miss Chloe Smith).

Noes: 10 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall).

Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process; notes that the House agreed on 16 March 2009 to allow the Youth Parliament to meet once in the Chamber; recalls that this meeting took place on 30 October 2009; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed to meet once a year in the Chamber of this House for the duration of this Parliament.—(Mr David Heath.)

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Mr Alistair Carmichael claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 34.

Ayes: 103 (Tellers: Angela Watkinson, Stephen Crabb).

Noes: 3 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process; notes that the House agreed on 16 March 2009 to allow the Youth Parliament to meet once in the Chamber; recalls that this meeting took place on 30 October 2009; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed to meet once a year in the Chamber of this House for the duration of this Parliament.

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until today (Standing Order No. 41A).

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Rushden, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to Proposed redevelopment of Rushden Hospital site (Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.
A Public Petition from the constituents of Manchester Withington and others relating to World
education was presented and read by Mr John Leech.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Dangerous dogs (Angie Bray).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 1.07 am until today.

Other proceedings

Private Business

13 Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it
had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Kent County Council (Filming on
Highways) Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had
made no Amendments.

Bill to be read the third time.

General Committees: Reports

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Qualifying Oil Fields Order 2010.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999
(Amendment) Regulations 2010.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment No. 3)
Regulations 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).

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment No. 3) Regulations
2010)

Members: Mr Tom Clarke discharged and Chris Williamson nominated in substitution.

18 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc.
(Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010)

Members: Kerry McCarthy and Mr Nick Raynsford discharged and Lilian Greenwood and Mark
Tami nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) The Work of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Evidence, to be printed
(HC 384-i);

(2) The Skills Funding Agency and further education funding: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The proposals for national policy statements on energy: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Electricity Generating Landscape in Great Britain: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).
21 Health Committee

The responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health: Evidence, to be printed (HC 380) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee

Immigration Cap: Evidence, to be printed (HC 361-i) (Keith Vaz).

23 Treasury Committee

(1) June 2010 Budget:

(i) First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 350);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Office for Budget Responsibility: Evidence, to be printed (HC 385-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

24 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Welsh prisoners in the prison estate: follow-up: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 398);

(2) Wales and Whitehall: Government Response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 399);

(3) Secretary of State for Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 366-i) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 18]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Future of the North West economy (Hazel Blears).
Government policy on coastal towns (Mark Simmonds).
Funding for universities in Yorkshire (Mr Barry Sheerman).
Equitable Life (Nicola Blackwood).
Ministry of Defence regional and national statistics (Angus Robertson).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(James Duddridge.)

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

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Legal Services Commission

Criminal Defence Service (General) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1848), dated 19 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

2 Social Security

(1) Social Security (Housing Costs) (Standard Interest Rate) Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1811), dated 14 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) Transfer of State Pensions and Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1825), dated 15 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Other Papers:

3 Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries
   Report and Accounts of British Shipbuilders for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Constitutional Reform

5 Enterprise
   Report and Resource Accounts of the Office of Fair Trading for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 301) (Mark Hoban).

6 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of HM Revenue and Customs for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 299) (Mark Hoban);
   (2) Report and Accounts of National Measurement Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 179) (Secretary Vince Cable);
   (3) Report and Accounts of People, Pay and Pensions Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 180) (Secretary Liam Fox);
   (4) Report and Accounts of the Design Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 215) (Secretary Vince Cable);
   (5) Report and Accounts of the Insolvency Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 236) (Secretary Vince Cable);
   (6) Report and Accounts of the Marine and Fisheries Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 255) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
   (7) Resource Accounts of the Serious Fraud Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 223) (Mark Hoban).

7 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of the Met Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 18) (Clerk of the House).

8 National Heritage
   Report and Accounts of English Heritage for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 111) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 Natural Environment and Rural Communities
   Report and Accounts of Commission for Rural Communities for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 200) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

10 Oil and Pipelines
    Account of the Oil and Pipelines Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 371) (Clerk of the House).

11 Overseas Pensions
    Zambia Public Officers’ Widows’ and Orphans’ Pensions (Defunded) (United Kingdom) Amendment Scheme 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

12 Serious Organised Crime and Police
    Report and Accounts of the Serious Organised Crime Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 110) (Secretary Theresa May).

13 Teaching and Higher Education
THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill and the Finance Bill are Money Bills within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 36]

Wednesday 21 July 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Kabul Conference (Secretary William Hague)

3 Credit Regulation (Child Pornography): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose penalties on credit and debit card providers for the facilitation of the downloading of child pornography from the internet; and for connected purposes;

   That Geraint Davies, Catherine McKinnell, Mr Edward Leigh, Jessica Morden, Greg Mulholland, Luciana Berger, Mr Peter Bone, Nia Griffith, Mr Ian Davidson, Rosie Cooper, Lindsay Roy and Mr Adam Holloway present the Bill.

   Geraint Davies accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 November, and to be printed (Bill 61).

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999 (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 21 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)
   
   Question agreed to.

   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Qualifying Oil Fields Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 23 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)
   
   Question agreed to.

   (3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Trust Funds (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 29 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

   The House divided.

   Division No. 36.

   Ayes: 315 ( Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

   Noes: 220 ( Tellers: David Wright, Mary Creagh).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Academies Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day)

   The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 19 July).

   (In the Committee)

   Clause 1 (Academy arrangements)

   Amendment 28 proposed.—(Vernon Coaker.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The Committee divided.

   Division No. 37.

   Ayes: 226 ( Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Dave Watts).

   Noes: 319 ( Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

   Question accordingly negatived.
6 Deferred divisions

The Chair announced the results of the division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Use of the Chamber (United Kingdom Youth Parliament)

That this House welcomes the work of the United Kingdom Youth Parliament in providing young people with an opportunity to engage with the political process; notes that the House agreed on 16 March 2009 to allow the Youth Parliament to meet once in the Chamber; recalls that this meeting took place on 30 October 2009; and accordingly resolves that the UK Youth Parliament should be allowed to meet once a year in the Chamber of this House for the duration of this Parliament.

Division No. 35.

Ayes: 499.
Noes: 21.

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Academies Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day) (resumed)

Amendment 32 proposed.—(Vernon Coaker.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 19 proposed.—(Ian Mearns.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 20 proposed.—(Mr Iain Wright.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 38.

Ayes: 202 (Tellers: Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mary Creagh).
Noes: 312 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Caroline Lucas.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 26 proposed.—(Diana R. Johnson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 39.

Noes: 314 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 23 proposed.—(Diana R. Johnson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 40.

Ayes: 218 (Tellers: Helen Jones, Lyn Brown).
Noes: 321 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

It being after 10.00 pm, the Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clauses 1, 6, 9 and 10, new Clauses relating to Clauses 1, 6, 9 and 10, and new Schedules relating to Clauses 1, 6, 9 and 10 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 19 July).

Amendment 27 proposed.—(Vernon Coaker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Division No. 41.
Ayes: 213 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Helen Jones).
Noes: 327 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause 1 agreed to.
Clause 6 (Effect of Academy order)
Amendment 14 proposed.—(Vernon Coaker.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 42.
Ayes: 213 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Helen Jones).
Noes: 322 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Miss Chloe Smith).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clauses 6 and 9 agreed to.
Clause 10 (Consultation: additional schools)
Amendment 33 proposed.—(Vernon Coaker.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 43.
Ayes: 213 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Helen Jones).
Noes: 317 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause 10 agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Stephen Crabb reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again tomorrow.

8 Sittings of the House (27 July)
Ordered, That, on Tuesday 27 July, the House shall meet at 11.30 am and references to specific times in the Standing Orders of this House shall apply as if that day were a Wednesday.—(Sir George Young.)

9 Adjournment of the House (27 July)
Motion made, That, on Tuesday 27 July, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any message from the Lords has been received, any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported, and he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Sir George Young.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Adjournment
Subject: Loan to Sheffield Forgemasters (Mr Clive Betts).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.15 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Private Business

11 Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords]

The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had made no Amendments.

Bill to be read the third time.

12 Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel) (Standing Order 111, relating to Private Business)

Additional members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Gordon Banks, Paul Farrelly, Siobhain McDonagh, John Mann and Jon Trickett.

General Committees: Reports

13 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Disclosure of Information by SOCA) Order 2010.

14 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) 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).

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Contribution to Costs of Special Resolution Regime) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: John Robertson

(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Ann Coffey, Glyn Davies, Nadine Dorries, Jack Dromey, Charlie Elphicke, Graham Evans, Jonathan Evans, Paul Farrelly, Mr Robert Goodwill, Richard Harrington, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr George Mudie, Meg Munn, Mr Gareth Thomas, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) (Amendment) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh

(2) Members: Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Simon Danczuk, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mrs Helen Grant, Matthew Hancock, Simon Hart, Kris Hopkins, Sajid Javid, Gareth Johnson, Yasmin Qureshi, Rachel Reeves, Ms Margaret Ritchie, Joan Ruddock, Sir Robert Smith, Mr Shashele Var, Mr Dave Watts and Simon Wright.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments No. 3) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin

(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Simon Burns, Mary Creagh, Nick de Bois, Andrew George, Diana R. Johnson, Andrew Jones, Mr Marcus Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Chris Kelly, Simon Kirby, Stephen Pound, Dr John Pugh, Jim Shannon, Miss Chloe Smith, Karl Turner, Stephen Twigg and Dr Alan Whitehead.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Defence Committee

(1) The Strategic Defence and Security Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 345-i);

(2) UK operations in Afghanistan: Evidence, to be printed (HC 364-i);

(3) MoD Main Estimates 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr James Arbuthnot).
19 Education Committee
(1) Young people not in education, employment or training: Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Children, Schools and Families Committee, Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 416);
(2) Department for Education Main Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Teachers’ Pension Scheme Main Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

20 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) The National Forest: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 400);
(2) Dairy Farmers of Britain: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 401)
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

21 Justice Committee
The work of the Ministry of Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 378-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

22 Liaison Committee
(1) Sir Alan Beith reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee;
(Sir Alan Beith).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Support to incapacity benefits claimants through Pathways to Work: Evidence, to be printed (HC 404-i) (Margaret Hodge).

24 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) Introductory evidence session with the Scotland Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 377-i);
(2) Scotland and the UK: cooperation and communication between governments: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 403)
(Mr Ian Davidson).

25 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
(1) Second Report, to be printed (HC 354-ii);
(2) Scrutinising Statutory Instruments: Departmental Returns, 2009: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 402)
(George Mudie).

[WH, No. 19]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Government policy on the National Apprenticeship Scheme (Richard Graham).
Offshore financial centres (Mr Mark Field).
Building Schools for the Future programme (Derek Twigg).
Social housing in Houghton and Sunderland South (Bridget Phillipson).
Local education partnerships (Charlotte Leslie).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(James Duddridge.)
Adjourned at 5.06 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events

Other Papers:

2 Energy
   Report and Accounts of the Civil Nuclear Police Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 159) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

3 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of animalhealth for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 227) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Defence Vetting Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 263) (Secretary Liam Fox);
   (3) Report and Accounts of the Food and Environment Research Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 97) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (4) Report and Resource Accounts of Northern Ireland Court Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 244) (Mark Hoban);
   (5) Resource Accounts of the Armed Forces Pension Scheme for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 210) (Mark Hoban); and
   (6) Resource Accounts of the Judicial Pensions Scheme for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 161) (Mark Hoban).

4 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of Defence Science and Technology Laboratory for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 138) (Clerk of the House).

5 Housing and Regeneration
   Report and Accounts of Tenant Services Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 326) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 Immigration and Asylum
   Report and Accounts of the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 92) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Marine and Coastal Access
   UK Marine Policy Statement: A draft for consultation (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

8 Museums and Galleries
   (1) Report and Account of the Imperial War Museum for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 151) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Victoria and Albert Museum for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 190) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: The Community Care Grant (by Act); to be printed (HC 286) (Clerk of the House).

10 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of NHS Direct National Health Service Trust for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 88) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
11 National Lottery

Report and Accounts of National Endowment for Science Technology and the Arts for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 204) (Secretary Vince Cable).

12 Natural Environment and Rural Communities

Report and Accounts of Natural England for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 85) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

13 Planning and Compulsory Purchase

Report from the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government under Schedule 2 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

14 Registration Service

Birth and Death Summary Statistics for 2009 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

[No. 37]

Thursday 22 July 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Contingencies Fund 2009–10

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Contingencies Fund, 2009–10, showing—

(1) a balance sheet;

(2) a cashflow statement; and

(3) notes to the account; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport

(2) the Minister for Women and Equalities

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Equitable Life (Mr Mark Hoban)

5 Fixed-Term Parliaments Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

The Deputy Prime Minister, supported by the Prime Minister, Sir George Young, Mr Mark Harper and Mr David Heath, presented a Bill to make provision about the dissolution of Parliament and the determination of polling days for parliamentary general elections; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 26 July, and to be printed (Bill 64) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 64–EN).

6 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

The Deputy Prime Minister, supported by the Prime Minister, Sir George Young, Mr Mark Harper and Mr David Heath, presented a Bill to make provision for a referendum on the voting system for parliamentary elections and to provide for parliamentary elections to be held under the alternative vote system if a majority of those voting in the referendum are in favour of that; to make provision about the number and size of parliamentary constituencies; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 26 July, and to be printed (Bill 63) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 63–EN).

7 Equitable Life (Payments) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 50)

Mark Hoban, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Danny Alexander, Mr Francis Maude, Mr David Gauke and Justine Greening, presented a Bill to provide finance for payments in cases where persons have been adversely affected by maladministration in the regulation before December 2001 of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 26 July, and to be printed (Bill 62) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 62–EN).
8 Academies Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 19 July).

(In the Committee)

Clause 2 (Payments under Academy agreements)
Amendment 70 proposed.—(Vernon Coaker.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 44.

Ayes: 185 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Lyn Brown).
Noes: 302 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Robert Goodwill).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 71 proposed.—(Vernon Coaker.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

Clause 7 (Transfer of school surpluses)
Amendment 61 proposed.—(Mr Iain Wright.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 76 proposed.—(Mr Iain Wright.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

Clause 8 (Transfer of other property)
Amendment 65 proposed.—(Mr Iain Wright.)
At 7.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 19 July). The Chair put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
Question negatived.

The Chair then put the Question necessary to bring to a conclusion proceedings on Clauses 2, 7, 8 and 11 to 13, Schedule 1, Clause 14, Schedule 2, Clause 15, new Clauses relating to Clauses 2, 7 or 8 or any of Clauses 11 to 15 or Schedule 1 or 2, and new Schedules relating to Clauses 2, 7 or 8 or any of Clauses 11 to 15 or Schedule 1 or 2 (Programme Order, 19 July).

Clause 8, Clauses 11 to 13, Schedule 1, Clause 14, Schedule 2 and Clause 15 agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Miss Chloe Smith reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again on Monday 26 July.

9 Adjournment of the House (27 July)

Motion made, That, on Tuesday 27 July, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any message from the Lords has been received, any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported, and he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the people of Much Wenlock relating to Lady Forester Community Nursing Home and Forester’s Court was presented.
11 Adjournment

Subject: Adult mental health services and the case of John McGrath (Anna Soubry).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 7.28 pm until Monday 26 July.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Government proposals for voting and parliamentary reform:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 396-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Coalition Government’s programme of political and constitutional reform: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

13 Science and Technology Committee

(1) The Legacy Report: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 370);

(2) Setting the scene: Evidence, to be printed (HC 369-i)
   (Andrew Miller).

14 Treasury Committee

Office for Budget Responsibility:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 385-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 20]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: National Lottery reform

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 4.43 pm until Tuesday 27 July.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animal Welfare

Draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Gamebirds Reared for Sporting Purposes (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 382) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Revenue and Customs

4 Stamp Duty


Other Papers:

5 Animal Health

Review of Controls on Imports of Animal Products for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

6 Atomic Energy

Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 321) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Banking

Report under Section 80(1) of the Banking Act 2009 on the Dunfermline Building Society (DBS) Bridge Bank (by Act) (Mark Hoban).

8 Business, Innovation and Skills

Report and Financial Statements of Capital for Enterprise Limited and Subsidiary Companies for 2009–10 (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

9 Care Standards

Report and Accounts of the General Social Care Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 201) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 Charities

Account of the National Army Museum for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 388) (Clerk of the House).

11 Contingencies Fund

Accounts of the Contingencies Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (pursuant to Order this day); to be printed (HC 373) (Mark Hoban).

12 Dunfermline Building Society Compensation Scheme

Accounts of the Dunfermline Resolution Account for 12 February–31 March 2010, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 417) (Mark Hoban).

13 Education

Report and Accounts of the Training and Development Agency for Schools for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 357) (Secretary Michael Gove).

14 Enterprise

Report and Accounts of the Competition Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 183) (Secretary Vince Cable).

15 Foreign and Commonwealth Office


16 Gangmasters (Licensing)

Report and Accounts of Gangmasters Licensing Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 217) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

17 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Combined Resource Accounts for the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Pension Schemes for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 212) (Mark Hoban);

(2) Report and Account of Valuation Office Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 343) (David Gauke);
(3) Report and Accounts of Government Car and Despatch Agency for 2010, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 279) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

(4) Report and Accounts of Service Personnel and Veterans Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 216) (Secretary Liam Fox);

(5) Report and Accounts of the Asset Protection Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 259) (Mark Hoban);

(6) Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission Great Britain/England for 2009–10 and Accounts of Forest Enterprise England Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 297) (Mark Hoban);

(7) Report and Accounts of the Highways Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 137) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

(8) Report and Accounts of the Independent Housing Ombudsman Limited for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 356) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(9) Report and Accounts of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 314) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

(10) Report and Accounts of Tribunals Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 239) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke);

(11) Report and Accounts of Vehicle Certification Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 280) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

(12) Resource Accounts of Cabinet Office: Civil Superannuation for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 245) (Mark Hoban);

(13) Resource Accounts of Department for Culture, Media and Sport for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 222) (Mark Hoban);

(14) Resource Accounts of Department for International Development for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 298) (Mark Hoban);

(15) Resource Accounts of Department for Transport for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 103) (Mark Hoban);

(16) Resource Accounts of NHS Pension Scheme and NHS Compensation for Premature Retirement Scheme for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 300) (Mark Hoban);

(17) Resource Accounts of the Government Equalities Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 304) (Mark Hoban);

(18) Resource Accounts of the National Fraud Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 230) (The Attorney General);

(19) Resource Accounts of the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 383) (Mark Hoban); and

(20) Resource Accounts of UK Trade and Investment for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 3) (Mark Hoban).

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

Report and Accounts of the UK Commission for Employment and Skills for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 197) (Secretary Vince Cable).

19 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

(1) Account of the Royal Air Force Museum for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 389) (Clerk of the House); and


20 Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of Companies House for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 181) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) Report and Accounts of Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 178) (Clerk of the House);
(3) Report and Accounts of Driving Standards Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 55) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and

(4) Report and Accounts of Vehicle and Operator Services Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 278) (Clerk of the House).

21 International Development (Reporting and Transparency)


22 Local Government, Planning and Land

(1) Report and Accounts of London Thames Gateway Development Corporation for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 51) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Thurrock Thames Gateway Development Corporation for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 84) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

23 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games

Report and Accounts of Olympic Delivery Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 155) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

24 Museums and Galleries

(1) Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 376) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Natural History Museum for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 333) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

25 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government: Reducing the cost of procuring Fire and Rescue Service vehicles and specialist equipment (by Act); to be printed (HC 285) (Clerk of the House).

26 National Health Service

(1) Consolidated Accounts of NHS Foundation Trusts for 2009–10, by Monitor: Independent Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 295) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Monitor: Independent Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 163) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(3) Report and Accounts of the Health and Social Care Information Centre for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 378) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

27 National Lottery

(1) Report and Accounts of Arts Council England grant-in-aid and Lottery for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 272) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(2) Report and Accounts of Big Lottery Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 337) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) Report and Accounts of the English Sports Council Grant in Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 9) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(4) Report and Financial Statements of UK Film Council Group and Lottery for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 276) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

28 Pensions

Report and Accounts of The Pensions Regulator for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 226) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

29 Private Security Industry

Report and Accounts of the Security Industry Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 233) (Secretary Theresa May).
30 Public Libraries and Museums
Report by the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport on the exercise of his functions under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 in 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

31 Terrorism

Withdrawn Papers:
32 Government Resources and Accounts

[No. 38]
Monday 26 July 2010
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed without amendment.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Allhallows Staining Church Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed without amendment.

3 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport
   (2) the Leader of the House and the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

4 Urgent Question: Ian Tomlinson (Attorney General)

5 Statement: Policing in the 21st century (Secretary Theresa May)

6 Local Referendums Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Zac Goldsmith presented a Bill to make provision about binding local referendums; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 December, and to be printed (Bill 66).

7 Recall of Elected Representatives Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Zac Goldsmith presented a Bill to permit voters to recall their elected representatives in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 December, and to be printed (Bill 67).

8 Academies Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House (3rd allocated day)
   The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 19 July).

   (In the Committee)
   Clause 3 (Application for Academy order)
   Amendment 8 proposed.—(Dr John Pugh.)
   Question put. That the Amendment be made.
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 45.
   Ayes: 229 (Tellers: David Wright, Bill Esterson).
   Noes: 306 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Philip Dunne).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Amendment 78 proposed.—(Vernon Coaker.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 46.
Ayes: 227 (Tellers: Mr George Mudie, David Wright).
Noes: 310 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 82 proposed.—(Vernon Coaker.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 (Academy orders)
Amendment 54 proposed.—(Jon Trickett.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 79 proposed.—(Mr Iain Wright.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause 4 agreed to.
Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 16 (Pre-commencement applications etc)
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 47.
Ayes: 319 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Wiggin).
Noes: 222 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Steve McCabe).
Question accordingly agreed to.

It being after 9.00 pm, the Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on
Clauses 3 to 5, Clauses 16 to 20, new Clauses relating to any of Clauses 3 to 5 or 16 to 20 and
remaining proceedings to a conclusion (Programme Order, 19 July).

Clauses 17 to 19 agreed to.
Clause 20 (Short title)
Amendment 7 made.
Clause 20, as amended, agreed to.

New Clause NC7—(Mr Iain Wright)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 48.
Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr Dave Watts).
Noes: 315 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly negatived.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
James Duddridge reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an
Amendment.

9 Academies Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House
No Amendments on consideration.
10 Academies Bill (Lords): Third Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House divided.

Division No. 49.

Ayes: 317 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Norman Lamb).
Noes: 225 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Steve McCabe).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Disclosure of Information by SOCA) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 18 January 2010, in the previous Parliament, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

12 Administration: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Rosie Cooper, Frank Dobson, Thomas Docherty, Gemma Doyle, Mr Mark Francois, Sir Alan Haselhurst, Mrs Siân C. James, Dr Phillip Lee, Nigel Mills, Tessa Munt, Sarah Newton, Bob Russell, Mr Shasmele Vara, Mr Dave Watts and Mike Weatherley be members of the Administration Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

13 Environmental Audit: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Peter Aldous, Richard Benyon, Neil Carmichael, Martin Caton, Katy Clark, Zac Goldsmith, Simon Kirby, Mark Lazarowicz, Caroline Lucas, Ian Murray, Sheryll Murray, Caroline Nokes, Mr Mark Spencer, Dr Alan Whitehead and Simon Wright be members of the Environmental Audit Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

14 European Scrutiny: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mr William Cash, Mr James Clappison, Michael Connarty, Jim Dobbin, Julie Elliott, Tim Farron, Nia Griffith, Chris Heaton-Harris, Kelvin Hopkins, Chris Kelly, Tony Lloyd, Penny Mordaunt, Stephen Phillips, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Henry Smith and Ian Swales be members of the European Scrutiny Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

15 Human Rights (Joint Committee)

Ordered, That Dr Hywel Francis, Dr Julian Huppert, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Richard Shepherd and Mr Andy Slaughter be members of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee on Human Rights.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

16 Northern Ireland Affairs: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mr Joe Benton, Oliver Colville, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Lady Hermon, Ian Lavery, Naomi Long, Jack Lopresti, Dr Alasdair McDonnell, Ian Paisley, Stephen Pound, David Simpson, Mel Stride and Gavin Williamson be members of the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

17 Procedure: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mrs Jenny Chapman, Mr Roger Gale, Mr James Gray, Tom Greatrex, John Hemming, Mr David Nuttall, Andrew Percy, Bridget Phillipson, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Angela Smith, Sir Peter Soubry and Mike Wood be members of the Procedure Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

18 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That David Heyes and Jon Trickett be added to the Select Committee on Public Administration.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

19 Regulatory Reform: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Heidi Alexander, Mr David Anderson, Andrew Bridgen, Jack Dromey, Lilian Greenwood, Ben Gummer, John Hemming, Gordon Henderson, Andrew Jones, Ian Lavery, Brandon Lewis, Andrew Percy, Mr Robert Syms and Valerie Vaz be members of the Regulatory Reform Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
20 Finance and Services: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 121(2) (Nomination of select committees), Sir Paul Beresford, Luciana Berger, Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Robert Flello, Mr James Gray, Sir Alan Haselhurst, Mr Lindsay Hoyle, Mr Brooks Newmark, Jonathan Reynolds, John Thurso and Mr Iain Wright be members of the Finance and Services Committee.—(James Duddridge.)

21 Standards and Privileges: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mr Kevin Barron, Sir Paul Beresford, Annette Brooke, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Oliver Heald, Eric Ollerenshaw, Heather Wheeler and Dr Alan Whitehead be members of the Standards and Privileges Committee.—(James Duddridge.)

22 Adjournment of the House (27 July)

Motion made, That, on Tuesday 27 July, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any message from the Lords has been received, any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported, and he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(James Duddridge.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

23 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the Plymouth, Moor View constituency and others relating to Taxibus Services (Plymouth) was presented and read by Alison Seabeck.

A Public Petition from Mrs Priscilla Whisker and residents of Wakefield constituency and others relating to Free Swimming (Wakefield) was presented and read by Mary Creagh.

A Public Petition from staff and students at Halton Lodge School and their friends, relatives and others in their community relating to 1GOAL For All Campaign was presented and read by Derek Twigg.

A Public Petition from the residents of Woolavington and others relating to Wind Farm (Puriton, Somerset) was presented and read by Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger.

A Public Petition from Mrs Jacqueline Stayt and Mrs Josephine Seath, residents of the North Dorset community and others relating to Blandford Community Hospital (Dorset) was presented and read by Mr Robert Walter.

24 Adjournment

Subject: Effect of NHS Private Finance Initiative costs on hospital car parking charges in Hereford (Jesse Norman).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 10.49 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

25 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill

The Lords agree to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill without amendment.

26 Finance Bill

The Lords agree to the Finance Bill without amendment.

General Committees: Reports

27 First Delegated Legislation Committee

John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Contribution to Costs of Special Resolution Regime) Regulations 2010.

28 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) (Amendment) Order 2010.
29 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments No. 3) 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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Contribution to Costs of Special Resolution Regime) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Mark Hoban discharged and Justine Greening nominated in substitution.

31 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Kris Hopkins discharged and Mr Stewart Jackson nominated in substitution.

32 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments No. 3) Order 2010)

Members: Andrew George, Stephen Pound and Dr John Pugh discharged and Michael Dugher, Tessa Munt and Roger Williams nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

33 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Delivering multi-role tanker aircraft capability: Evidence, to be printed (HC 425-i) (Margaret Hodge).

34 Transport Committee

(1) The major road network: Government Response to the Committee's Eighth Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 421);

(2) The Secretary of State's priorities for transport: Evidence, to be printed (HC 359)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

35 Work and Pensions Committee

Department for Work and Pensions Main Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne Begg).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 23 July 2010 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Electronic Communications


Other Papers:

2 Human Rights

Government Response to the Thirteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2009–10, on Equality and Human Rights Commission (by Command) (Cm. 7918) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 26 July 2010:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Health Care and Associated Professions

Draft Medical Profession (Responsible Officers) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
4 Taxes
Draft Tax Avoidance Schemes (Penalty) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Charities
Taxes (Definition of Charity) (Relevant Territories) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1904),
dated 23 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening).

6 Children and Young Persons
Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children (International Obligations)
(England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1898), dated 23 July
2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

7 Education
School Information (England) (Amendment) (Revocation) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010,
No. 1874), dated 20 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary Michael Gove).

8 Energy Conservation
Home Energy Efficiency Scheme (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010,
No. 1893), dated 19 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary Chris Huhne).

9 Medicines
Medicines for Human Use (Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products and Miscellaneous
Amendments) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1882), dated 21 July 2010 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 National Health Service
Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments) Order 2010
(S.I., 2010, No. 1881), dated 21 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 Open Spaces
Draft Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces (Amendment) (No. 2) etc. Regulations 2010 (by Act),
with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

12 Stamp Duty
Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses)
Regulations (No. 4) 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1897), dated 22 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory
Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

Other Papers:

13 Audit Commission
Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health
Service in England for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act);
to be printed (HC 124) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

14 British Library
Report and Accounts of British Library for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and
Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 153) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

15 Business, Innovation and Skills
(1) Financing a Private Sector Recovery (by Command) (Cm. 7923) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(2) Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Business, Innovation and Skills
Committee, Session 2009–10, on Mergers, Acquisitions and Takeovers: The Takeover of Cadbury
by Kraft (by Command) (Cm. 7915) (Secretary Vince Cable).

16 Chelsea Hospital
Account of Royal Hospital Chelsea for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor
General (by Act); to be printed (HC 414) (Clerk of the House).
17 Chemical Weapons
   Report by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 for 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 307) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

18 Coal Industry
   Report and Accounts of The Coal Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 281) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

19 Communities and Local Government
   Department for Communities and Local Government Core Financial and Performance Tables 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7930) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

20 Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise)
   Report of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

21 Constitutional Reform
   Report and Accounts of the Judicial Appointments Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 219) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

22 Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress
   Report and Accounts of Consumer Focus for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 192) (Secretary Vince Cable).

23 Covent Garden Market
   Report and Accounts of Covent Garden Market Authority for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

24 Crime and Disorder
   Report and Accounts of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 273) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

25 Criminal Justice

26 Criminal Justice and Court Services
   Report and Accounts of Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 123) (Secretary Michael Gove).

27 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall (Accounts)

28 Education
   Report and Accounts of Partnerships for Schools Limited for 2009–10 (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

29 Exchange Equalisation Account
   Report and Accounts of Exchange Equalisation Account for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 324) (Justine Greening).

30 Gambling
   Report and Accounts of Gambling Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 199) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

31 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Consolidated Departmental Resource Accounts of the Ministry of Defence for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 258) (Mark Hoban);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Defence Storage and Distribution Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 143) (Secretary Liam Fox);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Jobcentre Plus for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 325) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
(4) Report and Accounts of Rural Payments Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 141) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);

(5) Report and Accounts of The Royal Parks for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 246) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(6) Report and Accounts of UK Border Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 234) (Secretary Theresa May);

(7) Report and Accounts of UK Financial Investments Limited (UKFI), with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 312) (Mark Hoban);

(8) Report and Accounts of United Kingdom Debt Management Office and Debt Management Account for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 213) (Clerk of the House);

(9) Report and Resource Accounts of the Crown Prosecution Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 315) (Mark Hoban);

(10) Resource Accounts of Central Office of Information for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 338) (Mark Hoban);

(11) Resource Accounts of Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 241) (Mark Hoban);

(12) Resource Accounts of HM Treasury for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 261) (Mark Hoban);

(13) Resource Accounts of Home Office for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 193) (Mark Hoban);

(14) Resource Accounts of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 211) (Mark Hoban);

(15) Resource Accounts of the Department of Energy and Climate Change for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 209) (Mark Hoban);

(16) Resource Accounts of the Department of Health for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 208) (Mark Hoban); and

(17) Resource Accounts of UK Statistics Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 305) (Mark Hoban).

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

(1) Report and Accounts of Children’s Workforce Development Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 306) (Secretary Michael Gove);

(2) Report and Accounts of the Great Britain China Centre for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 393) (Secretary William Hague);

(3) Report and Accounts of The Westminster Foundation for Democracy for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 374) (Secretary William Hague);

(4) Report and Financial Statements of the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 308) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(5) Report and Financial Statements of the School Food Trust for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 372) (Secretary Michael Gove); and


33 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

(1) Account of Fleet Air Arm Museum for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 387) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Account of Royal Marines Museum for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 390) (Clerk of the House); and

(3) Account of Royal Naval Museum for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 391) (Clerk of the House).
34 Government Trading Funds
   (1) Report and Accounts of Central Office of Information for 2009–10, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 367) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Royal Mint Trading Fund Group for 2009–10, with the Report of
       the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 117) (Clerk of the House).

35 Health and Safety at Work
   Report and Accounts of the Health and Safety Executive for 2009–10, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 20) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

36 Hearing Aid Council
   Report and Accounts of the Hearing Aid Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 322) (Clerk of the House).

37 Home Affairs
   Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session
   2009–10, on the Cocaine Trade (by Command) (Cm. 7910) (Secretary Theresa May).

38 Home Office
   Policing in the 21st Century: Reconnecting Police and the People (by Command) (Cm. 7925)
   (Secretary Theresa May).

39 House of Commons (Administration)
   Resource Accounts of The House of Commons: Administration for 2009–10, with the Report of
   the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 365) (The Speaker).

40 House of Commons Members’ Fund
   Account of House of Commons Members’ Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller
   and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 407) (Clerk of the House).

41 Immigration
   Proposal for a draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (Remedial)
   Order for 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Theresa May).

42 Insolvency
   Account of Insolvency Services for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor
   General (by Act); to be printed (HC 408) (Clerk of the House).

43 Ireland (No. 1, 2010)
   Agreement, done at London on 7 April 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom
   of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland on Co-operation on Criminal
   Justice Matters, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7916) (Secretary
   William Hague).

44 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   (1) Report and Accounts of Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland for 2009–10, with the
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 323) (Secretary Owen
       Paterson); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Law Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of
       the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 28) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

45 Law Commission
   Report of the Law Commission on the High Court’s Jurisdiction in Relation to Criminal
   Proceedings (by Act); to be printed (HC 329) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

46 Local Government
   (1) Report and Accounts of The Standards Board for England for 2009–10, with the Report of
       the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 339) (Clerk of the House); and
       (Secretary Eric Pickles).
47 Local Government Finance

Account of Pooling of Non-Domestic Rates and Redistribution to Local Authorities in England for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 412) (Clerk of the House).

48 Museums and Galleries

Report and Accounts of the Wallace Collection for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 313) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

49 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service: Cafcass’s response to increased demand for its services (by Act); to be printed (HC 289) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: Financing PFI projects in the credit crisis and the Treasury’s response (by Act); to be printed (HC 287) (Clerk of the House).

50 National Health Service

Summarised Accounts of Strategic Health Authorities, Primary Care Trusts and NHS Trusts in England for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 410) (Clerk of the House).

51 National Loans

(1) Account of National Loans Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 409) (The Speaker); and

(2) Account of the Consolidated Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 406) (Clerk of the House).

52 National Lottery

Account of Arts Council Wales Lottery Distribution for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 386) (Clerk of the House).

53 Natural Environment and Rural Communities

Report of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co. and Accounts of JNCC Support Co. for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 58) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

54 Northern Ireland

Report and Accounts of the Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross Foundation for 2008–09 (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

55 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions)

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 328) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

56 Northern Ireland (Modification of Enactments No. 1)

Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Prison Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 310) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

57 Parliamentary Standards

Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: The MP’s Expenses Scheme: Second Edition (by Act); to be printed (HC 405) (The Speaker).

58 Pastoral Measure

Report and Accounts of the Churches Conservation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

59 Pensions

Report and Accounts of the Pensions Ombudsman and the Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 174) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
60 Planning
Report and Accounts of the Infrastructure Planning Commission for October 2009–March 2010, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 165) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

61 Police (Northern Ireland)
Accounts of Police Service of Northern Ireland for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 411) (Clerk of the House).

62 Police Reform
Report and Statement of Accounts of Independent Police Complaints Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 144) (Secretary Theresa May).

63 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
(1) Report of the Electoral Commission for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 318) (The Speaker); and
(2) Resource Accounts of the Electoral Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 319) (The Speaker).

64 Prosecution of Offences

65 Public Expenditure
Public Expenditure 2009–10: Provisional Outturn (by Act) (Cm. 7911) (Danny Alexander).

66 Railways and Transport Safety
Statement of Accounts of British Transport Police Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 170) (Clerk of the House).

67 Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations
Report and Accounts of Renewable Fuels Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 250) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

68 Science and Technology
(1) Account of Research Councils’ Pension Scheme for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 413) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2009–10, on Evidence Check 2: Homeopathy (by Command) (Cm. 7914) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

69 Senior Salaries
Review of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund 2010: Report Number 72 (by Command) (Cm. 7926) (The Prime Minister).

70 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation)
Report and Accounts of Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 205) (Secretary Vince Cable).

71 Transport
Department for Transport Minute, dated 22 July 2010: Notification of Letters of Comfort to BAe Systems during the Volcanic Ash Crisis (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

72 Treasury
(1) A new approach to financial regulation: judgement, focus and stability (by Command) (Cm. 7874) (Mark Hoban); and
(2) Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Treasury Committee, Session 2009–10, on Administration and expenditure of the Chancellor’s departments, 2008–09 (by Command) (Cm. 7917) (Justine Greening).
59 Eliz.II 26—27 July 2010

73 Treaty Series (No. 14, 2010)
Convention, done at Strasbourg on 24 May 2007, on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (by Command) (Cm. 7924) (Secretary William Hague).

Withdrawn Papers:

74 Northern Ireland

[No. 39]

Tuesday 27 July 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
(2) the Attorney General
(3) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners and the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

2 Statements: (1) Annual Energy Statement (Secretary Chris Huhne)
(2) European Investigation Order (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Dog Control and Welfare Bill: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991; to require the introduction of compulsory microchipping of dogs; to make provision relating to the welfare of dogs and public safety around dogs; and for connected purposes;
That Andrew Rosindell, Angie Bray, Mr Andrew Turner, Stephen Metcalfe, Martin Horwood, Glenda Jackson, Mr David Lammy, Angela Smith, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Daniel Kawczynski, Zac Goldsmith and Dr Thérèse Coffey present the Bill.
Andrew Rosindell accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 65).

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 30 June, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 14 July, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)
Question agreed to.

5 Backbench Business (2nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Matters to be raised before the forthcoming Adjournment
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming Adjournment.—(Natascha Engel.)

6 Royal Assent
The Deputy Speaker reported under the Royal Assent Act 1967 that The Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts:
Appropriation (No. 3) Act 2010
Finance (No. 2) Act 2010
Academies Act 2010
Kent County Council (Filming on Highways) Act 2010
Allhallows Staining Church Act 2010
7 Backbench Business (2nd allotted day) (resumed)

Question again proposed, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.

At 7.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the residents of Ilford North and others relating to Gilad Shalit’s Continued Captivity was presented and read by Mr Lee Scott.

A Public Petition from residents of the South Staffordshire constituency and others relating to Traveller Sites on Green Belt Land (South Staffordshire) was presented and read by Gavin Williamson.

A Public Petition from the Friends of Sunnyhurst Wood and others relating to Sunnyhurst Wood (Lancashire) was presented and read by Jake Berry.

A Public Petition from the constituents of Manchester Withington and others relating to Human Trafficking was presented and read by Mr John Leech.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Trigeminal neuralgia (Jim Fitzpatrick).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 7.25 pm until Monday 6 September (Resolution, 15 July).

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

10 Administration Committee

Sir Alan Haselhurst reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

11 Communities and Local Government Committee


(Mr Clive Betts).

12 Defence Committee

(1) The Comprehensive Approach: the point of war is not just to win but to make a better peace: Government response to the Seventh Report from the Committee, Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 347);

(2) The contribution of ISTAR to operations: Government response to the Eighth Report from the Committee, Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 346);


(Mr James Arbuthnot).

13 Education Committee

Building Schools for the Future: future capital spending: Evidence, to be printed (HC 394-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

14 Finance and Services Committee

John Thurso reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

15 Home Affairs Committee

Policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 362-i) (Keith Vaz).
16 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Parliamentary Voting and Constituencies Bill: Report for Second Reading: First Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 422); 

(2) Government proposals for voting and parliamentary reform:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 396-ii); 
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

17 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Committee of Public Accounts: Proposed changes to Standing Order No. 148: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 427);

(2) The Customer First Programme: Delivery of student finance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 424-i) 
   (Margaret Hodge).

18 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Civil Service Compensation Scheme/Work of the Cabinet Office:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 397-i); 
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Estimates Memoranda relating to the Cabinet Office: Civil Service Superannuation, the Charity Commission, and the UK Statistics Authority: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

19 Regulatory Reform Committee

Mr Robert Syms reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

20 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Setting the scene: Evidence, to be printed (HC 369-ii);

(2) Committee’s contribution to the consultation on the Comprehensive Spending Review: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

21 Standards and Privileges Committee

Mr Kevin Barron reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

22 Welsh Affairs Committee

Cross-border provision of public services: follow-up: Government Response to the Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2009–10: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 419) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 21]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Economic impact for East Anglia of dualling the A11 (Matthew Hancock). 
   Proposed closure of Burton upon Trent County Court (Andrew Griffiths). 
   Hospital services in the North East (Mr Iain Wright). 
   Review of ship-to-ship oil as cargo transfer regulations (Thomas Docherty). 
   Strategic transport around Cambridge (Dr Julian Huppert).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

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

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until Tuesday 7 September.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Electronic Communications
   Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2. Excise

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3. Agriculture
   Organic Products (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1902), dated 22 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

4. Equality
   Draft Code of Practice on Equal Pay (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

5. Family Proceedings

6. Food
   Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1886), dated 22 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

7. Land Charges
   Local Land Charges (Amendment) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1812), dated 12 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

8. Local Government
   (1) Sale of Electricity by Local Authorities (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1910), dated 26 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and
   (2) Sale of Electricity by Local Authorities (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1908), dated 26 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

9. Magistrates’ Courts
   Magistrates’ Courts Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1917), dated 26 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

10. Social Security
    (1) Employment and Support Allowance (Transitional Provisions, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit) (Existing Awards) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1907), dated 27 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

Other Papers:

11. Access to Justice
    Business Plan of Legal Services Commission for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

12. Animals (Scientific Procedures)
    Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals in Great Britain for 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 317) (Secretary Theresa May).
13 Charities
Report under section 70(9) of the Charities Act 2006 on Ministerial provision of financial assistance to charitable, benevolent or philanthropic institutions, dated 27 July 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

14 Child Maintenance
Report and Accounts of Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 60) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

15 Companies
Report of the Professional Oversight Board and of the Independent Supervisor for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 349) (Secretary Vince Cable).

16 Criminal Appeal
Report and Accounts of Criminal Cases Review Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 254) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

17 Dentists
Report and Accounts of General Dental Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 218) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

18 Environment
(1) Report and Accounts of Environment Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 247) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
(2) Report and Financial Statements of Environment Agency Active Pension Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 248) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
(3) Report and Financial Statements of Environment Agency Closed Pension Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 249) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

19 Export Control
Report on United Kingdom Strategic Export Controls for 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 182) (Secretary William Hague).

20 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of Criminal Records Bureau for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 231) (Secretary Theresa May);
(2) Report and Accounts of Ministry of Defence Police and Guarding Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 238) (Secretary Liam Fox);
(3) Report and Accounts of Office of the Public Guardian for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 207) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke);
(4) Report and Accounts of the Pension, Disability and Carers Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 164) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

21 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
Report and Accounts of the Northern Ireland Police Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 243) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

22 Government Trading Funds
Report and Accounts of the Fire Service College for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 316) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

23 Health and Social Care
Report and Accounts of Care Quality Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 271) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
24 Health Professions
Report and Accounts of Health Professions Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 368) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

25 House of Commons (Administration)
Report of the House of Commons Commission and Administration Estimate Audit Committee for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 381) (The Speaker).

26 Housing and Regeneration
Report and Financial Statements of Homes and Communities Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 265) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

27 Human Rights
Government Response to the Fifteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2009–10, on Enhancing Parliament’s role in relation to human rights judgments (by Command) (Cm. 7892) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

28 Industrial Development
Report by the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, the First Minister of Scotland and the Welsh Ministers under the Industrial Development Act 1982 for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 348) (Secretary Vince Cable).

29 Justice (Northern Ireland)

30 Land Registration
Report and Accounts of Land Registry for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 251) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

31 Learning and Skills
Report and Accounts of the Learning and Skills Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 330) (Secretary Vince Cable).

32 Northern Ireland
Report Tables of Northern Ireland Office for 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7931) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

33 Nursing and Midwifery
Report and Accounts of Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 335) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

34 Police
Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to Scottish Ministers for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 168) (The Prime Minister).

35 Police (Northern Ireland)
Report of the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

36 Probation Board (Northern Ireland)
Report and Accounts of Probation Board for Northern Ireland for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 309) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

37 Regulation of Investigatory Powers
(1) Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 342) (The Prime Minister); and
(2) Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner for 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 341) (The Prime Minister).
38 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups
Report and Accounts of Independent Safeguarding Authority for 2009–10, with the Report
of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 327) (Secretary Theresa May).

39 Sessional Returns, 2009–10
Returns to an Order (14 June) for Returns for Session 2009–10 of information and statistics
relating to—
(1) Business of the House;
(2) Closure of Debate, Proposal of Question and Allocation of Time (including Programme
Motions);
(3) Sittings of the House;
(4) Private Bills and Private Business;
(5) Public Bills;
(6) Delegated Legislation and Legislative Reform Orders;
(7) European Legislation, etc;
(8) Grand Committees;
(9) Chairmen’s Panel; and
(10) Select Committees
(by Order); to be printed (HC 1) (Clerk of the House).

40 Standards and Privileges
Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards for 2009–10 (by Standing Order); to
be printed (HC 418) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

41 Electronic Communications
Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 23 March 2010).

Monday 6 September 2010

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Urgent Question: Phone tapping (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House,
whilst affirming its belief that there should be a referendum on moving to the Alternative Vote
system for elections to the House of Commons, declines to give a Second Reading to the
Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill because it combines that objective with
entirely unrelated provisions designed to gerrymander constituencies by imposing a top-down,
hasty and undemocratic review of boundaries, the effect of which would be to exclude millions of
eligible but unregistered voters from the calculation of the electoral average and to deprive local
communities of their long-established right to trigger open and transparent public inquiries into the
recommendations of a Boundary Commission, thereby destroying a bi-partisan system of drawing
boundaries which has been the envy of countries across the world; and is strongly of the opinion
that the publication of such a Bill should have been preceded by a full process of pre-legislative
scrutiny of a draft Bill.’.—(Mr Jack Straw.)

(Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 50.

Ayes: 254 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Noes: 347 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 51.

Ayes: 328 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 269 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

4 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings in Committee

2. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in five days.

3. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to the proceedings on the Bill in Committee of the whole House.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed in two days.

5. Any proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the second day.

6. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

7. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

8. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Jeremy Wright.)

The House divided.

Division No. 52.

Ayes: 324 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 272 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill (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 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure incurred under the Act by a Minister of the Crown, and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided, and

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of—

(a) the charges payable to Regional Counting Officers and counting officers in connection with the referendum on the voting system for parliamentary elections,

(b) sums payable in respect of increases in superannuation contributions required to be paid by local authorities in consequence of fees paid as part of those charges, and

(c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of that Fund, and

(3) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Jeremy Wright.)
The House divided.
Division No. 53.

Ayes: 319 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Wiggin).
Noes: 91 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments No. 3) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 21 June, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Contribution to Costs of Special Resolution Regime) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 5 July, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

7 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of the Isle of Wight and others relating to Constituency Boundaries (Isle of Wight) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Turner.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Effect on women of reductions in public expenditure (Ms Diane Abbott).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.35 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

9 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 2 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

10 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Channel 4 Annual Report: Evidence taken on 28 July, to be printed (HC 423) (ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

11 Education Committee

The responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Evidence taken on 28 July, to be printed (HC 395-i) (ordered to the printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

12 Treasury Committee

(1) Bank of England May 2010 Inflation Report: Evidence taken on 28 July, to be printed (HC 429);

(2) Financial Regulation: Evidence taken on 28 July, to be printed (HC 430-i)
(ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Wednesday 28 July 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Equality

2 European Union
   European Communities (Designation) (No. 3) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1834), dated 21 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

3 Ministers of the Crown
   (1) Lord President of the Council Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1837), dated 21 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke);
   (2) Secretary of State for Education Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1836), dated 21 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
   (3) Transfer of Functions (Equality) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1839), dated 21 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Senior Courts of England and Wales
   Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1921), dated 26 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Thursday 29 July 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Consumer Protection
   (1) Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1927), dated 25 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) Toys (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1928), dated 25 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

6 Treaty Series (No. 15, 2010)
   Convention, done at London on 11 July 2006, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria on Extradition (by Command) (Cm. 7920) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Treaty Series (No. 16, 2010)

8 Treaty Series (No. 17, 2010)
   Convention, done at London on 11 July 2006, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (by Command) (Cm. 7922) (Secretary William Hague).

9 Treaty Series (No. 18, 2010)
   Agreement, done at London on 11 July 2006, on the Circulation of Persons and Readmission between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria (by Command) (Cm. 7921) (Secretary William Hague).
Friday 30 July 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

10 Ecclesiastical Law

(1) Church of England Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1922), dated 9 July 2010 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1913), dated 9 July 2010 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House);

(3) Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Directions 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1923), dated 27 July 2010 (by Statutory Instrument) (Clerk of the House);

(4) Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1912), dated 9 July 2010 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House); and


11 Education

(1) Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Application of Enactments) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1919), dated 27 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);

(2) Education (Short Stay Schools) (Closure) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1920), dated 27 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);

(3) Henley College Sixth Form College Corporation Designation (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1911), dated 26 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and


12 Equality


Other Papers:

13 Science and Technology

(1) Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2009–10, on The impact of spending cuts on science and scientific research (by Command) (Cm. 7927) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Government Response to the Third Report from the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee, Session 2009–10, on Setting priorities for publicly funded research (by Command) (Cm. 7928) (Secretary Vince Cable).

14 Work and Pensions

21st Century Welfare (by Command) (Cm. 7913) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Monday 2 August 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

15 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1953), dated 29 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Wednesday 4 August 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Education

(1) Academy Conversions (Transfer of School Surpluses) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1938), dated 28 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);

(2) Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1941), dated 28 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
(3) Education (Individual Pupil Information) (Prescribed Persons) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1940), dated 28 July 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and


Other Papers:
17 Environmental Audit
Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Environmental Audit Committee, Session 2009–10, on Adapting to Climate Change (by Command) (Cm. 7912) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Thursday 5 August 2010
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
18 Consumer Credit
(1) Consumer Credit (Advertisements) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1970), dated 3 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(2) Consumer Credit (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1969), dated 3 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Friday 6 August 2010
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
19 Climate Change

Monday 9 August 2010
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
20 Plant Health
Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2001), dated 2 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Tuesday 10 August 2010
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
21 Customs
Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2007), dated 4 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

22 Education
(1) Education (Independent School Standards) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1997), dated 4 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
(2) School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1979), dated 6 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

23 Public Health
Vaccine Damage Payments (Specified Disease) (Revocation and Savings) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1988), dated 3 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Wednesday 11 August 2010
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
24 Countryside
(1) Coastal Access Reports (Consideration and Modification Procedure) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1976), dated 8 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

Tuesday 17 August 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

25 Animals

Seal Products Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2068), dated 15 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Wednesday 18 August 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

26 Road Traffic

Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2060), dated 13 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

27 Veterinary Surgeons

(1) Veterinary Surgery (Artificial Insemination) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2059), dated 12 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);

(2) Veterinary Surgery (Epidural Anaesthesia of Bovines) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2058), dated 12 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

(3) Veterinary Surgery (Rectal Ultrasound Scanning of Bovines) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2056), dated 12 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Other Papers:

28 Education

Report and Response to the formal consultation on Draft Statutory Guidance for local duties on Child Poverty (Child Poverty Act 2010) (by Command) (Cm. 7891) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Thursday 19 August 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

29 Agriculture


30 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7929) (Secretary Theresa May).

31 Plant Health

Marketing of Fruit Plant Material Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2079), dated 11 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Friday 20 August 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

32 Legal Services

(1) Legal Services Act 2007 (Commencement No. 8, Transitory and Transitional Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2089), dated 17 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and

Tuesday 24 August 2010

Other Papers:
33 European Communities (No. 1, 2010)
Stabilisation and Association Agreement, done at Luxembourg on 29 April 2008, between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7932) (Secretary William Hague).

Wednesday 25 August 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
34 Pensions
Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2090), dated 18 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:
35 Environmental Audit
Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Environmental Audit Committee, Session 2009–10, on The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change (by Command) (Cm. 7933) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

Thursday 26 August 2010

Other Papers:
36 Treaty Series (No. 19, 2010)
Optional Protocol, done at New York on 13 December 2006, to the Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities (by Command) (Cm. 7903) (Secretary William Hague).

Friday 27 August 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
37 Highways

38 Social Security
Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2126), dated 23 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Tuesday 31 August 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
39 Equality
(1) Equality Act (Age Exceptions for Pension Schemes) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2133), dated 25 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
(2) Equality Act 2010 (Disability) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2128), dated 25 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

Thursday 2 September 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
40 Children and Young Persons
(1) Care Standards Act 2000 (Registration) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2130), dated 24 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

41 Companies

Companies (Disclosure of Address) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2156), dated 30 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

42 Environmental Protection


(2) Radioactive Contaminated Land (Modification of Enactments) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2146), dated 23 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and

(3) Radioactive Contaminated Land (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2153), dated 23 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

43 Health Care and Associated Professions


44 Pensions


45 Radioactive Substances

Radioactive Contaminated Land Regulations (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2145), dated 23 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

46 Taxes

Tonnage Tax (Training Requirement) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2158), dated 31 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 6 September 2010:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

47 Clean Air


48 Consumer Protection

Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2205), dated 5 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

49 Environmental Protection

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2172), dated 31 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Other Papers:

50 Agricultural Wages

(1) Report on Wages in Agriculture for 1 January to 31 December 2006 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);

(2) Report on Wages in Agriculture for 1 January to 31 December 2007 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
(3) Report on Wages in Agriculture for 1 January to 31 December 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

51 Church Commissioners
   Report of the Church Commissioners for 2009 (by Measure) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

52 International Development (Reporting and Transparency)
   Department for International Development: DFID in 2009-10: Response to the International Development (Reporting and Transparency) Act 2006 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

53 Opticians
   Report and Accounts of General Optical Council for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Withdrawn Papers:

54 International Development (Reporting and Transparency)

[No. 41]

Tuesday 7 September 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Urgent Question: Audit Commission (Secretary Eric Pickles)

3 Statement: Pakistan floods: update (Mr Secretary Mitchell)

4 Freedom of Information (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 amend the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to remove provisions permitting Ministers to overrule decisions of the Information Commissioner and Information Tribunal; to limit the time allowed for public authorities to respond to requests involving consideration of the public interest; to amend the definition of public authorities; and for connected purposes.—(Tom Brake.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put, and agreed to.
   Ordered, That Tom Brake, Caroline Lucas, Dr Julian Huppert, Dan Rogerson, Tim Farron, Mike Crockart, Stephen Lloyd, Mr Richard Shepherd and Simon Hughes present the Bill.
   Tom Brake accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 November, and to be printed (Bill 68).

5 Superannuation Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Superannuation Bill be now read a second time.
   Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House, whilst affirming its belief that civil service compensation should be reformed, declines to give a Second Reading to the Superannuation Bill because it provides inadequate protection for some of the lowest paid workers whilst making substantial savings; and is strongly of the opinion that the publication of such a Bill should have been preceded by a full process of pre-legislative scrutiny of a draft Bill and in full consultation with Civil Service employees.’.—(Tessa Jowell.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.
   Division No. 54.
   Ayes: 240 (Tellers: Mr Dave Watts, Kerry McCarthy).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).
The House divided.
Division No. 55.
Ayes: 326 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).
Noes: 244 (Tellers: Kerry McCarthy, Lyn Brown).
Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

6 Superannuation Bill (Programme)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Superannuation Bill:

Committee
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 16 September 2010.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading
4. Proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of those proceedings.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings on consideration.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.—(Jeremy Wright.)

The House divided.
Division No. 56.
Noes: 244 (Tellers: Kerry McCarthy, Lyn Brown).
Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Step-free access at Crayford station (Mr David Evennett).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.12 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

8 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) The New Local Enterprise Partnerships: Evidence, to be printed (HC 434-i);
(2) Sheffield Forgemasters: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

9 Defence Committee
The Strategic Defence and Security Review:
(1) First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 345);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).
10 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Low carbon technologies in a green economy: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 453);
(2) UK Deepwater Drilling—Implications of the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 450-i)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

11 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Counter-Terrorism Measures in British Airports: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 456);
(2) UK Border Agency: Follow-up on Asylum Cases and E-Borders Programme: Government Response to the Committee’s Twelfth Report of Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 457);
(3) Immigration Cap: Evidence, to be printed (HC 361-ii);
(4) Specialist Operations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 441-i)
(Keith Vaz).

12 International Development Committee
(Malcolm Bruce).

13 Justice Committee
Judicial Appointments Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 449-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

14 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) The government’s voting and parliamentary reform proposals: Fixed-term Parliaments Bill:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 436-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Government proposals for voting and parliamentary reform: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The government’s voting and parliamentary reform proposals: Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

15 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Cafcass’s response to increased demand for its services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 439-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

16 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
Who Does UK Grand Strategy?: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

[WH, No. 22]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Government policy on the West Midlands (Richard Burden).
Financing of small businesses (Jeremy Lefroy).
Foreign and Commonwealth Office support for an investigation into the death of PC Yvonne Fletcher (Daniel Kawczynski).
Reductions in education expenditure in Coventry (Mr Jim Cunningham).
Future of public library provision (Justin Tomlinson).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Robert Neill.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Equality
   (1) Equality Act 2010 (Obtaining Information) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2194) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

2 Town and Country Planning
   (1) Town and Country Planning (Compensation) (No. 3) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2135), dated 1 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
   (2) Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2134), dated 1 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

[No. 42]

Wednesday 8 September 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Privilege
   The Speaker announced his decision to give precedence to a complaint made by Chris Bryant, Member for Rhondda, about hacking of mobile phones of honourable and right honourable Members.
   Motion to be given precedence at the commencement of public business tomorrow.

3 Urgent Question: PAYE contributions (Mr David Gauke)
   Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require schools to provide sex and relationships education to registered pupils; and for connected purposes.—(Chris Bryant.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put, and agreed to.
   Ordered, That Chris Bryant, Ms Diane Abbott, Sir Peter Soulsby, Jessica Morden, Nick Smith, Katy Clark, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Luciana Berger, Karl Turner, Heidi Alexander and Alex Cunningham present the Bill.
   Chris Bryant accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 11 February, and to be printed (Bill 69).

4 Sex and Relationships Education: 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 require schools to provide sex and relationships education to registered pupils; and for connected purposes.—(Chris Bryant.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put, and agreed to.
   Ordered, That Chris Bryant, Ms Diane Abbott, Sir Peter Soulsby, Jessica Morden, Nick Smith, Katy Clark, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Luciana Berger, Karl Turner, Heidi Alexander and Alex Cunningham present the Bill.
   Chris Bryant accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 11 February, and to be printed (Bill 69).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (4th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   Crime and Policing
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with concern the Government’s failure to prioritise the safety of communities by not protecting central Government funding for the police; notes the conclusion of the Audit Commission and HM Inspectorate of Constabulary that any budget reduction over 12 per cent. will reduce frontline policing; pays tribute to the police and other agencies for achieving a 43 per cent. reduction in crime, including a 42 per cent. cut in violent crime, since 1997; and for maintaining that reduction through last year’s recession; notes
that public perception of anti-social behaviour is at its lowest level since it was recorded in the British Crime Survey of 2001–02; further notes that the previous Government set out plans in its Policing White Paper to drive down policing costs whilst maintaining core funding; and condemns the Government’s policy of reducing police numbers, restricting police powers and imposing elected commissioners to replace police authorities, thus condemning the police service to unnecessary, unwelcome and costly re-structuring at a time when their focus should be on maintaining the fall in crime and anti-social behaviour.—(Alan Johnson.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes the appalling fiscal deficit left by the last Government and reiterates the urgent need to restore the nation to economic health; recognises that the police will need to play their part in reducing that deficit; and welcomes the Government’s proposed policing reforms, which will deliver a more responsive and efficient police service, less encumbered by bureaucracy, more accountable to the public and, most importantly, better equipped to fight crime.’.—(Secretary Theresa May.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 57.

Ayes: 232 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Frank Roy).

Noes: 327 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 58.

Ayes: 324 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 230 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr Frank Roy).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes the appalling fiscal deficit left by the last Government and reiterates the urgent need to restore the nation to economic health; recognises that the police will need to play their part in reducing that deficit; and welcomes the Government’s proposed policing reforms, which will deliver a more responsive and efficient police service, less encumbered by bureaucracy, more accountable to the public and, most importantly, better equipped to fight crime.

6 Public Petition

A Public Petition from residents of Trowbridge and others relating to Blockade of Gaza was presented.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Prevention of diabetes (Keith Vaz).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 7.57 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

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).

8 Superannuation Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Roger Gale and Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Angie Bray, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Mr Nigel Dodds, Jack Dromey, Stephen Gilbert, Paul Goggins, Richard Graham, John Hemming, Mr Nick Hurd, Tessa Jowell, Gregg McClymont, John McDonnell, Claire Perry, Lindsay Roy, Mr John Spellar and Paul Uppal.
9 Superannuation Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Angie Bray, Stephen Crabb, Paul Goggins, John Hemming, Mr Nick Hurd, Tessa Jowell and Mr John Spellar.

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2010

(1) Chair: Philip Davies

(2) Members: Mr Kevin Barron, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Richard Drax, Mr Tobias Ellwood, George Eustice, Tim Farron, Mr Mark Francois, Mark Hendrick, Kris Hopkins, Joseph Johnson, Mr Kevan Jones, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Andrew Robathan, Mr Frank Roy, Graham Stringer and Roger Williams.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Communications Act 2003 (Maximum Penalty for Persistent Misuse of Network or Service) Order 2010

(1) Chair: Annette Brooke

(2) Members: Kevin Brennan, Lorely Burt, Rosie Cooper, Jeremy Corbyn, Graham Jones, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Pauline Latham, Andrea Leadsom, Jessica Lee, Dr Philip Lee, Chris Leslie, Mr Brooks Newmark, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Jo Swinson, Mark Tami and Mr Edward Vaizey.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Equality Act 2010 (Consequential Amendments, Saving and Supplementary Provisions) Order 2010

(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker

(2) Members: Lyn Brown, Mike Crockart, Lynne Featherstone, Meg Hillier, Jeremy Lefroy, Charlotte Leslie, Brandon Lewis, Dr Julian Lewis, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Jonathan Lord, Ian Paisley, Stephen Pound, Mr Jamie Reed, Alison Seabeck, Mr Edward Timpson, Mr Chuka Umunna, Valerie Vaz and Jeremy Wright.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission

(1) Chair: Miss Anne Begg

(2) Members: Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr David Heath, John Howell, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Barbara Keeley, Karen Lumley, Jason McCartney, Karl McCartney, Stephen McPartland, Esther McVey, Paul Maynard, Emma Reynolds, Mr Marshia Singh, Mark Tami, Derek Twigg, Mr Tom Watson and Mr Mark Williams.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010

(1) Chair: John Robertson

(2) Members: Mike Crockart, Margaret Curran, Mr Philip Dunne, Tom Greatrex, Mr Tom Harris, Cathy Jamieson, Mrs Anne McGuire, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Mark Menzies, Patrick Mercer, Stephen Metcalfe, Nigel Mills, Nicky Morgan, Anne Marie Morris, David Mundell, Mr Jim Murphy, Mr Frank Roy and Jo Swinson.

European Union Documents Referred

15 European Committee B

Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 31 March 2010 submitted by the Department for International Development, relating to the Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement.

16 European Committee B


17 European Committee B

18 European Committee B


19 European Committee B

European Documents No. 9606/10, relating to a Council Regulation establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism and No. 12119/10, relating to a Draft amending budget No. 7 to the general budget 2010—Statement of expenditure by Section—Section III—Commission.

20 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 8910/10 and Addenda 1–5, relating to a Commission Communication on a twelve-point EU action plan in support of the Millennium Development Goals.

21 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 8399/10 and Addendum, relating to a proposal for the regulation on the citizens’ initiative.

22 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 9433/10, relating to a Commission Communication on reinforcing economic policy coordination and No. 11807/10, relating to a Commission Communication on enhancing economic policy coordination for stability, growth and jobs.

23 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

24 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2009–10: Evidence, to be printed (HC 454-i);
(2) Channel 4 Annual Report: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

25 Defence Committee

The Strategic Defence and Security Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 451-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

26 Environmental Audit Committee

Adapting to Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

27 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Mr William Cash reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee;
(2) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-i);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

28 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Developments in UK Foreign Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 438-i);
(2) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Annual Report 2009–10: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).
29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Dr Hywel Francis reported from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee;

(2) Work of the Committee in 2008–09: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2009–10; Legislative Scrutiny (Finance Bills and Academies Bill): First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 459);

(3) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

30 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Introductory evidence session with the Northern Ireland Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 442-i) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

31 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Support to incapacity benefits claimants through Pathways: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 404);

(2) Delivering Multi-Role Tanker Capability: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 425);

(3) Progress with VFM savings and lessons for cost reduction programmes: Evidence, to be printed (HC 440-i)

(Margaret Hodge).

32 Science and Technology Committee

(1) The UK Space Agency:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 445-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Reviews into the Climatic Research Unit's E-mails at the University of East Anglia:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 444-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation: Written evidence, to be published

(Andrew Miller).

[WH, No. 23]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Role of football supporters in the governance of professional football clubs (Steve Rotheram).

Unscrupulous landlords in the private rented sector (Jon Cruddas).

Unauthorised encampments and development in the countryside (Damian Hinds).

Government policy on direct democracy initiatives (Zac Goldsmith).

Regeneration in Telford (David Wright).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Fisheries
   (1) Cornwall Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2188), dated 31 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (2) Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2212), dated 3 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (3) Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2189), dated 31 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (4) Isles of Scilly Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2213), dated 3 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (5) Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2190), dated 31 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (6) North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2193), dated 31 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (7) North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2200), dated 2 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (8) Northumberland Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2197), dated 31 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (9) Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2198), dated 31 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   and
   (10) Sussex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2199), dated 31 August 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Other Papers:

2 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Education: The Academies Programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 288) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 43]

Thursday 9 September 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Privilege

   Ordered, That the matter of hacking of honourable and right honourable Members’ mobile phones be referred to the Committee on Standards and Privileges.—(Chris Bryant.)

4 Backbench Business (3rd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   UK armed forces in Afghanistan

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House supports the continued deployment of UK armed forces in Afghanistan.—(Mr Peter Bone.)

   Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘provided that a more realistic military strategy is adopted designed to fulfil the United Kingdom’s long-term interests in the region at lesser cost in life, limb and financial resources.’.—(Dr Julian Lewis.)
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Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 59.
Ayes: 5 (Tellers: Alison Seabeck, Jane Ellison).
Noes: 311 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Goodwill).
Question accordingly negatived.
Main Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 60.
Ayes: 310 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Goodwill).
Noes: 14 (Tellers: John Hemming, Paul Flynn).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Resolved, That this House supports the continued deployment of UK armed forces in Afghanistan.

5 Adjournment

Subject: Secondary school education in Sevenoaks (Michael Fallon).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 6.39 pm until Monday 13 September.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

6 Health Committee

Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the Care Quality Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 461-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

7 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Fixed-term Parliaments Bill: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 7 September (HC 436);
(2) The government’s voting and parliamentary reform proposals: Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 437-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

8 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Who Does UK Grand Strategy?:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 435-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

[WH, No. 24]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Future controls on legal highs
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 4.05 pm until Tuesday 14 September.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building and Buildings

   (1) Building (Approved Inspectors etc.) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2215), dated 6 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
   (2) Building Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2214), dated 6 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

2 Education

   New Woodlands School (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2196), dated 2 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3 Environmental Protection

   (1) Flood Risk Management Functions Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2232), dated 6 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
   (2) Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2221), dated 6 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

4 Immigration

   Immigration and Nationality (Cost Recovery Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2226), dated 7 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Town and Country Planning

   (1) Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Amendment No. 2) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2185), dated 8 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

6 Water Industry


Other Papers:

7 Government Resources and Accounts

   Report and Accounts of the National Offender Management Service for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 160) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

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[No. 44]

Monday 13 September 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Questions: (1) Proposed public expenditure cuts (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
   (2) Queen’s Speech (Date) (Leader of the House)

3 Fixed-Term Parliaments Bill: Second Reading

   The Deputy Prime Minister signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative was concerned.

   Motion made and Question put, That the Fixed-Term Parliaments Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 61.
Ayes: 311 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Norman Lamb).
Noes: 23 (Tellers: Mr George Howarth, Mr Christopher Chope).
Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

4 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill (Programme)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Fixed-term Parliaments Bill:

Committee
1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings in Committee
2. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in two days.
3. The proceedings shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 4; the Schedule; Clause 5; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill.
4. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.
5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to the proceedings on the Bill in Committee of the whole House.

Consideration and Third Reading
6. 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.
7. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
8. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings
9. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Angela Watkinson.)

The House divided.
Division No. 62.
Ayes: 304 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Norman Lamb).
Noes: 27 (Tellers: Ian Paisley, Dr Eilidh Whiteford).
Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Business of the House
Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 13 October, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business) the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Angela Watkinson.)

6 Intelligence and Security Committee
Resolved, That Hazel Blears, Sir Menzies Campbell, Mr Mark Field, Paul Goggins, Mr George Howarth, Dr Julian Lewis and Sir Malcolm Rifkind be recommended to the Prime Minister for appointment to the Intelligence and Security Committee under section 10 of the Intelligence Services Act 1994.—(Angela Watkinson, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from people of Bromsgrove relating to Bromsgrove Railway Station was presented and read by Sajid Javid.
A Public Petition from residents of North Kent relating to Dartford Crossing was presented and read by Gareth Johnson.
8 Adjournment

Subject: Planning regulations on urban supermarkets and convenience stores (Greg Hands).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 10.59 pm until tomorrow.

9 Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2010.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Communication Act 2003 (Maximum Penalty for Persistent Misuse of Network or Service) Order 2010.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Equality Act 2010 (Consequential Amendments, Saving and Supplementary Provisions) 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).

12 Superannuation Bill Committee

Members: Dr Thérèse Coffey discharged and Gavin Williamson nominated in substitution.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2010)

Members: Tim Farron discharged and Tessa Munt nominated in substitution.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Communication Act 2003 (Maximum Penalty for Persistent Misuse of Network or Service) Order 2010)

Members: Mrs Eleanor Laing discharged and Mr Robin Walker nominated in substitution.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Consequential Amendments, Saving and Supplementary Provisions) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Jamie Reed and Alison Seabeck discharged and Katy Clark and Stella Creasy nominated in substitution.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010

Chair: Anne Main in place of John Robertson.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Communities and Local Government Committee

The work of the Department for Communities and Local Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 453-i) (Clive Betts).
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 10 September 2010 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Equality

Equality Act 2010 (General Qualifications Bodies) (Appropriate Regulator and Relevant Qualifications) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2245), dated 9 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Food

(1) Contaminants in Food (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2228), dated 6 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(2) Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2225), dated 6 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

3 Police


4 Stamp Duty


Other Papers:

5 Business, Innovation and Skills

Saving the Royal Mail’s universal postal service in the digital age: An Update of the 2008 Independent Review of the Postal Services Sector (by Command) (Cm. 7937) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 13 September 2010:

Other Papers:

6 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

7 Reinsurance (Acts of Terrorism)


8 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 13 September 2010, concerning contingent liabilities relating to Northern Rock plc (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 National Health Service

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Wednesday 13 October.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

3 Statement: Report of the Billy Wright Inquiry (Secretary Owen Paterson)

4 Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts): Motion for leave to bring in a
   Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require certain public procurement contracts
   let by public authorities to include a commitment by the contractor to provide apprenticeships and
   skills training; and for connected purposes;
   That Catherine McKinnell, Mr Charles Kennedy, Ms Angela Eagle, John Healey, Tony Lloyd,
   Jack Dromey, John Cryer, Grahame M. Morris, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Tony Cunningham, Geraint
   Davies and Mr Iain Wright present the Bill.
   Catherine McKinnell accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 11 February, and to be printed
   (Bill 70).

5 Equitable Life (Payments) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

6 Equitable Life (Payments) Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following
   provisions shall apply to the Equitable Life (Payments) Bill:

   Comittal
   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

   Proceedings in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading
   2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third
      Reading shall be completed at one day’s sitting.

   3. Proceedings in Committee and any 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.

   4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a
      conclusion one hour after the commencement of those proceedings or at the moment of interruption
      on that day, whichever is earlier.

   5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on the
      Bill in Committee and on consideration and Third Reading.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
   Question agreed to.

7 Equitable Life (Payments) Bill (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 Equitable Life (Payments) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the
   payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Treasury or
   a government department by virtue of the Act.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
   Question agreed to.

8 House of Commons Commission
   Ordered. That Nick Harvey be discharged and Sir Paul Beresford and John Thurso be appointed
   as members of the House of Commons Commission under the House of Commons (Administration)
   Act 1978.—(Sir George Young.)
9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Communications Act 2003 (Maximum Penalty for Persistent Misuse of Network or Service) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 25 March 2010, in the previous Parliament, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 2 June, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Equality Act 2010 (Consequential Amendments, Saving and Supplementary Provisions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 14 July, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Christine, Kevin and Victoria Shields and others relating to sentences for causing death by dangerous driving was presented.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Employment prospects for young people in Wirral (Alison McGovern).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 10.36 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Miss Anne Begg (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission.

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).

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission)

Members: Paul Maynard discharged and Elizabeth Truss nominated in substitution.

Select Committees: Formal Minutes

14 Select Committees (publication of Formal Minutes)

Ordered, That, in this Session of Parliament, the Formal Minutes of any select committee, together with the Formal Minutes of any sub-committees which they may appoint, may be published from time to time.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

The New Local Enterprise Partnerships:

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

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).
16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   DCMS Accounts 2009–10 and Responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Evidence, to be printed
   (HC 458-i) (Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Health Committee
   Appointment of the Chair of the Care Quality Commission: First Report, with written evidence,
   to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 461-I) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

18 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Immigration Cap: Evidence, to be printed (HC 361-iii);
   (2) Firearms Control: Evidence, to be printed (HC 447-i)
   (Keith Vaz).

19 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   The government’s voting and parliamentary reform proposals: Parliamentary Voting System and
   Constituencies Bill:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 437-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

20 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Who does UK Grand Strategy?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 435-ii) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Tackling inequalities in life expectancy in areas with the worst health and deprivation: Evidence,
   to be printed (HC 470-i) (Margaret Hodge).

22 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
   (1) Jim Fitzpatrick: First Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes
   relating to the Report (HC 433);
   (2) Shahid Malik: Second Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes
   relating to the Report (HC 478)
   (Mr Kevin Barron).

23 Transport Committee
   (1) Update on the London Underground and the public-private partnership (PPP) agreements:
   Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2009–10: Second Special
   Report, to be printed (HC 467);
   (2) Drink and drug driving law: Evidence, to be printed (HC 460)
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

24 Treasury Committee
   (1) Appointment of Dr Martin Weale to the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England:
   Second Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
   (HC 475-I and -II);
   (2) Financial Regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-ii)
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 25]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Effects of Government policy on low income households (Ms Karen Buck).
Provision of accident and emergency services and urgent care (Dr John Pugh).
Consumer protection for users of private car parks (Henry Smith).
Future of maternity services at Maidstone Hospital (Mrs Helen Grant).

Proposals for directly-elected police commissioners in Wales (Jessica Morden).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

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

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Legal Profession


2 Social Services

Community Care, Services for Carers and Children’s Services (Direct Payments) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2246), dated 9 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

3 Value Added Tax

(1) Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2240), dated 9 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and

(2) Value Added Tax (Section 55A) (Specified Goods and Services and Excepted Supplies) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2239), dated 13 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Other Papers:
4 Inquiries

Report of the Billy Wright Inquiry (by Act); to be printed (HC 431) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

[No. 46]

Wednesday 15 September 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Spoliation Advisory Panel

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report from the Right Honourable Sir David Hirst, Chairman of the Spoliation Advisory Panel, dated 15 September 2010, in respect of a renewed claim by the Metropolitan Chapter of Benevento for the return of the Beneventan Missal now in the possession of the British Library.—(Angela Watkinson.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

(2) the Prime Minister

3 Statement: Individual Electoral Registration (Mr Mark Harper)

4 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Mr Secretary Lansley, Secretary Michael Gove, Danny Alexander, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr David Gauke and Justine Greening, presented a Bill to make provision about eligibility for a child trust fund; to repeal the Saving Gateway Accounts Act 2009; to make provision about entitlement to health in pregnancy grant; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 73) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 73–EN).
5 Financial Services (Regulation of Deposits and Lending): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit banks and building societies lending on the basis of demand deposits without the permission of the account holder; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Douglas Carswell and Steve Baker present the Bill.

Mr Douglas Carswell accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 November, and to be printed (Bill 71).

6 Electoral Commission

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 19 July 2010), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint as Electoral Commissioners—

(1) Angela Frances, Baroness Browning, with effect from 1 October 2010 for the period ending on 30 September 2014;

(2) David Ross Howarth, with effect from 1 October 2010 for the period ending on 30 September 2014;

(3) Roy Francis, Lord Kennedy of Southwark, with effect from 1 October 2010 for the period ending on 30 September 2014; and

(4) Rt. Hon. George Newlands Reid, with effect from 1 October 2010 for the period ending on 30 September 2012.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

7 Ways and Means

Resolved, That—

(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.

(2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation,

(b) for refunding an amount of tax,

(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—

(i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and

(ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.

—(Mr David Gauke.)

The Speaker then put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the further Motions made in the name of the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Standing Order No. 51(3)).

2. Capital allowances

Resolved, That provision may be made about capital allowances for foster carers and shared lives carers.

3. Venture capital schemes

Resolved, That provision may be made about the enterprise investment scheme and venture capital trusts.

4. Enterprise management incentives

Resolved, That provision may be made about enterprise management incentives.

5. Settlers’ excess repayments

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending section 646 of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005.

6. Collection of income tax on payments

Resolved, That provision may be made about the collection of income tax in respect of payments from which a person is required to deduct a sum representing income tax.
7. Company distributions

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about company distributions.

8. Real Estate Investment Trusts

Resolved, That provision may be made about stock dividends in connection with Real Estate Investment Trusts.

9. Financing costs and income of group companies

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about financing costs and income of companies that are members of a group.

10. Consortium claims for group relief

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Chapter 4 of Part 5 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

11. Value added tax (supplies relating to non-business use of business assets)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made—

(a) repealing section 24(3) of the Value Added Tax Act 1994,

(b) about what is to count as input tax, and

(c) about supplies under paragraph 5(4) of Schedule 4 to that Act.

12. Value added tax (gas, heat and cooling)

Resolved, That provision may be made about value added tax in relation to supplies of gas, heat and cooling.

13. Value added tax (aircraft)

Resolved, That provision may be made about value added tax in relation to supplies of, or relating to, aircraft.

14. Value added tax (postal services and transport of passengers)

Resolved, That provision may be made about value added tax in relation to supplies of postal services, supplies of goods which are incidental to such supplies and the transport of passengers.

15. Tobacco products duty (long cigarettes)

Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 4 of the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979.

16. Landfill tax (lower rate materials)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the criteria for determining what material is to be subject to the lower rate of landfill tax.

17. Recovery of overpaid tax

Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with the recovery of overpaid stamp duty land tax and petroleum revenue tax.

18. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax (including charges having retrospective effect) that may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from taxation.

Procedure (Future Taxation)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the following provisions taking effect in a future year—

(a) provision about seafarers’ earnings,

(b) provision about the criteria for determining what material is to be subject to the lower rate of landfill tax, and

(c) provision for and in connection with the recovery of overpaid stamp duty land tax and petroleum revenue tax.
8 Finance (No. 2) Bill

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions;

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary Chris Huhne, Danny Alexander, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr David Gauke and Justine Greening present the Bill.

Mr David Gauke accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 72).

9 Identity Documents Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 9 June (Identity Documents Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

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

2. Proceedings on consideration and Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at this day’s sitting at 7.00 pm, or three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order, whichever is the later.—(Damian Green.)

10 Identity Documents Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Julie Hilling)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC2—(Meg Hillier)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 63.

Ayes: 189 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 302 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC4—(Tony Cunningham)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 64.

Ayes: 193 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr Dave Watts).

Noes: 311 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 1 to 4 made.

11 Identity Documents Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Workington relating to Dolphins (Japan) was presented and read by Tony Cunningham.

13 Adjournment

Subject: UK military aviation industry (Mark Menzies).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

At 7.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 7.22 pm until tomorrow.
14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) 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).

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010)

Members: Nigel Mills discharged and Mr Andrew Turner nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8910/10 and Addenda 1 to 5, relating to a Commission Communication on a twelve-point EU action plan in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Members: John Cryer, Mr Nigel Dodds, James Duddridge, Kelvin Hopkins, Mark Lancaster, Jack Lopresti, Paul Maynard, Kerry McCarthy, Mary Macleod, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Anas Sarwar, Mr Gareth Thomas and Roger Williams.

European Union Documents Referred

17 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 9193/10, relating to a Commission Report on the functioning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1–2, relating to a Commission Communication: “More or less controls? Striking the right balance between the administrative costs of control and the risk of error” and No. 10561/10 and Addendum, relating to a Draft Regulation on the Financial regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Union (recast).

Reports from Select Committees

18 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 14 October, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 15 September, to be published (Natascha Engel).

19 Defence Committee

(1) The Strategic Defence and Security Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 451-ii);

(2) Armed Forces Bill: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Education Committee

Child Safeguarding: Evidence, to be printed (HC 465-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

21 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The work of the Department of Energy and Climate Change: Evidence, to be printed (HC 474-i);

(2) UK Deepwater Drilling—Implications of the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 450-ii)

(Mr Tim Yeo).

22 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Defra’s priorities and annual accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 466-i) (Miss Anne McIntosh).
23 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-ii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

24 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Increasing Passenger Rail Capacity: Evidence, to be printed (HC 471-i) (Margaret Hodge).

25 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) Referendum on Electoral Reform: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Video Games Industry in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

26 Treasury Committee
HMRC's operation of the PAYE system: Evidence, to be printed (HC 479-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

27 Work and Pensions Committee
(1) Work of the Department for Work and Pensions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 468-i);
(2) Changes to Housing Benefit announced in the June 2010 Budget: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Youth unemployment and the Future Jobs Fund: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 26]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Public funding of the criminal bar (Mr Geoffrey Cox).
Enfield’s commuter rail services (Nick de Bois).
Diabetes and young people (Mr George Howarth).
Intercity Express programme (Phil Wilson).
Procurement of fresh produce for prisons (Gordon Henderson).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Adjourned at 5.22 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Capital Gains Tax
(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Cayman Islands) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
(2) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
(3) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Georgia) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and
(4) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Hong Kong) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

2 Income Tax
Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Belgium) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).
3 Taxes

Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Malaysia) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Education


Other Papers:

5 Food

Explanatory Memorandum to the Contaminants in Food (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2228) (laid 10 September) (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Government Resources and Accounts

Resource Accounts of the Ministry of Justice for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 194) (Mark Hoban).

7 Home Affairs

Memorandum to the Home Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Drugs Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 7935) (Secretary Theresa May).

8 Hong Kong

Six-monthly Report on Hong Kong, 1 January–30 June 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7939) (Secretary William Hague).

9 International Development

Government Response to the Third Report from the International Development Committee, Session 2009–10, on DFID’s Programme in Bangladesh (by Command) (Cm. 7940) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

10 Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.)

Twenty-Fourth Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 443) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

11 Spoliation Advisory Panel

Return to an Address to Her Majesty for a Return of the Report from the Right Honourable Sir David Hirst, Chairman of the Spoliation Advisory Panel, dated 15 September 2010, in respect of a renewed claim by the Metropolitan Chapter of Benevento for the return of the Beneventan Missal now in the possession of the British Library (pursuant to Resolution today); to be printed (HC 448) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Withdrawn Papers:

12 Food


[No. 47]

Thursday 16 September 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Import, Sale or Distribution) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Caroline Lucas, supported by Barry Gardiner, Zac Goldsmith, Mr John Leech, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Andrew George, John Hemming, Joan Walley and Kelvin Hopkins, presented a Bill to make it illegal in the United Kingdom for a person or company to import, export, transport, sell, receive,
acquire or purchase timber or timber products illegally taken, harvested, possessed, transported, sold or exported from their country of origin; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 February, and to be printed (Bill 74).

4 Backbench Business (4th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Strategic Defence and Security Review and future of the UK’s armed forces

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the Strategic Defence and Security Review and future of the UK’s armed forces.—(Alison Seabeck.)

5 Adjournment

Subject: Youth violence in London (Mr Chuka Umunna).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 6.30 pm until Monday 11 October (Resolution, 15 July).

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

6 Superannuation Bill Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill without amendment.

Written evidence to be printed.

Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

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).

7 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 8910/10 and Addenda 1 to 5, relating to a Commission Communication on a twelve-point EU action plan in support of the Millennium Development Goals.

Members: John Cryer discharged and Nia Griffith nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

8 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Government proposals for voting and parliamentary reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 396-iii) (Mr Graham Allen).

9 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Who Does UK Grand Strategy?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 435-iii) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

10 Treasury Committee

(1) Appointment of Robert Chote as Chair of the Office for Budget Responsibility; Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 476-I and -II);

(2) Office for Budget Responsibility:

(i) Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 385);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Competition and choice in the banking sector: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: International Year of Biodiversity

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Richard Benyon.)

Adjourned at 4.48 pm until Tuesday 12 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Equality

Equality Act (Age Exceptions for Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2285), dated 16 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

2 Chiropractors

Report and Accounts of the General Chiropractic Council for 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

3 Members’ Financial Interests

Register of Members’ Financial Interests as at 6 September 2010 (pursuant to the Resolutions of 22 May 1974, 28 June 1993, 6 November 1995, 14 May 2002, 27 March 2008 and 9 February and 30 April 2009); to be printed (HC 463) (Clerk of the House).

4 Statistics and Registration Service


[No. 48]

Monday 11 October 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Statements: (1) Kidnapping of Linda Norgrove (Secretary William Hague)

(2) Welfare reform (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith)

3 Finance (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

4 Finance (No. 2) Bill

Ordered, That the Finance (No. 2) Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.—(Bill Wiggin.)

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 1 July, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Postal services in Scotland (Gregg McClymont).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourmed at 10.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Local Government Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to prevent the implementation of existing proposals made for the purposes of Part 1 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First reading and printing of Lords Bills

8 Local Government Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed pursuant to Standing Order No. 57 (Bill 75), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 75-EN).

Reports from Select Committees

9 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 11 October, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

10 Communities and Local Government Committee

The abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Clive Betts).

11 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: 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 7, 9 and 14 September (HC 437-I and -II) (ordered to be printed in the adjournment (Standing Order No.137)) (Clerk of the House).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Friday 17 September 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax


Monday 20 September 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Agriculture

Feed (Sampling and Analysis and Specified Undesirable Substances) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2280), dated 7 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

3 Children and Young Persons

Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Abroad (Haiti) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2265), dated 13 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).
4 Food

Foodstuffs Suitable for People Intolerant to Gluten (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2281), dated 14 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Thursday 23 September 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Food

Food Irradiation (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2312), dated 19 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

6 Transport

Report of TRANSEC for 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 7941) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Friday 24 September 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Education


Tuesday 28 September 2010

Other Papers:

8 Science and Technology

(1) Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2009–10, on The disclosure of climate data from the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia (by Command) (Cm. 7934) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and

(2) Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2009–10, on The Regulation of Geoengineering (by Command) (Cm. 7936) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

Wednesday 29 September 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Bee Diseases


10 Commons

Commons Registration (Amendment and Miscellaneous Revocations) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2357), dated 22 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Thursday 30 September 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Children and Young Persons


Other Papers:

12 Transport

Department for Transport Minute, dated 30 September 2010, concerning a liability relating to High Speed Rail: Exceptional Hardship Scheme (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
Friday 1 October 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7944) (Secretary Theresa May).

Monday 4 October 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

14 National Health Service
National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2389), dated 28 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

15 Police
Police Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2412), dated 30 September 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Tuesday 5 October 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Environmental Protection

17 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups

Wednesday 6 October 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

18 Ecclesiastical Law
Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2407), dated 30 September 2010 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House).

19 Landfill Tax
Landfill Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2437), dated 4 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening).

Thursday 7 October 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

20 Housing

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 11 October 2010:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

21 European Union
(1) Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Central Africa Interim Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Côte d’Ivoire Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
22 Freedom of Information

Draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

23 Immigration

(1) Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

24 Licensing

Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

25 Local Government

(1) Draft Cheshire East (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);

(2) draft Cheshire West and Chester (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);

(3) draft Cornwall (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and

(4) draft Northumberland (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

26 Social Security

(1) Child Benefit and Guardians Allowance (Administration) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2449), dated 6 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(2) Employment and Support Allowance (Transitional Provisions, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit) (Existing Awards) (No. 2) (Amendments) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2430), dated 4 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(3) Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2449), dated 6 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(4) Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2442), dated 2 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(5) Social Security (Contribution conditions for Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2446), dated 6 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(6) Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 5) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2429), dated 4 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

27 Air Force (Constitution)

(1) Air Publication 3393—Tenth Edition of The Royal Air Force Manual for Officer Commissioning and Terms of Service (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox);

(2) Amendment List 14 to Air Publication 3392—The Royal Air Force Manual of Personnel Administration: Volume 7—Regulations for the Reserve Air Forces (First Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox); and

(3) Amendment List 26 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

28 Equality

How Fair is Britain?—Equality, Human Rights and Good Relations in 2010—first triennial review from the Equality and Human Rights Commission (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).
29 International Development

Department for International Development Minute, dated 11 October 2010, concerning a contingent liability arising from the subscription to shares in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

30 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Engaging with Tax Agents (by Act); to be printed (HC 486) (Clerk of the House).

31 Osteopaths

Report and Accounts of the General Osteopathic Council for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

32 Reserve Forces

Amendment 34 to the Territorial Army Regulations 1978 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000

Pursuant to section 2(3) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, the Prime Minister has appointed Grant Shapps to serve on the committee, known as the Speaker’s Committee, established by section 2(1) of the Act.

The Speaker has appointed Mr Sam Gyimah, Naomi Long and Bridget Phillipson to serve on the Speaker’s Committee, pursuant to section 2(4) of the Act.

[No. 49]

Tuesday 12 October 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Electoral Commission (Answer to an Address)

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 15 September, praying that Her Majesty will appoint as Electoral Commissioners—

(1) Angela Frances, Baroness Browning, with effect from 1 October 2010 for the period ending on 30 September 2014;
(2) David Ross Howarth, with effect from 1 October 2010 for the period ending on 30 September 2014;
(3) Roy Francis, Lord Kennedy of Southwark, with effect from 1 October 2010 for the period ending on 30 September 2014; and
(4) Rt Hon. George Newlands Reid, with effect from 1 October 2010 for the period ending on 30 September 2012,

was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

2 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

3 Statement: Review of higher education and student finance (Secretary Vince Cable)

Motion made and Question proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the establishment of a Royal Commission to consider the future challenges facing London in housing, transport, the environment, population, equality, the City and the wider economy, and such other matters as the Royal Commission considers appropriate; and for connected purposes.—

(Mr Gareth Thomas.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Gareth Thomas, Meg Hillier, John McDonnell, Mike Gapes, Mr Andrew Love, Heidi Alexander, Jim Dowd, Stephen Timms and Malcolm Wicks present the Bill.

Mr Gareth Thomas accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 76).
5 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put, That the following provisions shall apply to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill, in addition to those of the Order of 6 September 2010:

1. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be taken on each of the days as shown in the following Table and in the order so shown.

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—— (Jeremy Wright.)

The House divided.

Division No. 65.


Noes: 256 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Angela Smith).

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Committee of the whole House

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

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Referendum on the alternative vote system)

Amendment 155 proposed.—(Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 66.

Ayes: 28 (Tellers: Hywel Williams, Pete Wishart).


Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 4 proposed.—(Mr Bernard Jenkin.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 67.

Ayes: 264 (Tellers: Stephen Pound, Mr Bernard Jenkin).

Noes: 326 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 7 proposed.—(Caroline Lucas.)

At 11.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today). The Chair put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 68.

Ayes: 17 (Tellers: Austin Mitchell, Mr Douglas Carswell).

Noes: 346 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, James Duddridge).

Question accordingly negatived.
The Chair then put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

Amendments 230 and 231 made to the Bill.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 69.

Ayes: 337 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mark Hunter).


Question accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Stephen Crabb reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again tomorrow.

7 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 13 October, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents) the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Justine Greening relating to the Draft EU Budget 2011 not later than three hours after their commencement; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may begin or continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Stephen Crabb.)

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from friends and users of the Archway Centre, Walsall relating to Archway Centre (Walsall) was presented and read by Valerie Vaz.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Case of the murders of members of the Yousaf family in Pakistan (Andrew Stephenson).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 11.57 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

10 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

The New Local Enterprise Partnerships:

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

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

11 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Funding of the arts and heritage:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 464-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

12 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Emissions Performance Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 523-i);

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

(Mr Tim Yeo).
13 Health Committee

Public Expenditure: Evidence, to be printed (HC 512-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

14 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Policing—Police and Crime Commissioners: Evidence, to be printed (HC 511-i);

(2) The work of CEOP: Evidence, to be printed (HC 510-i) (Keith Vaz).

15 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Identity Documents Bill: Second 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 (HC 515);

(2) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

16 Justice Committee

The role of the Probation Service:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

17 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) HMRC 2009–10 Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 502-i);

(2) Cafcass’s response to increased demand for its services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 439-ii) (Margaret Hodge).

18 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Who Does UK National Strategy?

(i) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 September (HC 435);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Government Responses to the Committee’s Eighth and Ninth Reports of Session 2009–10: Goats and Tsars: Ministerial and other appointments from outside Parliament and Too Many Ministers?: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 150);

(3) Equitable Life: Written evidence, to be published;


19 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

(1) Jim Fitzpatrick: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Shabid Malik: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Kevin Barron).

20 Transport Committee

Drink and drug driving law:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 460-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

21 Treasury Committee

(1) Financial Regulation:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Competition and choice in the banking sector: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 28]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
- Epilepsy services in the NHS (Paul Maynard).
- Human trafficking and forced prostitution (Emma Reynolds).
- Government policy on treatment of Tourette syndrome (Mr Stewart Jackson).
- Offshore wind infrastructure competition (Dr Alan Whitehead).
- Rights of families of victims in the judicial system (Esther McVey).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).
Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Disabled Persons
Draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) Regulations 2010 (by Act),
with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

2 Environmental Protection
   (1) Draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory
       Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and
   (2) draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment)
       Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris
       Huhne).

3 Immigration
Draft Asylum (First List of Safe Countries) (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
4 Constitutional Law
Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010,
No. 2469), dated 12 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Equality
   (1) Draft Code of Practice on Employment (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May);
   (2) draft Code of Practice on Equal Pay (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (3) draft Code of Practice on Services, Public Functions and Associations (by Act) (Secretary
       Theresa May).

6 Legal Services Commission
Community Legal Service (Funding) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010 (Revocation) Order 2010
(S.I., 2010, No. 2478), dated 11 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).
7 Trade Marks

Other Papers:
8 Animals (Scientific Procedures)
Report of the Animal Procedures Committee for 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 483) (Secretary Theresa May).

9 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development

10 European Communities (No. 2, 2010)
Interim Agreement with a View to an Economic Partnership Agreement, done at Brussels on 10 July 2008, between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Central Africa Party, of the other part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7949) (Secretary William Hague).

11 European Communities (No. 3, 2010)
Stepping Stone Economic Partnership Agreement, done at Brussels on 10 November 2009, between Côte d’Ivoire, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7950) (Secretary William Hague).

12 National Debt

Withdrawn Papers:
13 Equality

[No. 50]
Wednesday 13 October 2010
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Selection
Ordered, That Helen Jones, Mr Frank Roy and Mr John Spellar be discharged from the Committee of Selection and Mr Alan Campbell, Mark Tami and David Wright be added.—(Mr John Randall.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
(2) the Prime Minister

3 Postal Services Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Secretary Vince Cable, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Owen Paterson, Mr Secretary Moore, Secretary Cheryl Gillan, Mr David Willetts, Mr Edward Davey and Mr Edward Vaizey, presented a Bill to make provision for the restructuring of the Royal Mail group and about the Royal Mail Pension Plan; to make new provision about the regulation of postal services, including provision for a special administration regime; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 78) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 78–EN).
4 Public Houses and Private Members’ Clubs (Smoking): 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 exempt public houses and private members’ clubs from the requirements of Part 1 of the Health Act 2006 relating to smoke-free premises; and for connected purposes.—(Mr David Nuttall.)

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

Question put.
The House divided.

Division No. 70.

Ayes: 86 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Noes: 141 (Tellers: Peter Bottomley, Chris Bryant).

Question accordingly negatived.

5 Superannuation Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Mr Francis Maude)—brought up and read the first time.

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

Division No. 71.

Ayes: 299 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 240 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Anderson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

Amendment 4 proposed.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 72.

Ayes: 238 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Anderson).

Noes: 316 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 1 made.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision for and in connection with limiting the value of the benefits which may be provided under so much of any scheme under section 1 of the Superannuation Act 1972 as provides by virtue of section 2(2) of that Act for benefits to be provided by way of compensation to or in respect of persons who suffer loss of office or employment; and to make provision modifying the effect of section 2(3) of the Superannuation Act 1972 in relation to such benefits.

6 Superannuation Bill: Third Reading

Question put, That the Bill be read the third time.

Division No. 73.

Ayes: 309 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 242 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Anderson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

7 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Mike Freer claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

The Deputy Speaker withheld assent and declined to put that Question.

Question put, That the Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 74.

Ayes: 293 (Tellers: Mr Matthew Offord, John Stevenson).

Noes: 21 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Peter Bone).

Question accordingly agreed to, and Bill read a second time and committed.

8 Draft EU Budget 2011

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. SEC(2010) 473, Statement of Estimates of the European Commission for the financial year 2011; and supports the Government’s efforts to maintain the 2011 EU budget at the cash levels equivalent to the 2010 budget, while ensuring better value for money in EU expenditure.—\(^{\text{(Justine Greening.)}}\)

Amendment (b) moved, in line 2, to leave out from ‘2011’ to the end of the Question and add ‘is concerned at the above-inflation increase being made to Britain’s EU budget contribution; believes that, at a time when the Government is poised to make reductions in public spending elsewhere, it is wrong to increase that contribution; and calls on the Government to reduce Britain’s EU budget contribution’.—\(^{\text{(Mr Douglas Carswell.)}}\)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 75.

Ayes: 42 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Noes: 252 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment (a) moved, in line 5, at end to add ‘and calls on the Government to reject European Parliament proposals to increase the budget’.—\(^{\text{(Mr William Cash.)}}\)

Question put, That the Amendment be made (Order, 12 October).

Question agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. SEC(2010) 473, Statement of Estimates of the European Commission for the financial year 2011; and supports the Government’s efforts to maintain the 2011 EU budget at the cash levels equivalent to the 2010 budget, while ensuring better value for money in EU expenditure; and calls on the Government to reject European Parliament proposals to increase the budget.

9 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2134) and the Town and Country Planning (Compensation) (No. 3) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2135), be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—\(^{\text{(Stephen Crabb.)}}\)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the Sedgefield constituency, and others, relating to Intercity Express Programme was presented and read by Phil Wilson.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on the validation of degrees and the University of London’s International Programme (Ms Gisela Stuart).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—\(^{\text{(Stephen Crabb.)}}\)

Adjourned at 9.08 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

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).
12 Finance (No. 2) Bill Committee
   (1) Chairs: Martin Caton and Mr Christopher Chope
   (2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Lyn Brown, Charlie Elphicke, Chris Evans, Mr David Gauke, Sheila Gilmore, Mr Robert Goodwill, Justine Greening, Mr David Hanson, Richard Harrington, Chris Leslie, Kerry McCarthy, Alison McGovern, Penny Mordaunt, Jim Shannon, Alok Sharma, Alec Shelbrooke and Stephen Williams.
13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) Order 2010)
   (1) Chairs: Mr Peter Bone
   (2) Members: Chris Bryant, Alex Cunningham, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr Philip Dunne, Clive Efford, Julie Elliott, Barry Gardiner, Pat Glass, Mr Mark Harper, Jack Lopresti, Mary Macleod, Paul Maynard, Nigel Mills, David Morris, James Morris, Mark Tami, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.
14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8910/10 and Addenda 1 to 5, relating to a Commission Communication on a twelve-point EU action plan in support of the Millennium Development Goals
   (1) Chair: John Robertson
   (2) Members: Kerry McCarthy and Mr Gareth Thomas discharged and Mark Lazarowicz and Stephen Pound nominated in substitution.

European Union Documents Referred

15 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

16 Education Committee
   (1) The Early Years Single Funding Formula: Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Children, Schools and Families Committee, Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 524);
   (2) Transforming Education outside the Classroom: Responses from the Government and Ofsted to the Sixth Report from the Children, Schools and Families Committee, Session 2009–10: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 525);
   (3) Behaviour and discipline in schools: Evidence, to be printed (HC 516-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).
17 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Future flood and water management legislation:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 522-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).
18 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-iii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).
19 Foreign Affairs Committee
   The UK’s Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan: Evidence, to be printed (HC 514-i) (Richard Ottaway).
20 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) Bloody Sunday Inquiry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 499-i);
   (2) Corporation Tax: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Laurence Robertson).

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   A defence estate of the right size to meet operational needs and strategic financial management of the defence budget: Evidence, to be printed (HC 503-i) (Margaret Hodge).

22 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The UK Space Agency: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The Reviews into the Climatic Research Unit’s Emails at the University of East Anglia: Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).

23 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Video Games Industry in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 500);
   (2) Banking in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Ian Davidson).

24 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
   (1) Bill Wiggin: Third Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 526);
   (2) Mr Denis MacShane: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 527)
       (Mr Kevin Barron).

25 Work and Pensions Committee
   (1) The Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission and the Child Support Agency’s Operational Improvement Plan: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 507);
   (2) Management and Administration of Contracted Employment Programmes: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 508);
   (3) Local Housing Allowance: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2009–10: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 509);
   (4) Youth unemployment and the Future Jobs Fund: Written evidence, to be published
       (Miss Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 29]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Housing benefit and local authority budgets (Margaret Hodge).
   Bogus charity bag collections (Tracey Crouch).
   Public trust in police forces (Mark Pritchard).
   Government policy on energy from onshore wind turbines (Chris Heaton-Harris).
   Future of coal-burning power stations (Daniel Kawczynski).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 5.19 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Official Statistics
   Draft Official Statistics Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

2. Taxes
   Draft Tax Avoidance Schemes (Penalty) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3. Betting, Gaming and Lotteries, Wales
   Welsh Language (Gambling and Licensing Forms) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2440), dated 7 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4. Income Tax

Other Papers:

5. Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
   Reports and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and Horserace Totalisator Board for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6. Business, Innovation and Skills
   Delivering for the future: a universal mail service and community post offices in the digital age (by Command) (Cm. 7946) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7. General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications)
   Report and Accounts of Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 462) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

8. National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Central government’s use of consultants and interims (by Act); to be printed (HC 488) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

9. Taxes

[No. 51]
Thursday 14 October 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1. Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

2. Business Question (Leader of the House)

3. Statement: Public Bodies Reform (Mr Francis Maude)

4. National Insurance Contributions Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Mr Mark Prisk, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr David Gauke and Justine Greening, presented a Bill to make provision for and in connection with
increasing rates of national insurance contributions and a regional secondary Class 1 contributions holiday for new businesses.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 18 October, and to be printed (Bill 79) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 79–EN).

5 Backbench Business (5th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Contaminated Blood and Blood Products

Motion made and Question put, That this House recalls that the catastrophic problems of infected blood supplied by the NHS date back to the 1970s and 1980s, infecting 4,670 patients and causing what Lord Winston described as the worst treatment disaster in the history of the NHS; notes that successive administrations only very partially responded to this catastrophe by setting up and funding the MacFarlane Trust, the Skipton Fund and the Eileen Trust; regrets the past refusal to accept the principal recommendation of the Independent Public Inquiry into the supply of contaminated NHS blood to haemophilia patients, chaired by Lord Archer and established and financed by private initiative and funds, relating to compensation for the victims and set out in paragraph 6(h) of chapter 12 of the Archer Report; further notes that earlier this year the reasons for rejecting this recommendation were challenged successfully in the High Court, which quashed the decision; believes that this ruling constitutes an appropriate moment for the present Government, which bears no responsibility for the inadequate and misjudged policies of successive previous administrations, to extend an apology to the surviving 2,700 sufferers, their families and the bereaved; and calls on the Government to alleviate their intense hardship and suffering by accepting and implementing the recommendations of the Archer Report despite the intense financial pressure on the public purse at this time.—(Mr Geoffrey Robinson.)

The House divided.

Division No. 76.


Noes: 285 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Anti-Slavery Day

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Anti-Slavery Day.—(Mr Peter Bone.)

At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Adjournment

Subject: Future of the inshore fishing fleet on the East Coast (Peter Aldous).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 6.25 pm until Monday 18 October.

Other proceedings

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).

7 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8910/10 and Addenda 1 to 5, relating to a Commission Communication on a twelve-point EU action plan in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Members: Nia Griffith discharged and Mrs Mary Glindon nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

8 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 28 October in Westminster Hall, to be published (Natascha Engel).

9 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Sheffield Forgemasters: Evidence, to be printed (HC 484-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).
10 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Lessons from the process of government formation after the 2010 general election:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 528-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Eleanor Laing).

11 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Equitable Life:
(1) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 October (HC 485);
(2) Evidence, to be printed (HC 485-i)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

12 Treasury Committee

Financial Regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-iv) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

13 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) The implications for Wales of the Government’s proposals for constitutional reform:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 495-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Severn Crossings Toll: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 30]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 4.42 pm until Tuesday 19 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law
Draft Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 National Lottery
Draft Apportionment of Money in the National Lottery Distribution Fund Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Income Tax
(1) Income Tax (Construction Industry Scheme) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2495), dated 13 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and
(2) Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2496), dated 13 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).
4 Social Security
   (1) Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Amendment Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2481), dated 11 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

5 Tax Credits
   Tax Credits (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2494), dated 13 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening).

Other Papers:
6 Climate Change
   Government Response to the Second Annual Progress Report from the Committee on Climate Change (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

7 Defence
   Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 14 October 2010, concerning the gifting of equipment to the Government of Uganda (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

8 Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation)
   Fourteenth Report on the Development of services for people with learning disabilities or mental illness in England (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

9 Licensing
   Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessment for Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, dated 11 October 2010 (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 National Audit

[No. 52]
Monday 18 October 2010
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.
1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
2 Urgent Question: Education policy (Secretary Michael Gove)

3 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)
   The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 6 September and 12 October).
   (In the Committee)
   Schedule 1 (Further provisions about the referendum)
   Amendments 261 and 262 made.
   Amendment 328 proposed.—(Alun Michael.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
   Amendment 168 made.
   Amendment 329 proposed.—(Alun Michael.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The Committee divided.
Division No. 77.
Ayes: 235 (Tellers: Jonathan Reynolds, Mark Tami).
Noes: 328 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 169 and 263 made.
Amendment 136 proposed.—(Chris Bryant.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 78.
Ayes: 233 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Phil Wilson).
Noes: 328 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 264 to 266 made.
Schedule 1, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 2 (Entitlement to vote in the referendum)
Amendment 59 proposed.—(Mr Graham Brady.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 332 proposed.—(Natascha Engel.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 79.
Ayes: 196 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Phil Wilson).
Noes: 346 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 61 proposed.—(Mr Graham Brady.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 80.
Ayes: 25 (Tellers: Mr Charles Walker, Mr Mark Field).
Noes: 539 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause 2 agreed to.
Clause 3 agreed to.
Schedule 2 (Rules for conduct of the referendum)
Amendments 267 and 170 made.
Amendment 354 proposed.—(Chris Bryant.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 81.
Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mark Tami).
Noes: 336 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 268 to 273, 171 and 274 to 278 made.
Amendment 352 proposed.—(Chris Bryant.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 82.
  Noes: 345 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 172 made.
Amendment 153 proposed.—(Iain Stewart.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
At 11.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 12 October). The Chair put forthwith
the Question already proposed from the Chair.
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
Question negatived.
The Chair then put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Schedule 1,
Clauses 2 and 3, Schedules 2 to 4, Clause 4, Schedule 5 and Clauses 5 and 6 to a conclusion
(Programme Order, 12 October).
Amendment 353 proposed.—(Chris Bryant.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 83.
  Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Stephen Pound, Mr David Hamilton).
  Noes: 344 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 279 to 282, 232 and 283 to 304 made.
Schedule 2, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule 3 (Absent voting in the referendum)
Amendments 173 to 177 and 305 made.
Schedule 3, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule 4 (Application to the referendum of existing provisions)
Amendments 178 to 183, 306 to 308, 184, 185, 309, 186, 187, 310, 311, 188 to 190, 312, 191,
313 to 323, 192 to 195 and 324 made.
Schedule 4, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 4 (Control of loans etc to permitted participants)
Amendments 158 to 160 made.
Clause 4, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule 5 (Control of loans etc to permitted participants)
Amendments 196 and 197 made.
Schedule 5, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 5 (Interpretation)
Amendments 325, 161 and 326 made.
Clause 5, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 6 (Commencement or repeal of amending provisions)
Amendment 3 proposed.—(Mr Mark Harper.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
Question negatived.
Clause 6 agreed to.

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.
4 Adjournment

Subject: Provision of education psychology services (Annette Brooke).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.58 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

5 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8910/10 and Addenda 1 to 5, relating to a Commission Communication on a Twelve-Point EU Action Plan in support of the Millennium Development Goals

John Robertson (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee 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.

6 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).

6 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) Order 2010)

Members: David Morris discharged and Mr Matthew Offord nominated in substitution.

7 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8910/10 and Addenda 1 to 5, relating to a Commission Communication on a twelve-point EU action plan in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Members: Jack Lopresti discharged and Caroline Nokes nominated in substitution.

8 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 18 October, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

9 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 4 November in Westminster Hall, to be published (Natascha Engel).

10 Communities and Local Government Committee

The abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 517-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Clive Betts).
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 15 October 2010 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Landlord and Tenant
   Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2504), dated 14 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 National Health Service

3 Social Security
   (1) Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2450), dated 14 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 18 October 2010:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

4 Health and Safety
   (1) Draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the AP1000 Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and
   (2) draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the EPR Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

5 Nuclear Energy
   Draft Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Designated Technical Matters) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Social Security
   Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) (Temporary Accommodation) Amendment Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2509), dated 13 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

7 Health Service Commissioners

8 National Security
   A Strong Britain in an Age of Uncertainty: The National Security Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 7953) (The Prime Minister).

9 Planning
   (1) Government Response to Parliamentary Scrutiny of the draft National Policy Statements for Energy Infrastructure (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne);
   (2) Revised Draft Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy (EN–1) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne);
   (3) Revised Draft National Policy Statement for Fossil Fuel Electricity Generating Infrastructure (EN–2) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).
(4) Revised Draft National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure (EN–3) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne);

(5) Revised Draft National Policy Statement for Gas Supply Infrastructure and Gas and Oil Pipelines (EN–4) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne);

(6) Revised Draft National Policy Statement for Electricity Networks Infrastructure (EN–5) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and


10 Treaty Series (No. 20, 2010)

First Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, Etc., for 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7952) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 53]

Tuesday 19 October 2010

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:

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

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(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).
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.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 85.

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 198 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).

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 Changes to membership of select committees

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.

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 Elector 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.

General Committees: Reports

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
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) (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).

[WH, No. 31]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

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.

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)

[No. 54]

Wednesday 20 October 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Comprehensive Spending Review (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Police Terms and Conditions of Service (Redundancy): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for police officers to be offered, or be made subject to, terms of redundancy; to set out the circumstances in which such redundancies can be made; and for connected purposes;

   That Mark Reckless, Mr Aidan Burley, Kwasi Kwarteng, Lorraine Fullbrook, Amber Rudd, Priti Patel, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr David Ruffley, Mr Douglas Carswell, Fiona Bruce, Mr Philip Hollobone and Mr Christopher Chope present the Bill.

   Mark Reckless accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 14 October 2011, and to be printed (Bill 81).

4 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Committee of the whole House (4th allocated day)
   The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 6 September, 12 October and 19 October).
(In the Committee)

Clause 8 (Reports of the Boundary Commission)

Question again proposed, That Amendment 127 be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 86.

Ayes: 232 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Mr David Hamilton).

Noes: 326 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 342 proposed.—(Greg Mulholland.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 87.

Ayes: 237 (Tellers: Graham Stringer, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil).

Noes: 319 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 38 proposed.—(Graham Stringer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 88.

Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Mr David Hamilton).

Noes: 328 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 234 proposed.—(Mrs Eleanor Laing.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 89.

Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Jonathan Reynolds, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 308 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 162 made.

Question put forthwith, That Clause 8, as amended, stand part of the Bill (Standing Order No. 68).

The Committee divided.

Division No. 90.

Ayes: 311 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).


Question accordingly agreed to.

Clause 9 (Number and distribution of seats)

Amendment 364 proposed.—(Chris Bryant.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

At 9.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Orders, 12 October and 19 October). The Chair put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 91.


Noes: 325 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.
The Chair then put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 7, Schedule 6, Clauses 8 to 13, Schedule 7 and Clauses 14 to 17 to a conclusion (Programme Orders, 12 October and 19 October).

Amendment 327 made.

Question put, That Clause 9, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 92.

Ayes: 322 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).


Question accordingly agreed to.

Question put, That Clause 10 stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 93.

Ayes: 317 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 133 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Stephen Pound).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Clause 11 (National Assembly for Wales)

Amendments 163 to 167 made.

Question put, That Clause 11, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 94.

Ayes: 305 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 114 (Tellers: Stephen Pound, Mr David Hamilton).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Clauses 12 and 13 agreed to.

Schedule 7 agreed to.

Clauses 14 to 17 agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Miss Chloe Smith reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again tomorrow.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 8 April, in the previous Parliament, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Analogue and digital television and radio reception in Thanet and East Kent (Laura Sandys).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 10.24 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

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).
7 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Definition of Cider) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1914))
   (1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh
   (2) Members: Lyn Brown, Jon Cruddas, Nic Dakin, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr Robert Goodwill, Justine Greening, Mr David Hanson, Mark Hendrick, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Martin Horwood, Siobhain McDonagh, Sheryll Murray, Sarah Newton, Jesse Norman, Mr David Nuttall, Eric Ollerenshaw, Alok Sharma and Stephen Williams.

   (1) Chair: Hugh Bayley
   (2) Members: Lyn Brown, Mr William Cash, John Cryer, James Duddridge, Barry Gardiner, John Glen, Mr Sam Gyimah, Mr Mark Hoban, Kelvin Hopkins, Chris Leslie, Jim Shannon, Alok Sharma and Stephen Williams.

European Union Documents Referred

9 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

10 Education Committee
   Behaviour and discipline in schools: Evidence, to be printed (HC 516-ii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

11 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Future flood and water management legislation:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 522-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Miss Anne McIntosh).

12 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Embedding sustainable development across government, after the Secretary of State’s announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 504-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Green Investment Bank: Written evidence, to be published
   (Joan Walley).

13 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-iv);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).

14 Foreign Affairs Committee
   The UK’s Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan: Evidence, to be printed (HC 514-ii)
   (Richard Ottaway).

15 Science and Technology Committee
   Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 498-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

16 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The Video Games Industry in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 500-ii) (Mr Ian Davidson).
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Conduct of elections and Returning Officers (Mrs Eleanor Laing).
Regulation of independent financial advisers (Harriett Baldwin).
Ahmadiyya community in Pakistan (Siobhain McDonagh).
Government policy on mutual and co-operative rail franchise bids (Gavin Shuker).
Future funding of S4C (Guto Bebb).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).
Adjourned at 5.47 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection

   (1) Draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and

   (2) draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

2 Value Added Tax


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Companies


4 European Union

   European Communities (Designation) (No. 4) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2473), dated 13 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

5 Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories

6 Public Administration

Government Response to the Third Report from the Public Administration Select Committee, Session 2010–11, on Equitable Life (by Command) (Cm. 7960) (Mark Hoban).

7 Spending Review

Spending Review 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7942) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Environmental Protection

(1) Draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 12 October 2010); and

(2) draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 12 October 2010).

PANEL OF CHAIRS

The Speaker has nominated Albert Owen to be a member of the Panel of Chairs during the present Parliament and has discharged Joan Walley (Standing Order No. 4(1)).

[No. 55]

Thursday 21 October 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Equality and Diversity (Reform) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Philip Davies, supported by Mr David Davis, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr John Whittingdale, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Graham Brady, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall and Mr Philip Hollobone, presented a Bill to prohibit the use of affirmative and positive action in recruitment and appointment processes; to repeal the Sex Discrimination (Election Candidates) Act 2002; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 21 October 2011, and to be printed (Bill 82).

4 Further and Higher Education (Access) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to make provision to require all institutions of further and higher education in receipt of public funds to allocate places on merit; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 March 2011, and to be printed (Bill 83).

5 Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulation Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to reduce the duties on employers to report matters under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 December, and to be printed (Bill 84).

6 Compensation (Limitation) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to prevent conditional fee agreement success fees and after the event insurance premiums being recoverable from the losing party in civil litigation; to facilitate damages-based agreements for contingency fees in respect of successful litigants; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 March 2011, and to be printed (Bill 85).
7 Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall, Mr Greg Knight and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Local Government Ombudsman to provide redress against local authorities which unreasonably ban events on the grounds of health and safety.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 March 2011, and to be printed (Bill 86).

8 Low Hazard Workplaces (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to exempt employers from the requirement to produce a written risk assessment in respect of low hazard workplaces and the premises of those working from their own home with low hazard equipment.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 June 2011, and to be printed (Bill 87).

9 Self-Employment (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to exempt self-employed persons engaged in low hazard activity from the requirement to produce a written risk assessment.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 July 2011, and to be printed (Bill 88).

10 Health and Safety Consultants (Qualifications) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to introduce qualification requirements for health and safety consultants; to provide accreditation for such consultants; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 8 July 2011, and to be printed (Bill 89).

11 Criminal Records (Public Access) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall, Mr Greg Knight and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to facilitate access by members of the public to the registers of the Criminal Records Office.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 May 2011, and to be printed (Bill 90).

12 Activity Centres (Young Persons’ Safety) (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall, Mr Greg Knight and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to abolish the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 May 2011, and to be printed (Bill 91).

13 Health and Safety at Work (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to amend the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 in respect of systems of risk assessment; to make provision for separate requirements for play, leisure and work-based activities; to introduce simplified risk assessments for schools; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 15 July 2011, and to be printed (Bill 92).

14 Sale of Park Homes Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall, Mr Greg Knight and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to facilitate the sale of park homes by residential owners; to restrict the ability of site owners to interfere in such sales; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 April 2011, and to be printed (Bill 93).

15 Volunteering Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to make provision to promote volunteering; to enable potential volunteers to obtain a fit and proper person certificate for their activities; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 June 2011, and to be printed (Bill 94).

16 Road Traffic Accident (Personal Injury) (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall, Mr Greg Knight and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to raise to £25,000 the upper limit for awards for road traffic accident personal injury claims introduced under the simplified claims procedure.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 11 March 2011, and to be printed (Bill 95).

17 National Health Service Redress (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Christopher Chope, supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall and Priti Patel, presented a Bill to amend the National Health Service Redress Act 2006 to facilitate faster resolution of claims and reduce costs; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 9 September 2011, and to be printed (Bill 96).

18 Local Government Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

19 Local Government Bill [Lords] (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Local Government 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 4 November 2010.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

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 (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Robert Neill.)

Question agreed to.

20 Adjournment

Subject: Health services in North East London (Mike Gapes).

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

Adjourned at 4.13 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports


Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee considers the draft Directive to amend the Investor-Compensation Schemes Directive does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity, for the reasons set out in the Annex to chapter 7 of the Third Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 428-iii); and in accordance with article 6 of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, instructs the Clerk of the House to forward this reasoned opinion to the presidents of the European institutions.

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).

22 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Definition of Cider) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1914))

Members: Mr Nigel Dodds and Mark Hendrick discharged and Jim Shannon and Mr Virendra Sharma nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Previously unpublished written evidence submitted to the Committee: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) The UK’s Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan: Written evidence, to be published

(Richard Ottaway).

24 International Development Committee

The 2010 Millennium Development Goals Review Summit:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 534-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Malcolm Bruce).

25 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Lessons from the process of government formation after the 2010 General Election:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 528-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Eleanor Laing).

26 Welsh Affairs Committee

The implications for Wales of the Government’s proposals on constitutional reform: First Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 October (HC 495) (David T.C. Davies).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Crispin Blunt.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 26 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law

(1) Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Amendment of Schedule 7 to the Government of Wales Act 2006) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Cheryl Gillan);

(2) draft National Assembly for Wales Referendum (Assembly Act Provisions) (Limit on Referendum Expenses Etc.) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Cheryl Gillan); and

(3) draft National Assembly for Wales Referendum (Assembly Act Provisions) (Referendum Question, Date of Referendum Etc.) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Cheryl Gillan).

2 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education

Education (Student Support) Regulations 2009 (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2546), dated 18 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 European Communities

Structural Funds (National Assembly for Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2567), dated 19 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 National Health Service

(1) National Health Service Bodies (Membership and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2538), dated 14 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(2) Primary Care Trusts (Membership, Procedure and Administration Arrangements) Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2539), dated 14 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Public Health

Health Protection Agency (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2540), dated 14 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

7 Administration of Justice

Account of Funds in Court in England and Wales for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 531) (Clerk of the House).
PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

John McDonnell moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

2 Lawful Industrial Action (Minor Errors) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Lawful Industrial Action (Minor Errors) Bill be read a second time.

John McDonnell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

The Deputy Speaker withheld assent and declined to put that Question.

John McDonnell again claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 95.

Ayes: 87 (Tellers: Jeremy Corbyn, Kelvin Hopkins).

Noes: 27 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Jeremy Wright).

The Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because fewer than one hundred Members voted in the majority in support of the motion (Standing Order No. 37).

Question again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 29 October.

3 Sports Grounds Safety Authority Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

4 Secured Lending Reform Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Secured Lending Reform Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 December.

5 Electoral Law (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Electoral Law (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14 January 2011.

6 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 November.

7 Safety of Medicines Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Safety of Medicines Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 November.
8 Adjournment

Subject: River and marine training and employment on the River Thames (Simon Hughes).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 2.59 pm until Monday 25 October.

[No. 57]

Monday 25 October 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport
(2) the Leader of the House
(3) the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

2 Speaker’s Statement: Controverted Elections (Fermanagh and South Tyrone, Election Petition)

The Speaker acquainted the House, That, as required by section 144 of the Representation of the People Act 1983, he had received the following Certificate from the Judges appointed to try the Election Petition relating to the Fermanagh and South Tyrone constituency election on 6 May 2010.

We, the Right Honourable Sir Declan Morgan, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, and the Honourable Sir John Gillen, one of Her Majesty’s Judges of the High Court in Northern Ireland, being the judges selected pursuant to section 108(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 and section 123 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 to be judges for the trial of parliamentary election petitions, do hereby certify, pursuant to section 144(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983, that Michelle Gildernew, being the Member whose election was complained of in the petition presented by Rodney Connor on 27 May 2010, was duly elected.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2010.
Certificate to be entered in the Journals of the House.

3 Investor-Compensation Schemes

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)). That this House considers that the draft Directive to amend the Investor-Compensation Schemes Directive (European Union Document 12346/10) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity, for the reasons set out in the Annex to chapter 7 of the Third Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 428-iii); and, in accordance with Article 6 of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, instructs the Clerk of the House to forward this reasoned opinion to the presidents of the European institutions.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

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

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

(In the Committee)

New Clause NC19—(Mr Mark Harper)—brought up, read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC20—(Mr Mark Harper)—brought up and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 96.
Ayes: 335 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Philip Dunne).
Noes: 207 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Phil Wilson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Amendment (a) proposed.—(Chris Bryant.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Division No. 97.
Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Phil Wilson).
Noes: 317 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment (b) proposed.—(Chris Bryant.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 98.
Ayes: 205 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Phil Wilson).
Noes: 326 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly negatived.
Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 99.
Ayes: 327 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 214 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Phil Wilson).
Question accordingly agreed to.
New Clause NC7—(Mr Charles Walker)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
Division No. 100.
Ayes: 241 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Graham Jones).
Noes: 293 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly negatived.
New Schedule NS2—(Mr Mark Harper)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
New Schedule NS3—(Mr Mark Harper)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
New Schedule NS4—(Mr Mark Harper)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
New Schedule NS5—(Mr Mark Harper)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Bill to be reported, with Amendments.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mr Brooks Newmark reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow.

5 Adjournment
Subject: Future of Newport Passport Office (Jessica Morden).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

6 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Definition of Cider) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1914).
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).

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Definition of Cider) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1914))

Members: Lyn Brown, Mr Stephen Hepburn and Mr Virendra Sharma discharged and Simon Danczuk, Mr Frank Field and Angela Smith nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

8 Administration Committee

(1) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 25 October, to be published;
(2) Catering Services in the House of Commons: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

9 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 11 November, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on Monday 25 October, to be published (Natascha Engel).

10 Home Affairs Committee

Immigration Cap: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 361) (Keith Vaz).

11 Treasury Committee

Appointments to the Budget Responsibility Committee: Fifth Report, with Evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 545) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Civil Partnership) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command), with an Explanatory Document recommending the negative resolution procedure (Secretary William Hague).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Constitutional Law

(1) Draft National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Cheryl Gillan); and
(2) draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

3 Northern Ireland

(1) Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and
(2) draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Banks and Banking

(1) Bank Administration (England and Wales) (Amendment) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2583), dated 20 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and
5 Banks and Banking, Scotland
   (1) Bank Administration (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2578), dated 21 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and

6 Building Societies
   (1) Building Society Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2581), dated 20 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and

7 Building Societies, Scotland

8 Children and Young Persons
   Care Leavers (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2571), dated 20 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

9 Dangerous Drugs
   (1) Controlled Drugs (Drug Precursors) (Intra-Community Trade and Community External Trade) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2564), dated 19 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (2) Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2497), dated 12 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 Local Government
   Revenue Support Grant (Specified Body) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2568), dated 19 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

11 Local Loans

12 Senior Courts of England and Wales
   Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2577), dated 19 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

13 Social Security
   Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2591), dated 21 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:
14 Controverted Elections (Fermanagh and South Tyrone)
   Copy of the Shorthand Writer’s Notes of the Election Court in which an election petition relating to the return of the Member for the Fermanagh and South Tyrone constituency was heard, with a copy of the order made by the Court (The Speaker).

15 Statutory Instruments (Notification)
   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: Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2577) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker).
Withdrawn Papers:
16 National Health Service


Tuesday 26 October 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
   (2) the Attorney General
   (3) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners, the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

2 Urgent Question: Firefighters (Industrial Action) (Robert Neill)

3 Statement: Investment in Highway and Local Transport Schemes (Secretary Philip Hammond)

4 Parliament (Amendment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision to limit the size of the legislature by ensuring that the number of peers entitled to vote in the House of Lords does not exceed the number of parliamentary constituencies; to introduce a statutory limit on the number of Ministers, Whips and Parliamentary Private Secretaries in each House of Parliament; and to set a maximum proportion of Ministers, Whips and Parliamentary Private Secretaries in the total membership of each House of Parliament;

   That Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Graham Brady, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr Mark Field, Mr Andrew Turner, Mr Robert Syms, Martin Vickers, Mr Philip Hollobone, Graham Stringer, Tristram Hunt and Mr Charles Walker present the Bill.

   Mr Christopher Chope accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 March 2011, and to be printed (Bill 97).

5 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill: Second Reading

   Motion made and Question put, That the Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill be now read a second time.

   The House divided.

   Division No. 101.

   Ayes: 318 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mark Hunter).

   Noes: 224 (Tellers: Stephen Pound, Mr David Anderson).

   Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

6 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill (Programme)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill:

   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 11 November 2010.

   3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.
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 (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

7 Deferred Divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Justine Greening relating to Excise.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Definition of Cider) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 1914), dated 27 July 2010, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27 July, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Provision of maternity services (Mr David Amess).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 10.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 Lawful Industrial Action (Minor Errors) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 29 October the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 22 October, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 17 June 2011.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) The Comprehensive Spending Review and its impact on the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 543-i);

(2) Government Assistance to Industry: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Pub Companies: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

12 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies: Evidence, taken on 25 October, to be printed (HC 517-ii);

(2) Localism: Written evidence, to be published

(Clive Betts).
13 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

**Funding of the arts and heritage:**
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 464-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

14 Defence Committee

**Operations in Afghanistan:**
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 554-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

15 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) **UK Deepwater Drilling—Implications of the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 450-iii);
(2) **The effect on energy usage of extending British Summer Time:** Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

16 Health Committee

**Public Expenditure:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 512-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

17 Home Affairs Committee

(1) **Firearms Control:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 447-ii);
(2) **Policing—Police and Crime Commissioners:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 513-iii);
(3) **The work of the Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary:** Evidence, to be printed
(HC 548-i)
(Keith Vaz).

18 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) **Legislative scrutiny:** Written evidence, to be published;
(2) **Human rights judgments:** Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

19 International Development Committee

(1) **Appointment of the Chief Commissioner of the Independent Commission on Aid Impact:** First Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 551-I and -II);
(2) **The 2010 Millennium Development Goals Review Summit:** Evidence, to be printed
(HC 534-ii)
(Malcolm Bruce).

20 Justice Committee

**The work of the Lord Chief Justice:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 521-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) **Tackling inequalities in life expectancy in areas with the worst health and deprivation:** Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 470);
(2) **Financing PFI projects in the credit crisis and the Treasury's response:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 553-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

22 Transport Committee

**Performance of the Department for Transport: Government response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2009–10:** Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 549) (Mrs Louise Ellman).
23 Treasury Committee

(1) Financial Regulation:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Competition and choice in the banking sector: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 34]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Mental health of infants (Andrea Leadsom).
   Regeneration of coalfield communities (Lisa Nandy).
   Natural England (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).
   Missing persons (Ann Coffey).
   Effect of incinerators on local communities (Fiona Bruce).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Environmental Protection
   Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
   (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary
   Caroline Spelman).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Aggregates Levy
   Aggregates Levy (Northern Ireland Tax Credit) (Revocation) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010,
   No. 2598), dated 25 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine
   Greening).

3 Child Trust Funds
   Child Trust Funds (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2599), dated
   25 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

Other Papers:
4 European Parliament (Representation)
   Recommendation by the Electoral Commission on the Allocation of the additional MEP awarded
   to the UK under the Treaty of Lisbon (by Act) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

5 Mental Health
   Report of the Care Quality Commission on Monitoring the use of the Mental Health Act in
   2009-10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
ECCLESIASTICAL COMMITTEE

The Speaker has nominated the following Members to serve on the Ecclesiastical Committee during this Parliament pursuant to section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

Tony Baldry, Sir Stuart Bell, Peter Bottomley, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Frank Field, Helen Goodman, Sir Alan Haselhurst, Mr Oliver Heald, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Simon Hughes, Mr David Lammy, Mr Gordon Marsden, Patrick Mercer, Andrew Selous and Mr Gary Streeter.

[No. 59]

Wednesday 27 October 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland (2) the Prime Minister

2 Speaker’s Statement: Early Day Motions

3 Urgent Question: Economic Governance (EU) (Mr Mark Hoban)

4 Statement: Afghanistan (Secretary William Hague)

5 Planning (Developer Bonds): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision regarding local authority powers to require developers to deposit funds in the form of a bond to be used if the local area is not maintained properly; and for connected purposes;

   That Justin Tomlinson, Anna Soubry, Andrew Percy, Mr Robert Buckland, Andrew Stephenson, Stephen Gilbert, Caroline Nokes, Mr Philip Hollobone, Bob Blackman, Andrew Bingham, Mark Garnier and Karen Bradley present the Bill.

   Justin Tomlinson accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June 2011, and to be printed (Bill 99).

6 Postal Services Bill: Second Reading

   Motion made and Question put, That the Postal Services Bill be now read a second time.

   The House divided.

   Division No. 102.

   Ayes: 321 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Brooks Newmark).

   Noes: 238 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Angela Smith).

   Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

7 Postal Services Bill (Programme)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Postal Services Bill:

   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 2010.

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

   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 (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

8 Postal Services Bill (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 Postal Services Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) expenditure in connection with the provision of benefits under the Royal Mail Pension Plan,
(2) other expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown by virtue of the Act,
(3) expenditure incurred by the Postal Services Commission by virtue of the Act, and
(4) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

9 Postal Services Bill (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Postal Services Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of charges to corporation tax and stamp duty land tax in connection with the restructuring of the Royal Mail group,
(2) the making of provision in connection with the restructuring of the Royal Mail Pension Plan,
(3) the imposition of charges on providers of postal services and users of such services by the Office of Communications, and
(4) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Incidence of suicide and self-harm in a recession (Mrs Madeleine Moon).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 7.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Explanatory Notes to Bills

11 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill

Ordered, That the Explanatory Notes relating to the Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill be printed (Bill 60–EN).

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).

12 Local Government Bill [Lords] Committee

(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady
(2) Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Nic Dakin, Julie Elliott, Stephen Hammond, John Hemming, Brandon Lewis, James Morris, Sheryll Murray, Robert Neill, Neil Parish, David Simpson, Angela Smith, Dr Alan Whitehead, Bill Wiggin, Chris Williamson and Simon Wright.
13 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill Committee
   (1) Chairs : Mr Gary Streeter and Mr George Howarth
   (2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Lyn Brown, Fiona Bruce, Mike Crockart, Nic Dakin, Yvonne
   Fovargue, Sheila Gilmore, Mr Robert Goodwill, Kate Green, Mr David Hanson, Mr Mark Hohan,
   Kerry McCarthy, Paul Maynard, Sarah Newton, Claire Perry, Ms Margaret Ritchie, Alok Sharma
   and Stephen Williams.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (No. 2)
   Regulations 2010)
   (1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
   (2) Members: Tom Brake, Damian Green, Dr Julian Huppert, Dr William McCrea, Mr Alan
   Meale, Stephen Mosley, David Mowat, Mr Brooks Newmark, Priti Patel, Mark Pawsey, Andrew
   Percy, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Andrew Smith, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mark Tami, Heather Wheeler,
   Mr David Winnick and Mr Phil Woolas.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (Turks and Caicos
   Islands) Order 2010, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Liechtenstein) Order 2010, the draft
   International Tax Enforcement (Gibraltar) Order 2010, the draft International Tax Enforcement
   (Bahamas) Order 2010 and the draft International Tax Enforcement (Anguilla) Order 2010)
   (1) Chair: Philip Davies
   (2) Members: Lyn Brown, Lorely Burt, Mike Crockart, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill,
   Mr David Hanson, Richard Harrington, Siobhan McDonagh, Mr Michael Meacher, Ian Mearns,
   Stephen Phillips, Christopher Pincher, Dr Daniel Poulter, Mark Pritchard, Mr Dominic Raab,
   Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Barry Sheerman and Sammy Wilson.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Avoidance Schemes (Penalty) (Amendment)
   Regulations 2010)
   (1) Chairs: Mr David Crausby
   (2) Members: Karen Bradley, Lyn Brown, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, John Hemming,
   Mark Hendrick, Mr Stephen Hepburn, David Heyes, Mr David Lammy, Chris Leslie, Tony Lloyd,
   Simon Reevell, Andrew Rossindell, Amber Rudd, Mr David Rutley, David Rutley, Stephen
   Williams and Sammy Wilson.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax
   Enforcement (Oman) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax
   Enforcement (Switzerland) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax
   Enforcement (Singapore) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax
   Enforcement (Mexico) Order 2010 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax
   Enforcement (Austria) Order 2010)
   (1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
   (2) Members: Lyn Brown, Mr David Gauke, Pat Glass, Mr Fabian Hamilton, Julie Hilling,
   Margot James, Chris Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, John Mann, Laura Sandys, Mr Richard Shepherd,
   Chris Skidmore, Miss Chloe Smith, Henry Smith, Julian Smith, Ian Swales, Stephen Williams and
   Sammy Wilson.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Medical Profession (Responsible Officers)
   Regulations 2010)
   (1) Chair: Katy Clark
   (2) Members: Mr Steve Brine, Stephen Crabb, Mr Jim Cunningham, Frank Dobson, Clive Efford,
   Andrew George, Anne Milton, Teresa Pearce, Dr John Pugh, Jim Shamon, Anna Soubry, Mr Mark
   Spencer, Andrew Stephenson, John Stevenson, Bob Stewart, Derek Twigg, Mr Tom Watson and
   Phil Wilson.

19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Value Added Tax (Emissions Allowances) Order 2010
   (S.I., 2010, No. 2549))
   (1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
   (2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Mr David Blunkett, Lyn Brown, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert
   Goodwill, Mr David Hanson, Richard Harrington, Mr Khalid Mahmood, Steve Rotheram,
   Mr Dennis Skinner, Ian Stewart, Rory Stewart, Mel Stride, Julian Sturdy, Mr Robert Symns,
   Malcolm Wicks, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.
20 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Central Africa Interim Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Côte d’Ivoire Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Annette Brooke

(2) Members: Gordon Banks, Lyn Brown, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Nigel Dodds, Bill Esterson, Mike Gapes, Austin Mitchell, Nicky Morgan, Mr Brooks Newmark, Dr John Pugh, Paul Uppal, Martin Vickers, Mr Robin Walker, Mike Weatherley, James Wharton, Mike Wood and Nadhim Zahawi.

21 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 14496/10, No. 14497/10, No.14498/10, and No.14520/10, relating to strengthening the Stability and Growth Pact, and No. 14512/10 and No. 14515/10, relating to enforcement measures to correct excessive macroeconomic imbalances in the euro area and on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances, together with No. 9433/10, relating to a Commission Communication on reinforcing economic policy coordination and No. 11807/10, relating to a Commission Communication on enhancing economic policy coordination for stability, growth and jobs, already referred on 8 September 2010.

22 Education Committee

Behaviour and discipline in schools:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 516-iii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).

23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Farming in the Uplands:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 556-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

24 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Green Investment Bank:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 505-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Embedding sustainable development across Government, after the Secretary of State’s announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

25 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-v);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

26 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 558-i) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Progress with VFM savings and lessons for cost reduction programmes: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 440);

(2) Increasing Passenger Rail Capacity: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 471);

(3) The Academies Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 552-i)

(Margaret Hodge).
28 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) The Reviews into the Climatic Research Unit’s E-mails at the University of East Anglia:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 444-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The Government Office for Science Annual Review 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 546-ii);
   (3) Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies: Written evidence, to be published
      (Andrew Miller).

29 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Fourth Report, to be printed (HC 354-iv) (George Mudie).

30 Work and Pensions Committee
   Youth unemployment and the Future Jobs Fund: Evidence, to be printed (HC 472-i) (Miss Anne Begg).

   [WH, No. 35]
   Sitting in Westminster Hall
   The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Impact of Government policies and the Comprehensive Spending Review on housing investment and supply (Mr Nick Raynsford).
   Work capability assessments (Natascha Engel).
   Elected mayors (John Stevenson).
   Awareness of rarer cancers (Mr John Leech).
   Implications for health of the proposed Barton biomass plant (Kate Green).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Criminal Law

Other Papers:
2 Children and Young Persons

3 Justice
   (1) Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2009–10, on Justice issues in Europe (by Command) (Cm. 7945) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and
   (2) Ministry of Justice Memorandum to the Justice Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Inquiries Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 7943) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 National Health Service
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Primary Dental Services, Private Ambulance Services and Primary Medical Services) (Regulated Activities) (Transitory and Transitional Provisions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010, No. 2484) (laid 15 October) (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
5 Work and Pensions

Making automatic enrolment work: A review for the Department for Work and Pensions (by Command) (Cm. 7954) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 60]

Thursday 28 October 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport
   (2) the Minister for Women and Equalities

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Local Growth White Paper (Secretary Vince Cable)

4 Comprehensive Spending Review
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the Comprehensive Spending Review.—(Danny Alexander.)
   At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

5 Adjournment
   Subject: European arrest warrants and extradition processes (Mr Sam Gyimah).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)
   House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 6.30 pm until Monday 1 November.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

6 Finance (No. 2) Bill Committee
   Martin Caton (Chair) reported the Bill with Amendments.
   Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 1 November; and to be printed (Bill 100).

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).

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and Stephen Crabb nominated in substitution.

8 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Medical Profession (Responsible Officers) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Mr Steve Brine and Andrew George discharged and Nick de Bois and Greg Mulholland nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

9 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   The effect on energy usage of extending British Summer Time: Evidence, to be printed (HC 562-i) (Mr Tim Yeo).

10 Health Committee
   Revalidation of Doctors: Evidence, to be printed (HC 557-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).
11 Liaison Committee

(1) Decision on Planning: National Policy Statements (Standing Order No. 152H):
That the Committee has designated the Energy and Climate Change Committee to consider the Revised Proposals under the Planning Act 2008 for national policy statements on (a) electricity networks infrastructure, (b) fossil fuel electricity generating infrastructure, (c) gas supply infrastructure and gas and oil pipelines, (d) nuclear power generation, (e) renewable energy infrastructure and (f) energy (overarching), laid before the House on 18 October.

(Sir Alan Beith).

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Lessons from the process of government formation after the 2010 general election:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 528-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Eleanor Laing).

13 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Work of the Cabinet Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 555-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

14 Treasury Committee

Comprehensive Spending Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 544-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Seeds
Seed Marketing Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2605), dated 23 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Other Papers:
2 Business, Innovation and Skills
Local growth: realising every place’s potential (by Command) (Cm. 7961) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Controverted Elections (Fermanagh and South Tyrone)
Copy of the order made by the Election Court in which an election petition relating to the return of the Member for the Fermanagh and South Tyrone constituency was heard (The Speaker).

4 Culture, Media and Sport
5 Health and Social Care
   Report and Accounts of Office of the Health Professions Adjudicator for 23 January to 31 March 2010, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 50) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Justice
   Ministry of Justice Memorandum to the Justice Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 7955) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

7 National Lottery

8 Pensions
   Report and Accounts of Pension Protection Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 529) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Reserve Forces
   Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for global counter-terrorism, counter-piracy and maritime security activities under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 24 October 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

Withdrawn Papers:
10 Controverted Elections (Fermanagh and South Tyrone)
   Copy of the order made by the Election Court in which an election petition relating to the return of the Member for the Fermanagh and South Tyrone constituency was heard (laid 25 October 2010).

[No. 61]
Monday 1 November 2010
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statements: (1) European Council (Prime Minister)
   (2) Aviation security incident (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill (Programme) (No. 4)
   Motion made and Question put, That the following provisions shall apply to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill, in place of paragraph 5 of the Order of 6 September 2010:
   1. Proceedings on consideration shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.
   2. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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The House divided.
Division No. 103.
Ayes: 320 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 241 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Angela Smith).
Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee (1st allocated day)

Amendment 9 proposed.—(Chris Bryant.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 104.
Ayes: 245 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mr David Hamilton).
Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 7.30 pm the Deputy Speaker put forthwith the following Questions necessary to bring proceedings to a conclusion on Amendments relating to Clause 11 (Programme Order, today):

(1) That Amendment 11 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Chris Bryant.)
The House divided.
Division No. 105.
Ayes: 243 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mr David Hamilton).
Noes: 327 (Tellers: Bill Wiggins, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendment 183 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Charles Kennedy.)
The House divided.
Division No. 106.
Ayes: 257 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mr Alan Reid).
Noes: 315 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendments 220, 221 and 21 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr David Heath.)
Question agreed to.
Amendment 205 proposed.—(Mrs Eleanor Laing.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
Question negatived.

Since it was after 10.00 pm the Speaker put forthwith the following Question necessary to bring proceedings to a conclusion on Amendments relating to Clauses 12 and 13, Amendments relating to Clause 10, new Clauses and new Schedules relating to Part 2 (Programme Order, today):

That Amendments 20, 218 and 219 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr David Heath.)
Question agreed to.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.
5 Change to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Nick Boles be discharged from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee and Andrew Griffiths be added.—(Stephen Crabb.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Options for maintenance of Queen Elizabeth-class aircraft carriers (Thomas Docherty).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 10.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 2010.

8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft International Tax Enforcement (Turks and Caicos Islands) Order 2010, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Liechtenstein) Order 2010, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Gibraltar) Order 2010, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Bahamas) Order 2010 and the draft International Tax Enforcement (Anguilla) 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).

9 Local Government Bill [Lords] Programming Sub-Committee

Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Stephen Hammond, Robert Neill, Angela Smith, Bill Wiggin, Chris Williamson and Simon Wright.

10 Local Government Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: John Hemming discharged and Duncan Hames nominated in substitution.

11 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Lyn Brown, Yvonne Fovargue, Mr Robert Goodwill, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Kerry McCarthy and Alok Sharma.

12 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill Committee

Members: Mike Crockart and Nic Dakin discharged and John Hemming and Alison McGovern nominated in substitution.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (Turks and Caicos Islands) Order 2010, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Liechtenstein) Order 2010, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Gibraltar) Order 2010, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Bahamas) Order 2010 and the draft International Tax Enforcement (Anguilla) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Geoffrey Robinson discharged and Alison McGovern nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Avoidance Schemes (Penalty) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Lyn Brown, John Hemming, Tony Lloyd and Stephen Williams discharged and Lilian Greenwood, Tessa Munt, Sandra Osborne and Dr John Pugh nominated in substitution.
15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Oman) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Switzerland) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Singapore) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Mexico) Order 2010 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Austria) Order 2010)

Members: Lyn Brown and Stephen Williams discharged and Mr David Anderson and Mike Crockart nominated in substitution.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Central Africa Interim Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Côte d’Ivoire Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Robin Walker discharged and Julian Smith nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 1 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

18 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 11 November, Thursday 18 November in Westminster Hall, and on future days, to be published (Natascha Engel).

19 Communities and Local Government Committee

Localism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 547-i) (Clive Betts).

20 Treasury Committee

Comprehensive Spending Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 544-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 29 October 2010 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Energy Conservation


2 Equality


3 Financial Services and Markets


Other Papers:

4 Work and Pensions

Department for Work and Pensions Memorandum to the Work and Pensions Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Disability Discrimination Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 7958) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 1 November 2010:

Other Papers:

5 Treasury

Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Treasury Committee, Session 2010–11, on Office for Budget Responsibility (by Command) (Cm. 7962) (Justine Greening).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Urgent Questions: (1) Prisoners (Voting Rights) (Mr Mark Harper)
   (2) New defence treaties with France (Secretary Liam Fox)

3 Cheques: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision to ensure that cheque facilities continue to be available to customers of financial institutions; and for connected purposes;
   That Mr David Ward, John Thurso, Lorely Burt, Stephen Williams, Dr John Pugh, Jim Dobbin, Tom Blenkinsop, Kelvin Hopkins, Dr Julian Lewis, Mr Greg Knight, Robert Halfon and Andrew Stephenson present the Bill.
   Mr David Ward accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 101).

4 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee (2nd allocated day)
   Amendments 18, 19 and 44 to 176 made.
   Amendment 177 proposed.—(Mr Mark Harper.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 108.
   Ayes: 331 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).
   Question accordingly agreed to.
   Amendments 178 and 179 made.
   Amendment 7 proposed.—(Mr William Cash.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 109.
   Ayes: 31 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall).
   Noes: 549 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Stephen Crabb).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Since it was after 8.00 pm the Deputy Speaker put forthwith the following Question necessary to bring remaining proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 1 November):
   That Amendments 22 to 43, 180 and 181 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Mark Harper.)
   Question agreed to.

5 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Third Reading
   Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 110.
   Noes: 264 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Phil Wilson).
   Question accordingly agreed to.
   Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.
6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Anguilla) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 July, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Bahamas) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 July, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Gibraltar) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 July, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Liechtenstein) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 July, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Turks and Caicos Islands) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 July, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 11 October, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

7 House of Commons Members' Fund (Discretionary Payments)

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members' Fund (Discretionary Payments) shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice of a motion has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

8 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Frank Dobson, Gemma Doyle and Mr Dave Watts be discharged from the Administration Committee and Mr Tom Harris, Mr Kevan Jones and Angela Smith be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Luciana Berger, Jack Dromey, Nicky Morgan, Chi Onwurah and Rachel Reeves be discharged from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee and Paul Blomfield, Katy Clark, Simon Kirby, Gregg McClymont and Ian Murray be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Toby Perkins and Chris Williamson be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Simon Danczuk and David Heyes be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That Mr David Hamilton, Mr Adam Holloway, Alison Seabeck and John Woodcock be discharged from the Defence Committee and Thomas Docherty, Mr Dai Havard, Penny Mordaunt and Sandra Osborne be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(5) Ordered, That Conor Burns and Liz Kendall be discharged from the Education Committee and Neil Carmichael and Bill Esterson be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(6) Ordered, That Gemma Doyle and Tom Greatrex be discharged from the Energy and Climate Change Committee and Barry Gardiner and Ian Lavery be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(7) Ordered, That Nigel Adams be discharged from the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee and Richard Drax be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(8) Ordered, That Emma Reynolds be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr Bob Ainsworth be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(9) Ordered, That Fiona MacTaggart be discharged from the Health Committee and Yvonne Povargue be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Ordered, That Mary Macleod be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Mr James Clappison be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Mr Andy Slaughter be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Mr Virendra Sharma be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Mr Russell Brown and Ann McKechin be discharged from the International Development Committee and Mr Michael McCann and Alison McGovern be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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Ordered, That Mr Russell Brown and Ann McKechin be discharged from the International Development Committee and Mr Michael McCann and Alison McGovern be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Jon Trickett be discharged from the Select Committee on Public Administration and Lindsay Roy be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Angie Bray, Lilian Greenwood and Angela Smith be discharged from the Transport Committee and Steve Baker, Julie Hilling and Gavin Shuker be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Glyn Davies be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Stuart Andrew be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Ms Karen Buck, Margaret Curran and Shabana Mahmood be discharged from the Work and Pensions Committee and Alex Cunningham, Glenda Jackson and Teresa Pearce be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on information provided to women prior to a request for a termination of pregnancy (Nadine Dorries).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 10.45 pm until tomorrow.
13 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (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.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Tax Avoidance Schemes (Penalty) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Oman) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Switzerland) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Singapore) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Mexico) Order 2010 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Austria) Order 2010.

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16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Avoidance Schemes (Penalty) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Andrew Rosindell discharged and David Morris nominated in substitution.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Oman) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Switzerland) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Singapore) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Mexico) Order 2010 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Austria) Order 2010)

Members: Julian Smith discharged and Dr Sarah Wollaston nominated in substitution.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Medical Profession (Responsible Officers) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Jim Cunningham and Bob Stewart discharged and Guto Bebb and Mrs Jenny Chapman nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Funding of the arts and heritage:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 464-iv);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee

UK Deepwater Drilling—Implications of the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 450-iv) (Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Health Committee

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

22 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Firearms Control: Evidence, to be printed (HC 447-iii);

(2) Rules Governing Enforced Removal from the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 563-i)

(Keith Vaz).
23 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

*Human rights judgments*: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

24 Justice Committee

*The role of the probation service*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

*Ministry of Justice Financial Management Report*: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 574-i) (Margaret Hodge).

26 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

1. *Publication of information about complaints against Members*: Sixth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 577);
2. *Power of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards to initiate investigations*: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 578);
3. *Mr Andrew Mackay and Ms Julie Kirkbride*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Kevin Barron).

27 Transport Committee

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

28 Treasury Committee

*Comprehensive Spending Review*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 544-iii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 37]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Welsh Grand Committee and scrutiny of Government policy as it applies to Wales (Alun Michael).
- Future of the Post Office network (Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).
- Education maintenance allowance (John Robertson).
- Performance of National Express East Anglia (Priti Patel).
- Government policy on support for women in science, engineering and technology (Meg Munn).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

*Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:*

1. Terms and Conditions of Employment

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
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Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education

   Education (Publication of Proposals) (Sixth Form College Corporations) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2609), dated 26 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3 Tribunals and Inquiries

   (1) First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2655), dated 28 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke);
   (2) Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2653), dated 28 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke);
   (3) Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) (Lands Chamber) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2600), dated 28 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and
   (4) Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber) Fees (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2601), dated 28 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

[No. 63]

Wednesday 3 November 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Speaker’s Statement: Arrangements for election to fill vacancies for the two Labour members of the Backbench Business Committee

3 Statement: Higher Education funding (Mr David Willetts)

4 Consumer Credit (Regulation and Advice): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose certain limits on consumer credit interest rates and charges; to establish a levy on credit and debit card providers to fund the provision of debt advice services; to give powers to local authorities to restrict the provision of premises for licensed consumer credit agencies within a local area; to make provision regarding the availability of certain financial services products at branches of the Post Office; to make other measures relating to the regulation of, and availability of advice on, consumer credit; and for connected purposes;

   That Stella Creasy, Tom Blenkinsop, Liz Kendall, Heidi Alexander, Mr Dennis Skinner, John McDonnell, Jon Cruddas, Yvonne Fovargue, Alex Cunningham, Sheila Gilmore, Natascha Engel and Fiona O’Donnell present the Bill.

   Stella Creasy accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 February 2011, and to be printed (Bill 103).

5 Report of the Bloody Sunday Inquiry

   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the Report of the Bloody Sunday Inquiry.—(Secretary Owen Paterson.)

6 Adjournment

   Subject: Effect on businesses of proposed changes to employment law (Julian Smith).

   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Randall.)

   Adjourned at 6.58 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Medical Profession (Responsible Officers) Regulations 2010.

8 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the Value Added Tax (Emissions Allowances) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2549).

General Committees: Appointments

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9 Postal Services Bill Committee
(1) Chairs: Mr Jim Hood and Mr David Amess
(2) Members: Gordon Banks, Tom Blenkinsop, Damian Collins, Mr Edward Davey, Richard Fuller, Nia Griffith, Rebecca Harris, Gregg McClymont, Graeme Morrice, Mr Brooks Newmark, Jesse Norman, Priti Patel, Andrew Stephenson, Jo Swinson, Karl Turner, Mr Edward Vaizey, Mr Mike Weir and David Wright.

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Apportionment of Money in the National Lottery Distribution Fund Order 2010)
(1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh
(2) Members: Ian Austin, Gordon Birtwistle, Stella Creasy, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Don Foster, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Mrs Eleanor Laing, John Penrose, Mark Reckless, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Barry Sheerman, Alec Shelbrooke, Angela Smith, Bob Stewart, Justin Tomlinson, Angela Watkinson, Mr Rob Wilson and Pete Wishart.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asylum (First List of Safe Countries) (Amendment) Order 2010)
(1) Chair: Hywel Williams
(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Mr Brian Binley, Tom Brake, Richard Burden, Mike Crockart, Jim Dowd, Damian Green, Alan Keen, Dr William McCrea, Steve Rotheram, David Rutley, Mark Tami, David Tredinnick, Chris White, Mr John Whittingdale, Mike Wood, Mr Phil Woolas and Jeremy Wright.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2010)
(1) Chair: Albert Owen
(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Gavin Barwell, Sir Paul Beresford, Bob Blackman, Nicola Blackwood, Hazel Blears, Tom Brake, Ann Coffey, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Robert Flicko, Dr Julian Huppert, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Dr William McCrea, Mary Macleod, Mr Nick Raynsford, Jonathan Reynolds, Valerie Vaz and Jeremy Wright.

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund)
(1) Chair: Mr Roger Gale
(2) Members: Stuart Andrew, Mr Richard Bacon, Ms Louise Bagshawe, Steve Baker, Andrew Bingham, Stephen Crab, Paul Farrelly, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr David Heath, Kate Hoey, Graham Jones, Helen Jones, Mr Peter Lilley, Meg Munn, Tessa Munt, Joan Ruddock, Gavin Williamson and Sammy Wilson.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Value Added Tax (Emissions Allowances) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2549))
Members: Lyn Brown, Mr Khalid Mahmood and Steve Rotheram discharged and Glenda Jackson, Jonathan Reynolds and Tristram Hunt nominated in substitution.
Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker
(2) Members: Tom Brake, Mr Aidan Burley, Conor Burns, Alun Cairns, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Neil Carmichael, Mr Douglas Carwell, Rosie Cooper, Jeremy Corbyn, Mike Crockart, Damian Green, Dr William McCrea, David Rutley, Mr Marsha Singh, Graham Stringer, Mark Tami, Mr Phil Woolas and Jeremy Wright.

Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Central Africa Interim Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Côte d’Ivoire Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010)

Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Lilian Greenwood nominated in substitution.


Members: Mr Steve Brine, Fiona Bruce, Mr Robert Buckland, Michael Connarty, Mr Wayne David, Mr Nigel Dodds, James Duddridge, Tim Farron, Paul Goggins, Mr Adam Holloway, Graham Jones, Mr David Lidington and Mr Dave Watts.

European Union Documents Referred

European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 12393/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to protection of the European Union’s financial interests, No. 13075/10 and Addendum, relating to an Annual Report to the discharge report on internal audits carried out in 2009, and an Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 22 October 2010 submitted by HM Treasury, relating to the Annual Report 2010: European Anti-Fraud Office.

Reports from Select Committees

Defence Committee

Operations in Afghanistan: Evidence, to be printed (HC 554-ii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

Education Committee

The role and performance of Ofsted: Evidence, to be printed (HC 570-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Future flood and water management legislation:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 522-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Embedding sustainable development across government, after the Secretary of State’s announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 504-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Green Investment Bank: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-vii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) FCO Performance and Finances:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 572-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
The UK’s Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan: Written evidence, to be published (Richard Ottaway).

Procedure Committee

Ministerial Statements: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Greg Knight).

Public Accounts (Committee of)

1. Cafcass’s response to increased demand for its services: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 439);

2. The Community Care Grant: Evidence, to be printed (HC 573-i) (Margaret Hodge).

Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Smaller Government: Shrinking the Quango State: Evidence, to be printed (HC 537-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

Science and Technology Committee

Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies:

1. Evidence, to be printed (HC 498-ii);

2. Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).

Scottish Affairs Committee

The implications for Scotland of the Spending Review and the Strategic Defence and Security Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 580-i) (Mr Ian Davidson).

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Fifth Report, to be printed (HC 354-v) (George Mudie).

Treasury Committee

Comprehensive Spending Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 544-iv and -v) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

Work and Pensions Committee

Changes to Housing Benefit announced in the June 2010 Budget: Evidence, to be printed (HC 469-ii) (Miss Anne Begg).

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Speech therapy services for children (Paul Maynard).
Consular services and British citizens injured or killed abroad (Tom Brake).
Participation in higher education (Mr David Lammy).
Future of the A614 (Mr Mark Spencer).
Rebalancing the UK economy (Mr Mark Field).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

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

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 National Health Service

National Health Service (Functions of Strategic Health Authorities and Primary Care Trusts and Administration Arrangements) (England) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2649), dated 30 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

2 Access to Justice (Northern Ireland)

Report and Financial Statements of Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission for 2007–08, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 426) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Justice

Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2009–10, on Crown Dependencies (by Command) (Cm. 7965) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement


5 Work and Pensions

A sustainable State Pension: when the State Pension age will increase to 66 (by Command) (Cm. 7956) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 64]

Thursday 4 November 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Strategic Defence and Security Review

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the Strategic Defence and Security Review.—(Secretary Liam Fox.)

4 Adjournment

Subject: Foreign and Commonwealth Office assistance for Mr Simon Robertson (Mr David Anderson).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until Monday 8 November.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

5 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

6 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Central Africa Interim Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010 and the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Côte d’Ivoire Economic Partnership Agreement) 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).

7 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asylum (First List of Safe Countries) (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Jim Dowd and Mark Tami discharged and Lyn Brown and Mr Nick Raynsford nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

8 Health Committee

(1) Revalidation of Doctors: Evidence, to be printed (HC 557-ii);
(2) Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the Care Quality Commission: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

9 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Lessons from the process of government formation after the 2010 general election:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 528-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

10 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Ms Margaret Moran: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 579) (Mr Kevin Barron).

11 Treasury Committee

(1) Comprehensive Spending Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 544-vi);
(2) Tax Policy: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

12 Welsh Affairs Committee

Severn Crossings Toll:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 506-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 39]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (6th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 9 November.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law


2 Housing

   (1) Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2616), dated 28 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

   (2) Housing (Codes of Management Practice) (Student Accommodation) (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2615), dated 28 October 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

3 Air Force (Constitution)

   (1) Amendment List 34 to Air Publication 1269-The Royal Air Force Manual of Medical Management and Administration (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox); and

   (2) Amendment List 45 to Air Publication 1269A-Assessment of Medical Fitness (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

4 Energy

   Statutory Security of Supply Report (by Act); to be printed (HC 542) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

5 European Communities (No. 4, 2010)

   Framework Agreement, done at Jakarta on 9 November 2009, on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Indonesia, of the other part (by Command) (Cm. 7963) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.)

   Twenty-Fifth Report of the Independent Monitoring Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 565) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

[No. 65]

Monday 8 November 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Speaker’s Statement: Controverted Elections (Oldham East and Saddleworth, Election Petition)

   The Speaker acquainted the House, That, as required by section 144 of the Representation of the People Act 1983, he had received the following Certificate and Report from the Judges appointed to try the Election Petition relating to the Oldham East and Saddleworth constituency election on 6 May 2010.

   In the High Court of Justice
   Queen’s Bench Division
   Election Court

   In the matter of the Representation of the People Act 1983

   Before: Mr. Justice Teare and Mr. Justice Griffith Williams

   Between: Robert Elwyn James Watkins Petitioner and Philip James Woolas Respondent

   Report to The Speaker and Certificate pursuant to Sections 144 and 158 of the Representation of the People Act 1983

   1. We were appointed to hear an election petition arising out of the election of the Respondent as Member of Parliament for the constituency of Oldham East and Saddleworth at the General Election on 6 May 2010.
2. We deliver this report pursuant to sections 144 and 158 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 ("the Act").

3. The trial of the petition took place within the constituency between 13 and 16 September 2010. On 5 November 2010 we gave our judgment on the Petition. A copy of the judgment (together with a summary of it) is appended to this Report and forms part of it.

4. We are required by section 158 of the Act to state whether an illegal practice has been proved to have been committed by the Respondent and, if so, the nature of that practice. It was proved by the Petitioner that the Respondent had committed an illegal practice contrary to section 106 of the Act in that before the election and for the purpose of affecting the return he made or published false statements of fact in relation to the Petitioner’s personal character or conduct which he had no reasonable grounds for believing to be true and did not believe to be true.

5. The false statements of fact were published in three election addresses sent to voters shortly before the election. These election addresses were drafted by members of the Respondent’s election team. The Respondent made suggestions as to what should and should not be in the addresses and approved them in their final form. He accepted responsibility for them.

6. In an election address entitled the Examiner the Respondent made a statement of fact, the meaning of which was that the Petitioner attempted to woo, that is, to seek the electoral support of Muslims who advocated extreme violence, in particular to the Respondent. In a further election address entitled Labour Rose he made a statement of fact the meaning of which was that the Petitioner had refused to condemn extremists who advocated extreme violence against the Respondent. Both of these statements directly related to the Petitioner’s personal character or conduct. To say that a person has sought the electoral support of persons who advocate extreme violence, and in particular to one’s political opponent, clearly attacks his personal character or conduct. It suggests that he is willing to condone threats of violence in pursuit of personal advantage. These statements were false and the Respondent had no reasonable grounds for believing them to be true and did not believe them to be true.

7. In an earlier election address the Respondent had also stated that the Petitioner had reneged on his promise to live in the constituency. This too was a statement in relation to his personal character or conduct. It suggested that he was untrustworthy. The statement was false and the Respondent had no reasonable ground for believing it to be true and did not believe them to be true.

8. We were required by section 144 of the Act to determine whether the Respondent was duly elected or whether the election was void. We determined that his election was void pursuant to section 159 of the Act because he was personally guilty of an illegal practice. We so certify to you, as required by section 144(1) and (2) of the Act.

Mr. Justice Teare  Mr. Justice Griffith Williams
5 November 2010
Certificate and Report to be entered in the Journals of the House.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence
3 Statement: Departmental Business Plans (Mr Oliver Letwin)
4 Business of the House

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the intervals between stages of Bills brought in upon Ways and Means Resolutions, more than one stage of the Finance (No. 2) Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Mr David Heath.)

5 Finance (No. 2) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—*(Mr David Hanson)*—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC2—*(Chris Leslie)*—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 111.


Noes: 302 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Robert Goodwill).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC3—*(Chris Leslie)*—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 112.
Noes: 306 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
New Clause NC5—(Chris Leslie)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 1 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

6 Finance (No. 2) Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Medical Profession (Responsible Officers) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 26 July, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Côte d’Ivoire Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 11 October, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Central Africa Interim Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 11 October, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Value Added Tax (Emissions Allowances) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2549), dated 19 October 2010, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20 October, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tax Avoidance Schemes (Penalty) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 13 October, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Austria) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 July, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Mexico) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 July, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Singapore) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 July, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Switzerland) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 July, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(10) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Oman) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 July, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.
8 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Catherine McKinnell be discharged from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee and Mr Fabian Hamilton be added.—(Mr David Heath.)

Ordered, That Luciana Berger be discharged from the Finance and Services Committee and Mr Clive Betts be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

9 Speaker’s Statement: Election of Members of the Backbench Business Committee

The Deputy Speaker announced that Ian Mearns and Mr George Mudie had been elected unopposed to the Backbench Business Committee.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Reconstructing Gaza (Dr Julian Huppert).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 8.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Apportionment of Money in the National Lottery Distribution Fund Order 2010.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft Asylum (First List of Safe Countries) (Amendment) 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).

13 Postal Services Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Gordon Banks, Mr Edward Davey, Richard Fuller, Nia Griffith, Mr Brooks Newmark, Jo Swinson and David Wright.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Apportionment of Money in the National Lottery Distribution Fund Order 2010)

Members: Mr Jim Cunningham and Mr Geoffrey Robinson discharged and Mrs Mary Glindon and Steve Rotheram nominated in substitution.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asylum (First List of Safe Countries) (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Steve Rotheram and Mr John Whittingdale discharged and Jonathan Evans, Diana R. Johnson and Shabana Mahmood nominated in substitution.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr John Baron, Gavin Barwell and Mr Nick Raynsford discharged and Michael Ellis, George Freeman and John McDonnell nominated in substitution.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund)

Members: Joan Ruddock and Gavin Williamson discharged and Mrs Jenny Chapman and Julian Sturdy nominated in substitution.
European Committees: Appointments


Members: Mr Steve Brine discharged and Brandon Lewis nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Administration Committee

(1) Catering Services in the House of Commons:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 560-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 25 October, to be published
   (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

20 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 25 November, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 8 November, to be published (Natascha Engel).

21 Communities and Local Government Committee

Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 517-iii) (Clive Betts).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Animals
   (1) Draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
   (2) draft Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Intellectual Property


3 Pensions


Other Papers:

4 Controverted Elections (Oldham East and Saddleworth)

Copy of the Shorthand Writer’s Notes of the Election Court in which an election petition relating to the return of the Member for the Oldham East and Saddleworth constituency was heard, with a summary and copy of the judgment made by the Court (The Speaker).

5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ofcom: The effectiveness of converged regulation (by Act); to be printed (HC 490) (Clerk of the House).

6 Political and Constitutional Reform

Government Response to the Second Report from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, Session 2010–11, on Fixed-term Parliaments Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7951) (The Deputy Prime Minister).
7 Social Security Administration

Accounts of the National Insurance Fund Investment Account for 2009–10 (by Act) (Justine Greening).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Finance (No. 2) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 66]

Tuesday 9 November 2010

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Armed Forces Charter: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give statutory effect to certain aspects of Armed Forces personnel’s and veterans’ welfare provision; and for connected purposes;

That Thomas Docherty, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Michael McCann, Grahame M. Morris, Mr Ian Davidson, Mr Bob Ainsworth, Hugh Bayley, Ian Murray and Tom Blenkinsop present the Bill.

Thomas Docherty accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 11 November 2011, and to be printed (Bill 104).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (5th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Impact of Proposed Changes to Housing Benefit

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that, whilst housing benefit is in need of reform, the Government’s proposals will mean significant losses for hundreds of thousands of working families and pensioners and risk spending an additional £120 million on the cost of providing temporary accommodation; and calls on the Government to bring forward revised proposals for the reform of housing benefit which do not penalise those who have been unable to secure employment within 12 months, and which ensure that any proposals are implemented on a revised timetable which allows councils, tenants and landlords to adjust, allows the impact on rents to be observed and understood, and avoids additional spending on temporary accommodation.—(Mr Douglas Alexander.)

Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put.

The House divided.

Division No. 113.

Ayes: 258 (Tellers: Stephen Pound, Mr David Hamilton).


Question accordingly negatived.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Asylum (First List of Safe Countries) (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 12 October, be approved.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Appropriation of Money in the National Lottery Distribution Fund Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.
5 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love relating to Elizabeth Regina Love Correspondence was presented.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Clostridium difficile (Mr David Burrowes).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 10.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Financial Services (Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts) Bill

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

Bill withdrawn.

8 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 November 2010, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 19 November 2010.

General Committees: Reports

9 Postal Services Bill Committee

Mr David Amess (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.

10 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2010.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund.

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).

13 Postal Services Bill Committee

Members: Jesse Norman discharged and Mr Robin Walker nominated in substitution.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Member: Shabana Mahmood.
Reports from Select Committees

15 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   (1) Government Assistance to Industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 561-i);
   (2) The New Local Enterprise Partnerships: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Adrian Bailey).

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   Funding of the arts and heritage: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Previously unpublished written evidence submitted to the Committee: Written evidence, to be published
      (Miss Anne McIntosh).

18 Foreign Affairs Committee
   The UK's Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan: Part of the evidence, to be printed
      (HC 514-iii) (Richard Ottaway).

19 Health Committee
   (1) Public Expenditure: Evidence, to be printed (HC 512-iii);
   (2) Ministerial correspondence on the future of NHS Direct: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

20 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) The work of the UK Border Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 587-i);
   (2) The work of the National Policing Improvement Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 588-i)
      (Keith Vaz).

21 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Legislative Scrutiny: Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Bill (Second Report); and other Bills:
      Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence
      reported and ordered to be published on 26 October (HC 598);
   (2) Proposal for the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (Remedial)
      Order 2010: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written
      evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 October (HC 599);
   (3) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Hywel Francis).

22 International Development Committee
   (1) The 2010 Millennium Development Goals Review Summit: Evidence, to be printed
      (HC 534-iii);
   (2) The World Bank: Written evidence, to be published;
      (Malcolm Bruce).

23 Justice Committee
   The work of the Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses: Evidence, to be printed (HC 583-i)
      (Sir Alan Beith).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Smaller Government: Shrinking the Quango State:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 537-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
25 Regulatory Reform Committee

(1) Draft Legislative Reform (Civil Partnership) Order 2010: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 593); (2) the following Resolutions:

(i) That the affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Civil Partnership) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 25 October 2010. (ii) That the draft Legislative Reform (Civil Partnership) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 25 October 2010, should be approved.

The Committee came to this Resolution without a Division.

(Mr Robert Syms).

26 Transport Committee

The cost of motor insurance:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 591-i); (2) Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

27 Welsh Affairs Committee

The Severn Crossings Toll: Evidence, to be printed (HC 506-iii) (David T.C. Davies).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Plant Health


Other Papers:

2 Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery

Account of the Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 494) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

3 Miscellaneous (No. 3, 2010)

4 Miscellaneous (No. 4, 2010)

Sixth Additional Protocol, done at Beijing on 15 September 1999, to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union, Declarations made on signature of the Acts, Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, Rules and Procedures of Congresses, Universal Postal Convention with Final Protocol, and Postal Payment Services Agreement, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7970) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Miscellaneous (No. 5, 2010)


6 National Lottery

Account of the National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 493) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 Reserve Forces

Report under section 54(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for Afghanistan under section 54(1) of that Act, dated 8 November 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

[No. 67]

Wednesday 10 November 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Support and Protection for Elderly People and Adults at Risk of Abuse: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote awareness of abuse of elderly people and adults at risk, to promote training on how to recognise and respond to such abuse amongst those who are likely to encounter abuse in the course of their work, to promote greater awareness and understanding of the rights of victims of abuse amongst agencies with responsibilities for providing, arranging, commissioning, monitoring and inspecting care services, to promote the development of local strategies for preventing abuse of elderly people and adults at risk and for ensuring that victims are assisted in recovering from the effects of abuse;

   That Mr Nigel Dodds, Andrew Percy, Malcolm Wicks, Greg Mulholland, Dr William McCrea, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Gregory Campbell, Sammy Wilson, David Simpson, Ian Paisley and Jim Shannon present the Bill.

   Mr Nigel Dodds accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June 2011, and to be printed (Bill 105).

3 Equitable Life (Payments) Bill: Committee of the whole House

   The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 14 September).

   (In the Committee)

   Clause 1 (Payments)

   Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr Fabian Hamilton.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The Committee divided.

   Division No. 114.

   Ayes: 76 (Tellers: Mr Fabian Hamilton, Stephen Lloyd).

   Noes: 301 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).

   Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 3 proposed.—(*Chris Leslie.*)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 5 proposed.—(*Chris Leslie.*)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 7 proposed.—(*Frank Dobson.*)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
Question negatived.
Amendment 6 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported, with an Amendment.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Jeremy Wright reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment.

4 Equitable Life (Payments) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee
No Amendments on consideration.

5 Equitable Life (Payments) Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Equitable Life (Payments) Bill be now read the third time.
One hour after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Programme Order, 14 September).
Question agreed to.
Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 European Union Economic Governance
Motion made and Question put, That this House takes note of European Union Documents (a) 9433/10, Commission Communication on reinforcing economic policy co-ordination, (b) 11807/10, Commission Communication on enhancing economic policy co-ordination for stability, growth and jobs—tools for stronger EU economic governance, (c) 14496/10, Proposal for a Council Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No. 1467/97 on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure, (d) 14497/10, Proposal for a Council Directive on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States, (e) 14498/10, Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the effective enforcement of budgetary surveillance in the euro area, (f) 14512/10, Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on enforcement measures to correct excessive macroeconomic imbalances in the euro area, (g) 14515/10, Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No. 1466/97 on the strengthening of the surveillance of budgetary positions and the surveillance and co-ordination of economic policies; notes the Report from the Task Force on Economic Governance in the European Union; notes with approval that budgetary and fiscal information will continue to be presented to Parliament before being given to EU institutions; and approves the Government’s position, as endorsed by the Task Force that any sanctions proposed should not apply to the United Kingdom in consideration of Protocol 15 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU.—(*Mr Mark Hoban.*)
The House divided.
Division No. 115.

Ayes: 296 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 40 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mark Reckless).
Question accordingly agreed to.
7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Freedom of Information (Time for Compliance with Request) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 11 October, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

8 House of Commons Members’ Fund (Discretionary Payments)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order of 2 November and Standing Order No. 118(6)), That, pursuant to section 4(4) of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1948 and section 1(4) of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1957, in the year commencing 1 October 2010 there be appropriated for the purposes of section 4 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1948:

(1) The whole of the sums deducted or set aside in that year under section 1(3) of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1939 from the salaries of Members of the House of Commons; and

(2) The whole of the Treasury contribution to the Fund in that year.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the Coventry South constituency relating to Factory Farming was presented and read by Mr Jim Cunningham.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Future funding of the BBC following the Comprehensive Spending Review (Ian Murray).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

At 7.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

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

Adjourned at 7.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

11 Carers (Identification and Support) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 November 2010, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4 February 2011.

General Committees: Reports

12 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

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13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh

(2) Members: John Cryer, Margaret Curran, Mr Roger Godsiff, Lilian Greenwood, Maria Miller, Sarah Newton, Neil Parish, Andrew Percy, Mr John Redwood, Andrew Rosindell, Mr David Ruffley, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Andrew Smith, Miss Chloe Smith, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr David Ward and Jenny Willott.
14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the AP1000 Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010 and the draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the EPR Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010)
   (1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope
   (2) Members: Mr John Baron, Nick Boles, Jon Cruddas, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Duncan Hames, Mr David Hamilton, Charles Hendry, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Huw Irranca-Davies, Mark Menzies, Paul Murphy, Albert Owen, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Shailesh Vara, James Wharton, Mr John Whittingdale, Roger Williams and Gavin Williamson.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2010)
   (1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone
   (2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Stephen Barclay, Richard Benyon, Mr Julian Brazier, Andrew Bridgen, Tracey Crouch, Alex Cunningham, Mr Frank Field, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Dai Havard, Mr Pat McFadden, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Ian Paisley, Stephen Pound, Mr Alan Reid, Dan Rogerson, Mark Simmonds and Sir Peter Soulsby.

   (1) Chair: Annette Brooke
   (2) Members: Jake Berry, Peter Bottomley, Neil Carmichael, Rehman Chishti, Oliver Colvile, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Jim Cunningham, Stephen Gilbert, Kate Hoey, Kelvin Hopkins, Dr Julian Huppert, Alan Michael, Alison Seabeck, Grant Shapps, David Simpson, Angela Smith, Dr Alan Whitehead and Bill Wiggin.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
   (1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
   (2) Members: Simon Danczuk, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jackie Doyle-Price, Michael Fallon, Paul Farrelly, Barry Gardiner, Andrew George, Mr David Hamilton, Charles Hendry, Huw Irranca-Davies, Kwasi Kwarteng, Mark Menzies, Penny Mordaunt, Joan Raffaelli, Mr Robert Smith, Mr Shailesh Vara and Mr David Winnick.

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Mr Douglas Carswell discharged and Harriett Baldwin nominated in substitution.

   Chair: Mr Charles Walker.

European Union Documents referred

20 European Committee A
   European Union Document No. 14768/10, relating to a Commission Communication to the European Parliament and the Council—Facing the challenge of the safety of offshore oil and gas activities.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Defence Committee
   Operations in Afghanistan: Evidence, to be printed (HC 554-iii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

22 Education Committee
   The role and performance of Ofsted:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 570-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Stuart).
23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Farming in the Uplands: Evidence, to be printed (HC 556-ii);
   (2) Future Flood and Water Management Legislation: Written evidence, to be published
       (Miss Anne McIntosh).

24 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Sustainable development and aspects of Defra’s Structural Reform Plan: Evidence, to be
       printed (HC 576);
   (2) Embedding sustainable development across government, after the Secretary of State’s
       announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission: Written evidence, to
       be published;
   (3) Green Investment Bank: Written evidence, to be published
       (Joan Walley).

25 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-vii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) EU economic governance: Written evidence
       (Mr William Cash).

26 Foreign Affairs Committee
   FCO Public Diplomacy: The Olympics:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 581-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (Richard Ottaway).

27 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 558-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Laurence Robertson).

28 Procedure Committee
   Ministerial Statements: Evidence, to be printed (HC 602-i) (Mr Greg Knight).

29 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Bilateral Support to Primary Education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 594-i) (Margaret Hodge).

30 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 498-iii);
   (2) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).

31 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Sixth Report, to be printed (HC 354-vi) (George Mudie).

32 Welsh Affairs Committee
   The future of the Newport Passport Office:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 590-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (David T.C. Davies).

33 Work and Pensions Committee
   Youth unemployment and the Future Jobs Fund: Evidence, to be printed (HC 472-ii) (Miss
   Anne Begg).
Adjournment

Subjects:
- Government support for the UK software industry (Bridget Phillipson).
- Local economic partnership in the South West (Mr Ben Bradshaw).
- Science research (Nicola Blackwood).
- Future of the Exeter to Plymouth railway line (Anne Marie Morris).
- Housing revenue account subsidy system and its financial consequences in Wales (Jonathan Edwards).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 4.52 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Postal Services
   Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Police
   Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010,
   No. 2702), dated 8 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

3 France (No. 1, 2010)
   Treaty, done at London on 2 November 2010, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain
   and Northern Ireland and the French Republic for Defence and Security Co-operation, with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7976) (Secretary William Hague).

4 France (No. 2, 2010)
   Treaty, done at London on 2 November 2010, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain
   and Northern Ireland and the French Republic relating to Joint Radiographic/Hydrodynamics
   Facilities, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7975) (Secretary William
   Hague).

5 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Education: Educating the
   next generation of scientists (by Act); to be printed (HC 492) (Clerk of the House).

PAPERS

[No. 68]

Thursday 11 November 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

2 Remembrance Day
   At 11.00 am the House observed two minutes’ silence in remembrance of those who gave their
   lives for their country.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change (resumed)
4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Statements: (1) Welfare reform (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith) 
   (2) Public disorder (NUS rally) (Nick Herbert)

6 European Union Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary William Hague, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Danny Alexander, Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Mr Oliver Letwin, Mr David Lidington, Mr Jeremy Browne, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Mr Henry Bellingham and Alistair Burt, presented a Bill to make provision about treaties relating to the European Union and decisions made under them, including provision implementing the Protocol signed at Brussels on 23 June 2010 amending the Protocol (No. 36) on transitional provisions annexed to the Treaty on European Union, to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community; and to make provision about the means by which directly applicable or directly effective European Union law has effect in the United Kingdom.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed (Bill 106), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 106–EN).

7 Backbench Business (7th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Publication of a Select Committee Report
      Resolved, That this House notes the publication of the Sixth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, on Cafcass’s response to increased demand for its services.—(Margaret Hodge.)
   (2) Policy for growth
      Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of policy for growth.—(Mr John Redwood.)

      At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

8 Adjournment
   Subject: Future of RAF Marham (Elizabeth Truss).
      Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

      Adjourned at 6.26 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

9 Postal Services Bill Committee
   Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

10 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill Committee
   Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the Bill without Amendment.
   Written evidence (reported on 2, 4 and 9 November) to be printed.
   Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

   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).

11 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill Committee
   Additional Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the AP1000 Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010 and the draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the EPR Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Nick Boles and Mr John Whittingdale discharged and Mr Douglas Carswell and Andrew Griffiths nominated in substitution.
13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Mark Simmonds discharged and Daniel Kawczynski nominated in substitution.


Members: Peter Bottomley discharged and Jane Ellison nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Lessons from the process of government formation after the 2010 general election: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Coalition Government’s programme of political and constitutional reform: Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Eleanor Laing).

16 Treasury Committee

(1) June Budget 2010: Government Response to the First Report from the Committee: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 586);

(2) Financial Regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-vii)

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 42]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (8th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Simon Burns.)

Adjourned at 5.13 pm until Tuesday 16 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Rating and Valuation


Other Papers:

2 Constitutional Reform and Governance

(1) Civil Service Code (by Act) (Francis Maude);

(2) Civil Service Code: Covering civil servants who serve the Scottish Executive (by Act) (Francis Maude);

(3) Civil Service Code: Covering civil servants who serve the Welsh Assembly Government (by Act) (Francis Maude); and

(4) Diplomatic Service Code (by Act) (Secretary William Hague).
3 Work and Pensions

(1) Consultation responses to 21st Century Welfare (by Command) (Cm. 7971) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) Universal Credit: welfare that works (by Command) (Cm. 7957) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Equitable Life (Payments) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Friday 12 November 2010

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Robert Flello moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 116.

Ayes: 2 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Jacob Rees-Mogg).

Noes: 61 (Tellers: Robert Flello, Joan Walley).

Question accordingly negatived.

2 Sustainable Livestock Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Sustainable Livestock Bill be now read a second time.

Robert Flello claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 117.

Ayes: 62 (Tellers: Stella Creasy, Yasmin Qureshi).

Noes: 29 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).

The Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because fewer than one hundred Members voted in the majority in support of the motion (Standing Order No. 37).

Question again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 10 June 2011.

3 Public Bodies (Sustainable Food) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Public Bodies (Sustainable Food) Bill be now read a second time.

Object taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 January 2011.

4 Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Object taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 January 2011.

5 Safety of Medicines Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Safety of Medicines Bill be now read a second time.

Object taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 19 November.
6 Adjournment

Subject: Appointment of the Chair of Lewisham Healthcare NHS Trust (Jim Dowd).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Randall.)

Adjourned at 2.54 pm until Monday 15 November.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

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7 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the AP1000 Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010 and the draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the EPR Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010)

Members: Albert Owen discharged and Ian Mearns nominated in substitution.


Members: Kelvin Hopkins discharged and Mr Alan Meale nominated in substitution.

9 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Joan Ruddock discharged and Kelvin Hopkins nominated in substitution.

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1 Electricity

Electricity (Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2715), dated 4 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

Other Papers:

2 Nuclear Energy

Impact Assessment to the draft Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Designated Technical Matters) Order 2010, laid 18 October 2010 (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

Withdrawn Papers:

3 Nuclear Energy

Impact Assessment to the draft Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Designated Technical Matters) Order 2010 (by Command) (laid 18 October 2010).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Statements: (1) G20 Summit (Prime Minister)
   (2) Legal aid and civil litigation costs reform (Secretary Kenneth Clarke)

3 Terrorist Asset-Freezing Etc. Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

4 Terrorist Asset-Freezing Etc. Bill [Lords] (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following
   provisions shall apply to the Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. 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 25 November 2010.
   3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

   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 (including any proceedings on consideration of any message
   from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Angela Watkinson.)
   Question agreed to.

5 Terrorist Asset-Freezing Etc. 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 Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Bill [Lords], it is expedient to
   authorise—
   (1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the
   Treasury or any other Minister of the Crown in consequence of the Act; and
   (2) the making of payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Angela Watkinson.)
   Question agreed to.

6 Sports Grounds Safety Authority Bill (Money)
   Queen’s Recommendation signified.
   Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Sports Grounds Safety Authority
   Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any
   expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State by virtue of the Act.—(Hugh Robertson.)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
   Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this
   House on 11 October, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)
   Question agreed to.
8 Adjournment

Subject: Preservation of Sunderland Point (David Morris).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 8.09 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) Regulations 2010.


Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of the unnumbered Explanatory Memoranda, dated 2 June 2010 and 29 September 2010, from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on two Council Decisions amending and extending Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX); and agrees with the Government that the mission is making an important contribution to improving the rule of law in Kosovo.

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11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) Regulations 2010)

Members: Andrew Rosindell discharged and Gordon Henderson nominated in substitution.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the AP1000 Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010 and the draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the EPR Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010)

Members: James Wharton discharged and Guy Opperman nominated in substitution.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Stephen Barclay discharged and Sarah Newton nominated in substitution.


Members: Mr Robert Buckland, Tim Farron and Graham Jones discharged and Karen Bradley, Jo Swinson and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 15 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

16 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken week commencing 29 November, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 15 November to be published (Natascha Engel).
17 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Localism:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 547-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies: Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

18 Foreign Affairs Committee

The UK’s Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan: Part of the evidence, to be printed
   (HC 514-iv) (Richard Ottaway).

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Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 European Union

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement)
   (Republic of Indonesia) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary William Hague).

2 Road Traffic

Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2010
   (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Criminal Law

Fixed Penalty (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2720), dated 10 November 2010 (by
   Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

4 Road Traffic

   Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2721), dated
   10 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Philip Hammond).

Other Papers:

5 Energy

Report and Accounts of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority for 2009–10, with the Report
   of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 477) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

6 Justice

(1) Proposals for Reform of Civil Litigation Funding and Costs in England and Wales:
   Implementation of Lord Justice Jackson’s Recommendations (by Command) (Cm. 7947) (Secretary
   Kenneth Clarke); and
   (2) Proposals for the Reform of Legal Aid in England and Wales (by Command) (Cm. 7967)
   (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

[No. 71]

Tuesday 16 November 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Redfern Inquiry

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously
pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report, dated
16 November 2010, of the Redfern Inquiry into human tissue analysis in UK nuclear facilities.—
(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

2 Speaker’s Statement: Engagement of HRH Prince William of Wales and Miss Catherine Middleton
Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Statement: (1) Redfern Inquiry (Secretary Chris Huhne)
(2) Guantanamo Civil Litigation Settlement (Secretary Kenneth Clarke)

Employment Retention: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a statutory right to an employment retention assessment to determine entitlement to a period of rehabilitation leave for newly disabled people and people whose existing impairments change; and for connected purposes;

That John Robertson, Jim Sheridan, Cathy Jamieson, Miss Anne Begg, Valerie Vaz, Lisa Nandy, Alan Keen, Mr Mike Weir, Alun Michael, Jack Dromey, Jon Cruddas and Jenny Willott present the Bill.

John Robertson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 February 2011, and to be printed (Bill 107).

Fixed-term Parliaments Bill: Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 13 September).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Polling days for parliamentary general elections)
Amendment 11 proposed.—(Jonathan Edwards.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 118.

Noes: 315 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 12 proposed.—(Jonathan Edwards.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 119.

Ayes: 246 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Lilian Greenwood).
Noes: 313 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly negatived.

As it was after 10.00 pm, the occupant of the Chair left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Jeremy Wright reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again tomorrow.

Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund

Ordered, That Sir John Butterfill, Nick Harvey, Dr Howard Stoate and Lord Touhig be discharged as Managing Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund and Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Richard Harrington, David Mowat and John Thurso be appointed as Managing Trustees in pursuance of Section 1 of the Parliamentary and other Pensions Act 1987.—(Mr David Heath.)

House of Commons Members’ Fund

Ordered, That Nick Harvey, Eric Martlew, Dr Nick Palmer and Dr Howard Stoate be discharged as Managing Trustees of the House of Commons Members’ Fund and Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Richard Harrington, David Mowat and John Thurso be appointed as Managing Trustees in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1939.—(Mr David Heath.)
9 Publication of information about complaints against Members

Motion made, (1) That this House approves the Sixth Report of the Standards and Privileges Committee, Session 2010–11, HC 577; and

(2) That accordingly—

a. The Commissioner may publish papers relating to complaints rectified or not upheld since the beginning of financial year 2008–09 and information about complaints received and matters under investigation since the beginning of financial year 2010–11.

b. Standing Order No. 150 be amended, by inserting the following new paragraph after paragraph 10:

“(10A) The Commissioner shall have leave to publish from time to time—

(i) information and papers relating to—

(ii) matters resolved in accordance with paragraph (3) of this order; and

(ii) complaints not upheld;

and

(b) information about complaints received and matters under investigation.”.—(Mr Kevin Barron.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

10 Power of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards to initiate investigations

Motion made, (1) That this House approves the Seventh Report of the Standards and Privileges Committee, Session 2010–11, HC 578; and

(2) That accordingly Standing Order No. 150 be amended, by leaving out paragraph (2)(e) and inserting in its place:

“(e) to investigate, if he thinks fit, specific matters which have come to his attention relating to the conduct of Members and to report to the Committee on Standards and Privileges or to an appropriate sub-committee thereof, unless the provisions of paragraph (3) apply.

(2A) In determining whether to investigate a specific matter relating to the conduct of a Member the Commissioner shall have regard to whether in his view there is sufficient evidence that the Code of Conduct or the rules relating to registration or declaration of interests may have been breached to justify taking the matter further.”.—(Mr Kevin Barron.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Dr Michael Lynch, Derwent Practice, Norton Road, Malton relating to Closure of Ryedale Ward, Malton Hospital (North Yorkshire) was presented and read by Miss Anne McIntosh.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Scotland Office policy on proposals to move away from Greenwich Mean Time (Mr Tom Harris).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.41 pm until tomorrow.

General Committees: Reports

13 Postal Services Bill Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the AP1000 Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010 and the draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the EPR Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010.
15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2010.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee


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17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Julian Brazier discharged and Sheryll Murray nominated in substitution.


Members: Jane Ellison discharged and Mr Matthew Offord nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Government Assistance to Industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 561-ii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

20 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The outcome of the Comprehensive Spending Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 611-i) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

21 Health Committee

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

22 Home Affairs Committee

Firearms Control: Evidence, to be printed (HC 447-iv and -v) (Keith Vaz).

23 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) The Government’s Human Rights Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 609-i);
(2) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

24 International Development Committee


25 Justice Committee

The operation of the Family Courts:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 518-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

26 Public Accounts (Committee of)

HM Revenue and Customs 2009–10 Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 538-ii) (Margaret Hodge).
27 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Pre-appointment hearing for the dual post of First Civil Service Commissioner and Commissioner for Public Appointments:

(1) Fourth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 601);
(2) Evidence, to be printed (HC 601-i)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

28 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Lord Knight of Weymouth: Eighth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 622) (Mr Kevin Barron).

29 Transport Committee

(1) Transport and the economy:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 473-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Estimate memoranda: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

30 Treasury Committee

(1) Financial Regulation:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-viii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Competition and choice in the banking sector: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Estimate memoranda: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 43]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Policing in the West Midlands (Mr Jim Cunningham).
Resolution of the situation in Cyprus (Jim Sheridan).
Leakage from Yorkshire Water supplies (Mr Denis MacShane).
Nuclear power at Dungeness (Damian Collins).
Implementation of the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Martin Caton).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Adjourned at 1.56 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Home Affairs

Memorandum to the Home Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 7974) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Delivering the Cancer Reform Strategy (by Act); to be printed (HC 568) (Clerk of the House).
3 Planning


4 Proceeds of Crime

Report of the Appointed Person for England and Wales and Northern Ireland for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Redfern Inquiry

Report of the Redfern Inquiry into human tissue analysis in UK nuclear facilities (pursuant to Resolution today); to be printed (HC 571-I and -II) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

Withdrawn Papers:

6 Legal Services

Draft Conditional Fee Agreements (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 16 March 2010).

[No. 72]

Wednesday 17 November 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development

(2) the Prime Minister

2 Urgent Question: Finance Ministers meeting (Ireland) (Mark Hoban)

3 Onshore Wind Turbines (Proximity of Habitation): 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 give powers to local planning authorities to specify the minimum distances permissible between onshore wind turbines of certain dimensions and the nearest habitation; and for connected purposes.—(Chris Heaton-Harris.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Chris Heaton-Harris, Andrew Percy, Sarah Newton, Natascha Engel, Matthew Hancock, Nigel Adams, Karen Lumley, Alec Shelbrooke, Andrea Leadsom, Mark Pawsey, Mr Richard Bacon and Andrew Griffiths present the Bill.

Chris Heaton-Harris accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 June 2011, and to be printed (Bill 108).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (6th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Funding and the top-down reorganisation of the NHS

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that the Government is pursuing a reform agenda in health that represents an ideological gamble with successful services and has failed to honour the pledges made in the Coalition Agreement to provide real-terms increases each year to health funding; further believes that the Government is failing to honour its pledge in the Coalition Agreement by forcing the NHS in England through a high-cost, high-risk internal reorganisation as set out in the health White Paper; is concerned that the combination of a real cut to funding for NHS healthcare and the £3 billion reorganisation planned by the Secretary of State for Health will put the NHS under great pressure and that services to patients will suffer; supports the aims of increasing clinician involvement and improving patient care, but is concerned that the Government’s plans will lead to a less consistent, reliable and responsive health service for patients which is also more inefficient, secretive and fragmented; and calls on the Secretary of State for Health to listen to the warnings from patients’ groups, health professionals and NHS experts and to rethink and put the White Paper reforms on hold, so that in this period of financial constraint the efforts of all in the NHS can be dedicated to improving patient care and making sound efficiency savings that are reused for frontline NHS services.—(John Healey.)

The House divided.
Division No. 120.

Noes: 317 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Funding and schools reform

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the Government is pursuing a reform agenda in education that represents an ideological gamble with successful services and has failed to honour the pledges made to deliver a pupil premium on top of a protected schools budget, and to deliver protected schools funding per pupil; is concerned that schools in deprived areas will lose out from the new funding mechanism; notes the unprecedented cuts of 60 per cent. to the schools capital budget, and is deeply concerned at the impact this will have on children, families and communities; supports empowerment of parents and their involvement in school planning but is concerned over a lack of accountability in the setting up of new schools under Government plans; is further concerned that this model will not represent efficient use of public resources in a time of austerity; disputes Government claims that these reforms are a continuation of Labour’s successful reform agenda; and calls on the Government to work with families, teachers and communities to deliver improved standards of learning and teaching in all local schools.—(Andy Burnham.)

Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
Question put, That the Question be now put.
Question agreed to.

Question put.
The House divided.

Division No. 121.
Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mr David Hamilton).
Noes: 312 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Question accordingly negatived.

5 Northern Ireland

Motion made and Question put, That the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.—(Mr Hugo Swire.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 24 November (Standing Order No. 41A).

6 Northern Ireland

Motion made and Question put, That the draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.—(Mr Hugo Swire.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 24 November (Standing Order No. 41A).

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 12 October, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the EPR Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 18 October, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 24 November (Standing Order No. 41A).

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the AP1000 Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 18 October, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 24 November (Standing Order No. 41A).

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.—[James Duddridge.] Question agreed to.

8 EU Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of the unnumbered Explanatory Memoranda, dated 2 June 2010 and 29 September 2010, from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on two Council Decisions amending and extending Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX); and agrees with the Government that the mission is making an important contribution to improving the rule of law in Kosovo.—[James Duddridge.] Question agreed to.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Decision-making on ward closures (Miss Anne McIntosh).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[James Duddridge.] Adjourned at 8.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a bill to establish a committee to advise on haemophilia; to make provision in relation to blood donations; to establish a scheme for NHS Compensation Cards for people who have been treated with and infected by contaminated blood or blood products; to make provision for the financial compensation of people treated with and infected by contaminated blood and blood products and their widows, dependants and carers; to establish a review of the support available for people who have been treated with and infected by contaminated blood or blood products; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and printing of Lords Bills

11 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 December, and to be printed (Bill 109).

Explanatory Notes to Bills

12 Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 6-EN).

General Committees: Appointments

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

13 Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Bill [Lords] Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Roger Gale and Jim Sheridan

(2) Members: Ms Louise Bagshawe, Tom Brake, Lyn Brown, Mike Crockart, Thomas Docherty, Mike Gapes, Barry Gardiner, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr David Hanson, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Kelly, Kerry McCarthy, Stephen Mosley, Alok Sharma, David Simpson, Mike Weatherley, Chris White and Malcolm Wicks.

14 Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Tom Brake, Lyn Brown, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr David Hanson, Mr Mark Hoban, Kerry McCarthy and Alok Sharma.
15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Designated Technical Matters) Order 2010)
   (1) Chair: Katy Clark
   (2) Members: Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mike Crockart, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jane Ellison, Mike Freer, Mark Garnier, Mr David Hamilton, Charles Hendry, Huw Irranca-Davies, Steve McCabe, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Michael Meacher, Mark Menzies, Joan Ruddock, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Shailesh Vara, Craig Whittaker and Roger Williams.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
   (1) Chair: Mr James Gray
   (2) Members: Richard Benyon, Nadine Dorries, Andrew George, Zac Goldsmith, Mr Robert Goodwill, Ben Gummer, Robert Halfon, Fabian Hamilton, Mark Hendrick, Damian Hinds, Daniel Kawczynski, Mr David Lammy, Mr Andrew Love, John Mann, Ian Paisley, Stephen Pound, Mr Janie Reed and Simon Wright.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Amendment of Schedule 7 to the Government of Wales Act 2006) Order 2010)
   (1) Chair: Albert Owen
   (2) Members: Ann Clwyd, Stephen Crabb, Glyn Davies, Charlie Elphicke, Graham Evans, Mrs Helen Grant, Matthew Hancock, Simon Hart, Mr Dai Havard, Julie Hilling, Mr David Jones, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Paul Murphy, Owen Smith, Mark Tami, Hywel Williams, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales Referendum (Assembly Act Provisions) (Referendum Question, Date of Referendum Etc.) Order 2010 and the draft National Assembly for Wales Referendum (Assembly Act Provisions) (Limit on Referendum Expenses Etc.) Order 2010)
   (1) Chair: Hywel Williams
   (2) Members: Geraint Davies, Glyn Davies, Chris Evans, Paul Flynn, Mrs Siân C. James, Gareth Johnson, Mr David Jones, Mr Marcus Jones, Simon Kirby, Pauline Latham, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Karen Lumley, Alan Michael, Mr Brooks Newmark, Owen Smith, Mark Tami, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and the draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
   Members: Simon Danczuk, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jackie Doyle-Price, Michael Fallon, Paul Farrelly, Barry Gardiner, Andrew George, Mr David Hamilton, Charles Hendry, Kelvin Hopkins, Huw Irranca-Davies, Kwasi Kwarteng, Mark Menzies, Penny Mordaunt, Sir Robert Smith, Mr Shailesh Vara and Mr David Winnick discharged.

20 European Union Documents Referred
   European Union Document No. 10823/10 and Addendum, relating to the Green Paper on corporate governance in financial institutions and remuneration policies.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Defence Committee
   (1) The appointment of the new Chief of the Defence Staff: Evidence, to be printed (HC 600-i);
   (2) Operations in Afghanistan: Evidence, to be printed (HC 554-iv)
      (Mr James Arbuthnot).

22 Education Committee
   Behaviour and discipline in schools: Evidence, to be printed (HC 516-iv) (Mr Graham Stuart).

23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Farming in the Uplands:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 556-iii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Future Flood and Water Management Legislation: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

24 Environmental Audit Committee

Embedding sustainable development across government, after the Secretary of State’s
announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission: Evidence, to be printed
(HC 504-iii) (Joan Walley).

25 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-viii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

26 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 558-iii) (Mr Laurence
Robertson).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Central Government use of consultants: Evidence, to be printed (HC 610-i) (Margaret Hodge).

28 Science and Technology Committee

Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 498-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

29 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Video Games Industry in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).

30 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Seventh Report, to be printed (HC 354-vii) (George Mudie).

[WH, No. 44]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Sheltered accommodation (Margot James).
Business rates and vacant commercial property (Mark Pawsey).
West Cumbria and the 2009 floods (Tony Cunningham).
Contribution of heat pumps to energy efficiency measures (Graham Stringer).
Government policy on lion trophies and the protection of lions (Mr Andrew Turner).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 5.02 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Police

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B and
D) Order 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
Theresa May).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 European Union

   European Communities (Designation) (No. 5) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2690), dated 10 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

3 Justice (Northern Ireland)

   Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 240) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 National Heritage

   Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities for the six month period ending 30 September 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions

   Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

6 Police and Criminal Evidence

   (1) Draft Code of Practice for searches of premises by police officers and the seizure of property found by police officers on persons or premises (Code B) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May);

   (2) draft Code of Practice for the exercise by: police officers of statutory powers of stop and search; police officers and police staff of requirements to record public encounters (Code A) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May); and

   (3) draft Code of Practice for the identification of persons by police officers (Code D) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Environmental Protection

   (1) Draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 20 October 2010); and

   (2) draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 20 October 2010).

PRAYERS.

Thursday 18 November 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

2 Urgent Question: Socio-economic equality duty (Lynne Featherstone)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Backbench Business (9th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   Immigration

      Resolved, That this House calls on Her Majesty’s Government to act on the overwhelming public concern about the present scale of immigration by taking firm measures to reduce immigration without excluding those individuals who are genuinely essential to economic recovery, on which so much else depends.—(Mr Frank Field.)

5 Adjournment

   Subject: Deep water drilling off the West of Shetland (Caroline Lucas).

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

   At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

6 Postal Services Bill Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

7 Liaison Committee
(1) Decision on Planning: National Policy Statements (Standing Order No. 152H):
That the Committee has designated the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee to consider the Proposal under the Planning Act 2008 for a national policy statement on waste water, laid before the House on 16 November;
(2) The Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 608-i)
(Sir Alan Beith).

8 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 592-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Lessons from the process of government formation after the 2010 general election: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

9 Treasury Committee
(1) Financial Regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-ix);
(2) Competition and choice in the banking sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-i)
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

10 Welsh Affairs Committee
The proposed amendment of Schedule 7 to the Government of Wales Act 2006: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 603)
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 45]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (8th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subjects:
(1) The 2010 Climate Change Conference, Cancun.
(2) Houses in Multiple Occupation.

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until Tuesday 23 November.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons
   Draft Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Other Papers:

2 Health Professions (Hearing Aid Dispensers)
   Report and Accounts of the Hearing Aid Council for 1 April–31 July 2010, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 617) (Clerk of the House).

3 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Highways Agency: Procurement of the M25 private finance contract (by Act); to be printed (HC 566) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 74]

Friday 19 November 2010

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill: Second Reading
   Jacob Rees-Mogg moved, That the House sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   Question negatived.
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

2 Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill be now read a second time.
   At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 21 January 2011.

3 Wreck Removal Convention Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

4 Credit Regulation (Child Pornography) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Credit Regulation (Child Pornography) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 January 2011.

5 Financial Services (Regulation of Deposits and Lending) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Financial Services (Regulation of Deposits and Lending) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

6 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 December.
7 Adjournment

Subject: Financial assistance for holidays for children from low income families (Bob Russell).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.——(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 2.58 pm until Monday 22 November.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]

Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 December 2010, read and discharged.

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

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.

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Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging
Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mark Hendrick discharged and Mr Virendra Sharma nominated in substitution.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative

Members: Mrs Madeleine Moon discharged and Clive Efford nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 19 November 2010, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the
Bank of England’s Special Liquidity Scheme (changes to the size of liability) (by Command)
(Mark Hoban).

Monday 22 November 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Statements: (1) NATO Summit (Prime Minister)

(2) Financial assistance (Ireland) (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the
Public Bill Committee

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr David Hanson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 122.

Ayes: 218 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 297 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 2 proposed.—(Mr David Hanson.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 123.
Ayes: 197 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Graham Jones).
Noes: 300 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Robert Goodwill).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 3 proposed.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 124.
Ayes: 217 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Graham Jones).
Noes: 304 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Wiggin).
Question accordingly negatived.

4 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The House divided.
Division No. 125.
Ayes: 311 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Philip Dunne).
Noes: 224 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Graham Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

5 Changes to membership of select committees
(1) Ordered, That Mr Jim Cunningham be discharged from the Committee on Standards and
Privileges and Tom Blenkinsop be added.—(Sir George Young.)

(2) Ordered, That Mr Tom Harris and Mrs Siân C. James be discharged from the Administration
Committee and Mr John Spellar and Mr Dave Watts be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf
of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Nia Griffith be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Mrs Siân
C. James be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Adjournment (Christmas; and February, Easter and May 2011)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising
on Tuesday 21 December 2010, do adjourn till Monday 10 January 2011; at its rising on Thursday
17 February 2011, do adjourn till Monday 28 February 2011; at its rising on Tuesday 5 April 2011,
do adjourn till Tuesday 26 April 2011; and at its rising on Thursday 28 April 2011, do adjourn till
Tuesday 3 May 2011.—(Sir George Young.)
Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Effects of proposed changes to housing benefit in West Ham (Lyn Brown).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Adjourned at 10.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Finance (No. 2) Bill
The Lords agree to the Finance (No. 2) Bill without Amendment.
Notices Given

9 Safety of Medicines Bill
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 December.

Changes to Notices Given

10 Local Referendums Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 December, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 June 2011.

11 Recall of Elected Representatives Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 3 December, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 June 2011.

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Designated Technical Matters) Order 2010.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

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14 Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Bill [Lords] Committee
   Members: Thomas Docherty discharged and Ian Mearns nominated in substitution.

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Designated Technical Matters) Order 2010)
   Members: Mark Garnier discharged and George Eustice nominated in substitution.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Amendment of Schedule 7 to the Government of Wales Act 2006) Order 2010)
   Members: Matthew Hancock and Simon Hart discharged and Harriett Baldwin and Tracey Crouch nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Administration Committee
   (1) Catering Services in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 560-ii);
   (2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 22 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

18 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 2 December and 9 December, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 22 November, to be published (Natascha Engel).

19 Communities and Local Government Committee
   Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 517-iv) (Mr Clive Betts).

20 European Scrutiny Committee
   European Union Bill:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 633-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

21 Treasury Committee

Spending Review 2010:
(1) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 544-I and -II);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Social Security

Social Fund Maternity Grant Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2760), dated 15 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

2 Banking


3 Environmental Audit

Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Environmental Audit Committee, Session 2009–10, on Air Quality (by Command) (Cm. 7966) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

4 European Union

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Indonesia) Order 2010 (laid 15 November) (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Parliamentary Standards


6 Treasure

Treasure Act Report for 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 European Union

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Indonesia) Order 2010 (by Command) (laid 15 November 2010).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.
Tuesday 23 November 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Statement: Controlling Migration (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Grandparents (Access Rights): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give grandparents rights of access to their grandchildren in certain circumstances; and for connected purposes,

   That Andrew Percy, Tracey Crouch, Justin Tomlinson, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Gregory Campbell, Karen Bradley, James Wharton, Greg Mulholland, Martin Vickers, Mr Brian Binley and Craig Whittaker present the Bill.

   Andrew Percy accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June 2011, and to be printed (Bill 110).

4 National Insurance Contributions Bill: Second Reading

   Bill read a second time.

5 National Insurance Contributions Bill (Programme)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the National Insurance Contributions Bill:

   **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 2010.

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

   **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 (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Norman Lamb.)

   Question agreed to.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Designated Technical Matters) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 18 October, be approved.—(Norman Lamb.)

   Question agreed to.

   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 26 October, be approved.—(Norman Lamb.)

   Question agreed to.
7 Adjournment
Subject: Regulation of internet access to pornography (Claire Perry).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Norman Lamb.)

Adjourned at 8.14 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Postal Services Bill Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

9 Terrorist Asset-Freezing Etc. Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Roger Gale (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;
(2) written evidence; and
(3) the Bill, with an Amendment.
Written evidence (reported today) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Amendment of Schedule 7 to the Government of Wales Act 2006) Order 2010.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Government Assistance to Industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 561-iii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

12 Education Committee
Spending Review settlement for the Department for Education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 627-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

13 Energy and Climate Change Committee
The future of Britain’s electricity networks: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2009–10: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 629) (Mr Tim Yeo).

14 Health Committee
Public Expenditure: Evidence, to be printed (HC 512-iv) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

15 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Policing—Police and Crime Commissioners: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 511);
(2) The effect of the Comprehensive Spending Review on the Home Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 626-i)
(Keith Vaz).

16 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
Legislative Scrutiny: (1) Superannuation Bill; (2) Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Sixth 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 26 October and 9 and 16 November (HC 640) (Dr Hywel Francis).

17 International Development Committee
The World Bank: Evidence, to be printed (HC 605-i) (Malcolm Bruce).
18 Justice Committee
(1) Post-legislative scrutiny of the Mental Capacity Act 2005: Evidence, to be printed (HC 636-i);
(2) Draft Sentencing Guideline on Assault:
    (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 637-i);
    (ii) Written evidence, to be published
    (Sir Alan Beith).

19 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Funding the development of renewable energy technologies: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 538);
(2) Educating the next generation of scientists: Evidence, to be printed (HC 632-i)
    (Margaret Hodge).

20 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Smaller Government: What do Ministers do?:
    (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 530-ii);
    (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Smaller Government: Shrinking the Quango State:
    (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 537-iii);
    (ii) Written evidence, to be published
    (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

21 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
Matter relating to privilege: Hacking of Members’ mobile phones:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 628-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
    (Mr Kevin Barron).

22 Treasury Committee
(1) Financial Regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-x);
(2) Competition and choice in the banking sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-ii)
    (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

23 Welsh Affairs Committee
S4C:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 614-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
    (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 46]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
High Speed 2 rail programme (Steve Baker).
Future of the Youth Service (Julie Hilling).
Heritage sites in Halesowen (James Morris).
Effect of the Government’s education policies on Warrington North constituency (Helen Jones).
Congestion on the Dartford Crossing (Gareth Johnson).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government

Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) and Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions Designation (No. 4) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2790), dated 18 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

2 Medicines

Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing by EEA Practitioners) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2785), dated 17 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

3 Education and Inspections

Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Ofsted) (by Act); to be printed (HC 559) (Secretary Michael Gove).

4 Government Resources and Accounts

Treasury Minute, dated 23 November 2010, directing the application of certain amounts as appropriations in aid of the Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2011 (by Act) (Danny Alexander).

5 Social Security Administration

Osteoarthritis of the knee in carpet fitters and carpet and floor layers (by Command) (Cm. 7964) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

6 Supply Estimates, 2010–11

Winter Supplementary Estimates for Central Government (by Command); to be printed (HC 536) (Danny Alexander).

7 Supply Estimates, 2011–12

(1) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2011–12 for Central Government (by Command); to be printed (HC 593) (Danny Alexander);  
(2) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2011–12 for the Electoral Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 589) (The Speaker);  
(3) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2011–12 for the House of Commons: Administration (by Act); to be printed (HC 596) (The Speaker);  
(4) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2011–12 for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (by Act); to be printed (HC 604) (The Speaker);  
(5) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2011–12 for the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (by Act); to be printed (HC 613) (The Speaker); and  
(6) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2011–12 for the National Audit Office (by Act); to be printed (HC 621) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

8 Welfare Reform

An Independent Review of the Work Capability Assessment by Professor Malcolm Harrington (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Work and Pensions

Government Response to Professor Malcolm Harrington’s Independent Review of the Work Capability Assessment (by Command) (Cm. 7977) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Schools White Paper (Secretary Michael Gove)

3 Epilepsy and Related Conditions (Education and Health Services): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require action plans to be prepared for the provision of education and health services for children and adults with epilepsy and related conditions; to make provision about support for children and adults with epilepsy and related conditions; and for connected purposes;

   That Valerie Vaz, Mr David Amess, Jeremy Corbyn, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Sam Gyimah, Paul Maynard, Steve McCabe, Grahame M. Morris, Pamela Nash, Bob Russell, Laura Sandys and Owen Smith present the Bill.

   Valerie Vaz accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 March 2011, and to be printed (Bill 112).

4 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 13 September 2010 (Fixed-term Parliaments Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

   (1) in paragraph 2, for “two days” there shall be substituted “three days”;
   (2) in paragraph 4, for “at the moment of interruption on the second day” there shall be substituted “three hours after the commencement of the proceedings on the third day”.—(James Duddridge.)

   Question agreed to.

5 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill: Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)

   The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 13 September and today).

   (In the Committee)

   Clause 1 (Polling days for parliamentary general elections)

   Question put, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

   The Committee divided.

   Division No. 130.

   Noes: 229 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Lilian Greenwood).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

   Clause 2 (Early parliamentary general elections)

   Amendment 33 proposed.—(Mrs Eleanor Laing.)

   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

   Amendment 4 proposed.—(Mr William Cash.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The Committee divided.

   Division No. 131.

   Ayes: 235 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall).
   Noes: 314 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mark Hunter).

   Question accordingly negatived.
6 Deferred divisions

The Temporary Chair announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Northern Ireland.—That the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.

Division No. 126.

Ayes: 337.

Noes: 217.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Northern Ireland.—That the draft Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.

Division No. 127.

Ayes: 338.

Noes: 216.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Health and Safety.—That the draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the EPR Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 18 October, be approved.

Division No. 128.

Ayes: 520.

Noes: 27.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Health and Safety.—That the draft Justification Decision (Generation of Electricity by the AP1000 Nuclear Reactor) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 18 October, be approved.

Division No. 129.

Ayes: 517.


Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill: Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day) (resumed)

Amendment 5 proposed.—(Mr William Cash.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

At 7.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Committee again tomorrow.

8 Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to House of Commons Commission.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

9 House of Commons Commission

Ordered, That Sir Stuart Bell be discharged and Mr Frank Doran be appointed as a member of the House of Commons Commission under the House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978.—(Mr David Heath.)

10 Constitutional Law

Motion made and Question put, That the draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.—(David Mundell.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 1 December (Standing Order No. 41A).

11 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Amendment of Schedule 7 to the Government of Wales Act 2006) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

12 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

Ordered, That—

(1) the matter of the implications for Northern Ireland of the Government’s Comprehensive Spending Review be referred to the Northern Ireland Grand Committee;
(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Tuesday 7 December at 4.30 pm; and
(3) at that sitting—
   (a) the Committee shall consider the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above; and
   (b) the Chairman shall interrupt proceedings not later than two and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the matter referred to the Committee.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

13 Adjournment

Subject: Planning law and bookmakers in Haringey (Mr David Lammy).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 9.08 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Identity Documents Bill

The Lords agree to the Identity Documents Bill, with an Amendment, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

15 Equitable Life (Payments) Bill

The Lords agree to the Equitable Life (Payments) Bill without Amendment.

Printing of Lords Amendments

16 Identity Documents Bill

Lords Amendment to the Identity Documents Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 113) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 113–EN).

General Committees: Reports

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft National Assembly for Wales Referendum (Assembly Act Provisions) (Referendum Question, Date of Referendum Etc.) Order 2010 and the draft National Assembly for Wales Referendum (Assembly Act Provisions) (Limit on Referendum Expenses Etc.) Order 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Subcommittee, 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).
18 National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee
(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady
(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Andrew Bingham, Gordon Birtwistle, Lyn Brown, Mr Gregory Campbell, Mike Gapes, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill, Matthew Hancock, Mr David Hanson, Richard Harrington, Chris Leslie, Alison McGoVERN, Guy Opperman, Gavin Shuker, Mel Stride, Martin Vickers and Stephen Williams.

19 National Insurance Contributions Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Lyn Brown, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr David Hanson, Chris Leslie and Stephen Williams.

20 Postal Services Bill Committee
Additional Chair: Miss Anne Begg.

21 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Belgium) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Cayman Islands) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Georgia) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Hong Kong) Order 2010 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Malaysia) Order 2010)
(1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh
(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mike Crockart, Jim Dowd, Richard Drax, Mr David Gauke, Pat Glass, Ben Gummer, Mr David Hanson, David Heyes, Kris Hopkins, Joseph Johnson, Graham Jones, Andrea Leadsom, Mr Andrew Love, Alok Sharma, Bill Wiggin, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

22 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010)
(1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell
(2) Members: Lyn Brown, Nic Dakin, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Don Foster, Yvonne Fovargue, Nia Griffith, Tristram Hunt, Andrew Jones, Dr Phillip Lee, Jeremy Lefroy, Charlotte Leslie, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Jonathan Lord, Mr Khalid Mahmood, Mr Brooks Newmark, Eric Ollerenshaw, David Simpson and Mike Wood.

23 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Official Statistics Order 2010)
(1) Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone
(2) Members: Angie Bray, Stephen Crabb, Stella Creasy, Mr Nigel Dodds, Bill Esterson, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Nick Hunt, Glenda Jackson, Karen Lumley, Jason McCartney, Stephen McPartland, Austin Mitchell, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Anas Sarwar, Jon Trickett, Elisabeth Truss, Mr Mark Williams and Jenny Willott.

24 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010)
(1) Chair: John Robertson
(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Lyn Brown, Lorely Burt, Frank Dobson, Kate Green, Andrew Jones, Alan Keen, Karl McCartney, Patrick Mercer, Stephen Metcalfe, Anne Marie Morris, Mr Brooks Newmark, Caroline Nokes, Chi Onwurah, Teresa Pearce, David Simpson, Mr Edward Vaizey and Mr Tom Watson.

(1) Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone
(2) Members: Mr William Bain, Mr David Blunkett, Richard Burden, Tim Farron, John Glen, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Sam Gyimah, Graham Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Nigel Mills, James Morris, Tessa Munt, Mr James Paine, Ian Paisley, Mr Nick Raynsford, Steve Rotheram, Mr Dennis Skinner and Heather Wheeler.

26 Northern Ireland Grand Committee
Additional Members: Mr Joe Benton, Conor Burns, Neil Carmichael, Oliver Colville, Rosie Cooper, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Kate Hoey, Kris Hopkins, Mr Stewart Jackson, Ian Lavery, Brandon Lewis, Jack Lopresti, Alison McGovern, Fiona O’Donnell, Teresa Pearce, Bridget Phillipson, Mr Laurence Robertson, Andrew Rosindell and Gavin Williamson.
European Union Documents Referred

27 European Committee A

28 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 12564/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive on the right to information in criminal proceedings.

29 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

30 Education Committee
The role and performance of Ofsted: Evidence, to be printed (HC 570-iii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

31 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Emissions Performance Standards: First 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 12 October (HC 523);
(2) Comprehensive Spending Review and DECC: Evidence, to be printed (HC 641-i)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
The Marine Policy Statement: Evidence, to be printed (HC 635-i) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

33 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Green Investment Bank:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 505-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Embedding sustainable development across Government, after the Secretary of State’s announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

34 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-ix);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Henry Smith).

35 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) Turks and Caicos Islands: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2009–10: First Special Report, with written evidence, to be printed (HC 623);
(2) FCO Performance and Finances:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 572-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Role of the FCO in UK Government: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

36 Liaison Committee
Estimates Day: Recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the first allotted day in the present session (Standing Order No. 145) as follows:
That a day not later than 6 February be allotted for the consideration of the following Votes on Account for financial year 2011–12:
Home Office, in so far as it relates to police funding
Department for International Development, in so far as it relates to assistance to Zimbabwe (Sir Alan Beith).

37 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 558-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

38 Public Accounts (Committee of)

PFI in Housing and the performance and management of hospital PFI contracts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 631-i) (Margaret Hodge).

39 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Spending Review 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 618-i);
(2) Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Reviews into the Climatic Research Unit's E-mails at the University of East Anglia: Written evidence, to be published
(Alexander John). (Andrew Miller).

40 Scottish Affairs Committee

Devolution Champions: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).

41 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Eighth Report, to be printed (HC 354-viii) (George Mudie).

42 Transport Committee

(1) Drink and drug driving law: First 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 12 October (HC 460);
(2) Transport and the outcome of the Comprehensive Spending Review:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 630-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Transport and the economy: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 47]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Effect of budgetary reductions on the overseas voluntary sector (Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil).
Government aid to Lesotho (Ian Lucas).
Government policy on the future of independent retailers (Mr Geoffrey Cox).
Funding for concessionary travel (Karen Lumley).
Pennine-Lancashire local enterprise partnership bid (Graham Jones).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Housing
   Housing (Right to Buy) (Service Charges) (Amendment) (England) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2769), dated 17 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

2 National Health Service
   Health Service Branded Medicines (Control of Prices and Supply of Information) Amendment Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2798), dated 18 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

3 Education
   The Importance of Teaching: The Schools White Paper 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7980) (Secretary Michael Gove).

4 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: Minimising the cost of administrative errors in the benefit system (by Act); to be printed (HC 569) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 78]

Thursday 25 November 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Rail Investment (Secretary Philip Hammond)

4 Local Government Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
   No amendments on consideration.

5 Local Government Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed, without amendment.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales Referendum (Assembly Act Provisions) (Limit on Referendum Expenses Etc.) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)
      Question agreed to.

   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Assembly for Wales Referendum (Assembly Act Provisions) (Referendum Question, Date of Referendum Etc.) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 21 October, be approved.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)
      Question agreed to.

7 Business of the House
   Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 2 December, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Kevin Barron relating to Publication of Information about Complaints against Members, Power of the Parliamentary Commission for Standards to Initiate Investigations and Lay Membership of the Committee on Standards and Privileges not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first such Motion; and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved.—(Sir George Young.)
8 Welsh Grand Committee

Ordered, That—

(1) the matter of the implications for Wales of the Government’s Comprehensive Spending Review be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration; and

(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 1 December at 9.30 am and between 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm to consider—

(a) a statement by the Economic Secretary to the Treasury; and

(b) the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above.—(Sir George Young.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: UK veterans administration (Ms Louise Bagshawe).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 2.35 pm until Monday 29 November.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 December, read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 January 2011.

General Committees: Reports

11 Postal Services Bill Committee

Mr David Amess (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).

12 National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee

Members: Mike Gapes and Alison McGovern discharged and Stella Creasy and Kelvin Hopkins nominated in substitution.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010)

Members: Andrew Jones discharged and Stuart Andrew nominated in substitution.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and Mr Shailesh Vara nominated in substitution.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Sam Gyimah discharged and Julian Sturdy nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 592-ii) (Mr Graham Allen).
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17 Treasury Committee

(1) Bank of England November 2010 Inflation Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 634);
(2) Financial regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-xi);
(3) Estimates Memoranda 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 48]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (10th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Impact of the Comprehensive Spending Review on the Department for Transport.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 5.22 pm until Tuesday 30 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons

Visits to Former Looked After Children in Detention (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010,
No. 2797), dated 19 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact
Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Education

Harbour School (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2804), dated 16 November 2010 (by
Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Other Papers:

3 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of Service Children’s Education for 2009–10, with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 420) (Secretary Liam Fox); and
(2) Resource Accounts of the Department for International Development Overseas
Superannuation for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to
be printed (HC 432) (Mark Hoban).

4 Higher Education

Report and Accounts of the Arts and Humanities Research Council for 2009–10, with the Report
of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 253) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 79]

Monday 29 November 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport
(2) the Leader of the House
(3) the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

2 Statement: Autumn Forecast (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
3 Backbench Business (11th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Banking Reform

Motion made and Question put, That this House, concerned that no action has so far been taken which would prevent a recurrence of the financial crash, calls upon the Government to establish a clearing house for approval of all financial derivatives and to set in place alternative mechanisms to remove the implicit taxpayer guarantee, other than to purely deposit-taking banks, in the event of any future banking collapse.—(Mr Michael Meacher.)

The House divided.

Division No. 132.

Ayes: 10 (Tellers: Mr George Mudie, Mr Michael Meacher).

Noes: 284 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Bill Wiggin).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Regulation of Independent Financial Advisers

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of regulation of independent financial advisers.—(Mark Garnier.)

At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

4 Estimates

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees with the Report [24 November] of the Liaison Committee.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

5 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That George Freeman be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Mark Pawsey be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Jessica Lee and Anna Soubry be discharged from the Justice Committee and Ben Gummer and Elizabeth Truss be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Mark Menzies and Julian Smith be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee and Mike Freer and Simon Reevell be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That David Rutley be discharged from the Treasury Committee and Mr David Ruffley be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(5) Ordered, That Richard Graham and Sajid Javid be discharged from the Work and Pensions Committee and Andrew Bingham and Brandon Lewis be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Care Quality Commission regulation of dental practitioners (Sir Paul Beresford).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Belgium) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Cayman Islands) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Georgia) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Hong Kong) Order 2010 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Malaysia) Order 2010.

8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 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).

9 National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee

Chair: Jim Sheridan.

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Belgium) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Cayman Islands) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Georgia) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2010, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Hong Kong) Order 2010 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Malaysia) Order 2010)

Members: Mike Crockart discharged and Dr Julian Huppert nominated in substitution.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Don Foster, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr Khalid Mahmood and Mike Wood discharged and Meg Munn, Dr Daniel Poulter, Jo Swinson and Valerie Vaz nominated in substitution.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Official Statistics Order 2010)

Members: Jason McCartney discharged and Karl McCartney nominated in substitution.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010)

Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Kate Green, Karl McCartney and Caroline Nokes discharged and Karen Bradley, Mr Don Foster, Jason McCartney and Mr Khalid Mahmood nominated in substitution.

14 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on 1 December

Chairs: Martin Caton and Albert Owen.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee

(1) Catering Services in the House of Commons:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 560-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 29 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

16 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 16 December and future days, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 29 November, to be published (Natascha Engel).

17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

The New Local Enterprise Partnerships: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 434) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Communities and Local Government Committee

Localism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 547-iii) (Clive Betts).

19 European Scrutiny Committee

European Union Bill:

(1) Evidence, taken on 25 November, to be printed (HC 633-ii);
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 26 November 2010 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Food
   Flavourings in Food (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2817), dated 23 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

2 Police
   Police Authority (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2826), dated 24 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Taxes

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 29 November 2010:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

4 Criminal Law

5 Customs
   Export Control (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2843), dated 29 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Education
   Draft Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Local Government
   (1) Draft Bedford (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
   (2) draft Central Bedfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
   (3) draft Mansfield (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
   (4) draft Northampton (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
   (5) draft Sedgemoor (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
   (6) draft South Derbyshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
   (7) draft Stoke-on-Trent (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
   (8) draft West Somerset (Electoral Changes) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).
8 Social Security
   Rate of Bereavement Benefits Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2818), dated 22 November 2010
   (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:
9 Banking
   Report under section 231 of the Banking Act 2009 for 1 October 2009–31 March 2010 (by Act)
   (Mark Hoban).

10 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons
   Research and Development Work Relating to Assistive Technology for 2009–10 (by Act)
   (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 Culture, Media and Sport

12 Immigration
   Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2813),
   dated 22 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Theresa May).

13 Office for Budget Responsibility
   Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and Fiscal Outlook November 2010 (by Command)
   (Cm. 7979) (Justine Greening).

[No. 80]
Tuesday 30 November 2010
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
   (2) the Attorney General
   (3) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners and the honourable Member
   representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

2 Statement: Public Health White Paper (Mr Secretary Lansley)

3 Scotland Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Secretary Moore, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor
   of the Exchequer, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Philip Hammond, Danny Alexander, Mr David
   Gauke and David Mundell, presented a Bill to amend the Scotland Act 1998 and make provision
   about the functions of the Scottish Ministers; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 115) with
   Explanatory Notes (Bill 115–EN).

4 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Theresa May, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary William Hague, Mr Chancellor of
   the Exchequer, Secretary Kenneth Clarke and Nick Herbert, presented a Bill to make provision about
   the administration and governance of police forces; about the licensing of, and for the imposition of
   a late night levy in relation to, the sale and supply of alcohol; for the prohibition of certain activities
   in Parliament Square; to enable provision in local authority bye-laws to include powers of seizure
   and forfeiture; about the control of dangerous or otherwise harmful drugs; to restrict the issue of
   arrest warrants for certain extra-territorial offences; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 116) with
   Explanatory Notes (Bill 116-EN).

5 Waste Recycling (End Use Register) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Peter Bottomley, supported by Clive Efford, Caroline Lucas, Mr Don Foster and Robert Halfon,
   presented a Bill to require certain authorities to maintain a register of the destination of recycled
   materials; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 21 January 2011, and to be printed (Bill 117).

6 Consumer Protection (Private Car Parks): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision relating to the licensing of charging, publicly-available, privately-owned car parks; to require local authorities to introduce a licensing system for such car parks; to enable local authorities to recover the costs of such a licensing scheme from car park operators; and for connected purposes;

That Henry Smith, Mr Mark Williams, Anne Marie Morris, Gareth Johnson and George Eustice present the Bill.

Henry Smith accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 February 2011, and to be printed (Bill 114).

7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (7th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) School Sports Funding

Motion made and Question put, That this House congratulates the Youth Sport Trust on achieving major advances in youth sport over the past decade; believes that a good school sports policy must always be a combination of competition with coaching and opportunities for all to participate; notes that the number of young people doing two hours of sport a week has risen from 25 per cent. in 2002 to at least 90 per cent. last year, with over 1.6 million more young people involved in competitive sport between schools than in 2006; believes that removing funding for the Youth Sport Trust, cutting the specialist school status and dismantling School Sport Partnerships will undermine the Olympic legacy and the fight against obesity in young people; and therefore calls on the Government to reverse this decision, and to work with the Youth Sport Trust to find a solution that does not deprive children of the many health, wellbeing and educational advantages they gain from school sport.—(Andy Burnham.)

The House divided.

Division No. 133.


Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Tuition Fees

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the Government should publish a White Paper on higher education in England, setting out the full detail of its plans for higher education funding and student finance before asking Parliament to vote on whether to raise the fee cap; is concerned that major questions about how the Government’s market in higher education is intended to work remain unanswered; is concerned that recent graduates will be responsible for repaying loans for up to 30 years because the teaching grant is being cut by 80 per cent.; and urges the Higher Education Minister to bring forward publication of the White Paper.—(Mr John Denham.)

Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put.

The House divided.

Division No. 134.

Ayes: 244 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Lilian Greenwood).


Question accordingly negatived.

8 Constitutional Law

Resolved, That the draft National Assembly for Wales (Representation of the People) (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.—(Mr David Jones.)

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Belgium) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 September, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)
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Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Georgia) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 September, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Cayman Islands) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 September, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 September, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Hong Kong) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 September, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Malaysia) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 September, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 2 November, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

10 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)

Ordered, That Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Adrian Bailey, Margaret Beckett, Sir Alan Beith, Malcolm Bruce, Fabian Hamilton, Paul Murphy, Richard Ottaway, Mark Pritchard, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Keith Vaz and Mr Tim Yeo be members of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Protection for users of mobility scooters (Mike Wood).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 10.55 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 Postal Services Bill Committee

Miss Anne Begg (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Official Statistics 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).

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Official Statistics Order 2010)

Members: Mr David Hamilton discharged and Lilian Greenwood nominated in substitution.
15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: John Glen discharged and Mr Aidan Burley nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Sheffield Forgemasters: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 484);

(2) Government Assistance to Industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 561-iv)

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

17 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The revised Draft National Policy Statements on Energy:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 648-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Department of Energy and Climate Change Winter Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

18 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Previously unpublished written evidence submitted to the Committee: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

19 Health Committee

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

20 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Extradition: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-i);

(2) Lessons from the American experience of policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 645-i)

(Keith Vaz).

21 International Development Committee

(1) The World Bank: Evidence, to be printed (HC 605-ii);

(2) The future of CDC: Written evidence, to be published

(Malcolm Bruce).

22 Justice Committee

The work of the Legal Services Commission:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 649-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Sir Alan Beith).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Comprehensive Spending Review: Analysis of Departmental Business Plans: Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-i) (Margaret Hodge).

24 Transport Committee

Transport and the economy:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 473-iv);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

25 Treasury Committee

(1) Competition and choice in the banking sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-iii);

(2) Financial regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 430-xii);
(3) Estimates Memoranda 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

26 Welsh Affairs Committee

S4C:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 614-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 49]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Mobility component of disability allowance for disabled people (Mr Tom Clarke).
- Government policy on shoreline management plans (Dr Thérèse Coffey).
- Breast cancer screening for young women (Pat Glass).
- Government policy on Christians in Iraq (Andrew Selous).
- Future funding of local government (Mr Dave Watts).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(James Brokenshire.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Excise


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Health and Safety

Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2840), dated 25 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

3 Housing

Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2836), dated 24 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

4 Social Security

Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2835), dated 24 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

(1) Statute, dated 1 July 2010, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, amending Statutes A and D of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Statute, dated 9 June 2010, made by the Governing Body of Clare Hall in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Other Papers:

6 Access to Justice
   Report and Accounts of Legal Services Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 575) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

7 Climate Change
   The contribution that reporting of greenhouse gas emissions makes to the UK meeting its climate change objectives: A review of the current evidence (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

8 Criminal Justice and Court Services
   Consolidated Accounts of the Local Probation Boards for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 582) (Clerk of the House).

9 Education
   Intra- and Inter-School Competition: Data from 2009–10 PE and Sport Survey (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

10 Health
   Healthy Lives, Healthy People: Our strategy for public health in England (by Command) (Cm. 7985) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 Science and Technology
   Report and Accounts of Natural Environment Research Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 480) (Secretary Vince Cable).

12 Scotland
   Strengthening Scotland’s Future (by Command) (Cm. 7973) (Mr Secretary Moore).

13 Social Security Administration
   Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee under section 174(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with section 174(2) of that Act relating to the Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010, No. 2835) and the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment Order 2010 (S.I. 2010, No. 2836) (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

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[No. 81]

Wednesday 1 December 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 (Amendment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 to broaden the scope of the general duty of library authorities so as to include a duty to provide related cultural facilities alongside the library service; and for connected purposes:

   That Alison McGovern, Tristram Hunt, Stephen Twigg and David Miliband present the Bill.

   Alison McGovern accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June 2011, and to be printed (Bill 118).

3 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill: Committee of the whole House (3rd allocated day)

   The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 13 September and 24 November).

   (In the Committee)

   Clause 2 (Early parliamentary general elections)

   Question again proposed, That Amendment 5 be made.

   Question put.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 136.
  Ayes: 6 (Tellers: Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr David Nuttall).
  Noes: 498 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
  Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 36 proposed.—(Sir Peter Soulsby.)
  Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 137.
  Ayes: 202 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).
  Noes: 297 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).
  Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 6 proposed.—(Mr Bernard Jenkin.)
  Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 138.
  Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Mr Bernard Jenkin).
  Noes: 295 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Shailesh Vara).
  Question accordingly negatived.
It being more than three hours after the commencement of proceedings the Chair put forthwith
the Questions necessary to bring proceedings in Committee to a conclusion (Programme Orders,
13 September and 24 November).
  Question put, That Amendment 23 be made.—(Chris Bryant.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 139.
  Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Mark Hendrick).
  Noes: 302 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).
  Question accordingly negatived.
  Question put, That Amendment 25 be made.—(Chris Bryant.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 140.
  Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Mark Hendrick).
  Noes: 298 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Jeremy Wright).
  Question accordingly negatived.
  Question put, That Clauses 2 to 4 stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 141.
  Ayes: 306 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Jeremy Wright).
  Noes: 218 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Mark Hendrick).
  Question accordingly agreed to.
Schedule (Consequential amendments etc.)
  Amendments 14 to 19 agreed to.
  Schedule, as amended, and Clause 5 agreed to.
Bill to be reported, with Amendments.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Angela Watkinson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made
Amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow.
4 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Constitutional Law.—That the draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.

Division No. 135.

Ayes: 317.

Noes: 212.

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 National Policy Statements

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the draft Energy National Policy Statements.—(Charles Hendry.)

At 7.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Official Statistics Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 13 October, be approved.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Operation of the law of libel (Mr David Davis).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 7.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to Ofcom) Order 2010.

9 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

General Committees: Appointments

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

10 National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee

Additional Chair: Mr George Howarth.

11 Sports Grounds Safety Authority Bill Committee

Members: Ian Austin, Luciana Berger, Jonathan Edwards, Mr Don Foster, George Hollingbery, Dr Phillip Lee, Mr John Leech, Jonathan Lord, Alison McGovern, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Dominic Raab, Hugh Robertson, Steve Rotheram, Mel Stride, Joan Walley and Mr Rob Wilson.

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker

(2) Members: Mr William Bain, Stephen Barclay, Hazel Blears, Dan Byles, Ann Coffey, John Glen, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Robert Goodwill, Duncan Hames, Graham Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, John McDonnell, Mr James Paice, Ian Paisley, Claire Perry, Dan Rogerson, James Wharton and Mike Wood.
13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2010)
   (1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
   (2) Members: Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Steve Brine, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Jeremy Corbyn, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Mark Field, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mike Penning, Dr John Pugh, Mr Lee Scott, Jim Shannon, Mr Marsha Singh, Angela Smith, Mr Shaiilesh Vara, John Woodcock and Simon Wright.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010)
   Members: Mr Khalid Mahmood and Mr Tom Watson discharged and Ian Murray and Pamela Nash nominated in substitution.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10823/10 and Addendum, relating to the Green Paper on Corporate Governance in Financial Institutions and Remuneration Policies
   Members: Lyn Brown, Michael Connarty, John Cryer, Mr Nigel Dodds, Jackie Doyle-Price, James Duddridge, Kate Green, Mr Mark Hoban, Kwasi Kwarteng, Chris Leslie, Penny Mordaunt, Alok Sharma and Stephen Williams.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 12564/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive on the Right to Information in Criminal Proceedings
   (1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
   (2) Members: Mr Alistair Carmichael, Neil Carmichael, Mr James Clappison, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Mr Nigel Dodds, James Duddridge, Julie Elliott, Chris Evans, Helen Goodman, Julie Hilling, Jonathan Reynolds, Justin Tomlinson and Mr Ben Wallace.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9193/10, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1 and 2 and No. 10561/10 and Addendum, relating to the Draft Regulation on the Financial Regulation
   Members: Lyn Brown, Michael Connarty, Mr Nigel Dodds, James Duddridge, Lorraine Fullbrook, Mark Garnier, Justine Greening, Richard Harrington, John Hemming, George Hollingbery, Chris Leslie, Alison McGovern and John Mann.

18 Northern Ireland Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 7 December
   Chair: Mr Gary Streeter.

19 Northern Ireland Grand Committee
   Additional Members: Stephen Gilbert, John Glen, Andrea Leadsom and Stephen Lloyd.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) Funding of the arts and heritage:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 464-v);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2009–10: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Department for Culture, Media and Sport 2010–11 Winter Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr John Whittingdale).

21 Defence Committee
   (1) The Strategic Defence and Security Review: Government response to the First Report from the Committee: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 638);
   (2) Operations in Afghanistan: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr James Arbuthnot).

22 Education Committee
   Department for Education Winter Supplementary Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).
23 Environmental Audit Committee

Green Investment Bank:

1. Evidence, to be printed (HC 505-iii);
2. Written evidence, to be published
   (Joan Walley).

24 Public Accounts (Committee of)

1. Customer First Programme: Delivery of Student Finance: Eighth Report, to be printed, with
   the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 424);
2. Financing PFI projects in the credit crisis and the Treasury's response: Ninth Report, to be
   printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 553);
3. Procurement of the M25 private finance contract: Evidence, to be printed (HC 651-i)
   (Margaret Hodge).

25 Science and Technology Committee

1. Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies:
   i. Evidence, to be printed (HC 498-v);
   ii. Written evidence, to be published;
2. The Reviews into the Climatic Research Unit's E-mails at the University of East Anglia:
   Written evidence, to be published;
3. General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

26 Scottish Affairs Committee

Supporting Scotland's Economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 657-i) (Mr Alan Reid).

27 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Ninth Report, to be printed (HC 354-ix) (George Mudie).

[WH, No. 50]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Government policy on a duty of candour in healthcare (Mr Robert Syms).
Proposed changes to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 Code of Practice A
(Richard Fuller).
Government policy on HIV (David Cairns).
Preventing and detecting metal theft (Mr Tom Watson).
Healthcare provision in North Yorkshire and York (Julian Sturdy).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 5.27 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Excise

Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Marine Voyages Reliefs) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010,
No. 2868), dated 30 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Justine Greening).
2 Licences and Licensing

Licensing Act 2003 (Premises licences and permitted temporary activities) (Forms and notices) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2851), dated 29 November 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

3 Culture, Media and Sport

OFCOM: Report to the Secretary of State on the public teletext service (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Education

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations 2010 (laid 29 November) (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 National Heritage

Acceptance-in-Lieu Scheme: Statement to Parliament listing items accepted in lieu of inheritance tax during the financial year 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Withdrawn Papers:

6 Education

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations 2010 (by Command) (laid 29 November 2010).
“(e) to investigate, if he thinks fit, specific matters which have come to his attention relating to the conduct of Members and to report to the Committee on Standards and Privileges or to an appropriate sub-committee thereof, unless the provisions of paragraph (3) apply.

(2A) In determining whether to investigate a specific matter relating to the conduct of a Member the Commissioner shall have regard to whether in his view there is sufficient evidence that the Code of Conduct or the rules relating to registration or declaration of interests may have been breached to justify taking the matter further.”—(Mr Kevin Barron.)

(3) Lay membership of the Committee on Standards and Privileges

Resolved, That this House agrees with the principle as set out in the Twelfth Report from the Committee on Standards in Public Life that lay members should sit on the Committee on Standards and Privileges; and invites the Procedure Committee to bring forward proposals to implement it.—(Mr Kevin Barron.)

(4) Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House regrets the unnecessarily high costs and inadequacies of the systems introduced by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA); calls on the IPSA to introduce a simpler scheme of office expenses and Members’ allowances that cuts significantly the administrative costs, reduces the amount of time needed for administration by Members and their staff, and does not disadvantage less well-off Members and those with family responsibilities, nor deter Members from seeking reimbursement of the costs of fulfilling their parliamentary duties; and resolves that if these objectives are not reflected in a new scheme set out by the IPSA in time for operation by 1 April 2011, the Leader of the House should make time available for the amendment of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 to do so.—(Adam Afriyie.)

Adam Afriyie claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, and agreed to.

(5) Committee of Public Accounts (Amendment of Standing Orders) (No. 1)

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 148 (Committee of Public Accounts) be amended in paragraph (1), as follows:

in line 7, after ‘records’, insert ‘, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House’.—(Mr Richard Bacon.)

(6) Committee of Public Accounts (Amendment of Standing Orders) (No. 2)

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 148 (Committee of Public Accounts) be amended in paragraph (1), as follows:

in line 8, after ‘time to time,’ insert ‘to appoint specialist advisers either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the committee’s order of reference,’.—(Mr Richard Bacon.)

Adjournment

Subject: UK passport contract (Mr Michael Meacher).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 6.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Safety of Medicines Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 January 2011.
8 National Insurance Contributions Bill

Jim Sheridan (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.

9 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 12564/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive on the right to information in criminal proceedings

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of the European Union Document No. 12564/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right to information in criminal proceedings; and endorses the Government’s support of the proposal to ensure that individuals subject to criminal proceedings across the EU are given timely information about their rights, information on the accusation against them and access to evidence.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, 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).

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Mr Robert Goodwill discharged and Bill Wiggin nominated in substitution.

11 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 12564/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive on the right to information in criminal proceedings

Members: Julie Elliott, Julie Hilling and Jonathan Reynolds discharged and Vernon Coaker, Michael Connarty and Lilian Greenwood nominated in substitution.

12 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

Members: Rosie Cooper and Bridget Phillipson discharged and Stephen Pound and Mr Shaun Woodward nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 592-iii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

14 Treasury Committee

(1) European financial regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 658-i);

(2) Administration and effectiveness of HMRC: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (10th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Fisheries

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 7 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education


Other Papers:

2 Business, Innovation and Skills

   Draft Higher Education (Higher Amount) (England) Regulations 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 7986) (Secretary Vince Cable).

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

   Report and Accounts of SITPRO Limited for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 639) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 National Lottery

   Report and Accounts of sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 625) (Mr Secretary Moore).

5 Opticians

   (1) Fitness to Practise Report of the General Optical Council for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

6 Social Security Administration

   Account of the Social Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 532) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 83]

Friday 3 December 2010

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

   Rebecca Harris moved, That the House sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   Question negatived.

2 Daylight Saving Bill: Second Reading

   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Daylight Saving Bill be now read a second time.
   Rebecca Harris claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
   Question put, That the Question be now put.
   The House divided.
Division No. 142.
Ayes: 123 (Tellers: Mr Greg Knight, Yasmin Qureshi).
Noes: 8 (Tellers: Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Mr Alan Reid).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Question accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 143.
Ayes: 92 (Tellers: Mr Greg Knight, Charlie Elphicke).
Noes: 10 (Tellers: Mr Alan Reid, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

3 Gangmasters Licensing (Extension to Construction Industry) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Gangmasters Licensing (Extension to Construction Industry) Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 28 January 2011.

4 Face Coverings (Regulation) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Face Coverings (Regulation) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2 December 2011.

5 Secured Lending Reform Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Secured Lending Reform Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 January 2011.

6 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Thursday 16 December.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Turks and Caicos Islands (Andrew Rosindell).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)
Adjourned at 3.00 pm until Monday 6 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Constitutional Law


2 Ecclesiastical Law

(1) Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2848), dated 29 November 2010 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House); and
PRAYERS.

1 Speaker’s Statement: Administrative Court decision (Oldham East and Saddleworth, Election Petition)

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (8th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   Distribution and effects of changes to local government funding

   Motion made and Question proposed. That this House notes with concern that local councils will lose, on average, 27 per cent. of their funding over the next four years, compared to 11 per cent., on average, for Whitehall departments; regrets the frontloading of reductions in funding which means that the heaviest cuts will fall in the first year; believes that the unexpected severity of the cuts will result in substantial job losses in the public and private sector, undermine the voluntary sector and hit frontline services; regrets the inadequate level of capitalisation available to local councils to deal with redundancy costs of up to £2 billion; further notes the commitment in the coalition agreement to ensure that fairness is at the heart of decisions and that those most in need are protected; is disappointed that the most deprived areas will be hit hardest by the reductions in funding; and calls on the Government to revise its proposals before making the provisional finance settlement to ensure that any reductions in funding are more evenly spread over four years and do not fall disproportionately on the most deprived communities.—(Caroline Flint.)

   Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

   Question put, That the Question be now put.

   Question agreed to.

   Question accordingly put.

   The House divided.

   Division No. 144.

   Ayes: 197 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Lilian Greenwood).

   Noes: 316 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).

   Question accordingly negatived.

4 Business of the House

   Motion made and Question proposed. That, at the sitting on Thursday 9 December, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Higher Education Higher Amounts not later than three hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Sir George Young.)

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 27 July, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

   Question agreed to.
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(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 8 November, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

6 Right of Information in Criminal Proceedings

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 12564/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right to information in criminal proceedings; and endorses the Government’s support of the proposal to ensure that individuals subject to criminal proceedings across the EU are given timely information about their rights, information on the accusation against them and access to evidence.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

7 Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills

Ordered, That Mr Robert Buckland, Martin Caton, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Damian Collins, Jim Dobbin, Mr Stephen Dorrell, Charlie Elphicke, Paul Farrelly, Yvonne Fovargue, Jesse Norman, Sir Robert Smith and Justin Tomlinson be members of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Future of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (John McDonnell).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 10.48 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

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).

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)

Members: Stephen Barclay and Mike Wood discharged and Charlotte Leslie and Sheila Gilmore nominated in substitution.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Steve Brine, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Jeremy Corbyn, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Mark Field, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mike Penning, Dr John Pugh, Mr Lee Scott, Jim Shannon, Mr Marsha Singh, Angela Smith, Mr Shailesh Vara, John Woodcock and Simon Wright discharged.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Administration Committee

(1) Catering Services in the House of Commons:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 560-iv);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 6 December, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

12 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 16 December and 13 January, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 6 December, to be published (Natascha Engel).
13 European Scrutiny Committee

   (1) The EU Bill and Parliamentary sovereignty: Tenth 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 22 and 29 November (HC 633-I and -II);

   (2) Evidence, to be printed (HC 633-iii)
   (Mr William Cash).

14 Treasury Committee

   Autumn Forecast:

   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 664-i);

   (2) Written evidence, to published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Education

   Review of the Office of the Children’s Commissioner (England) (by Command) (Cm. 7981) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 National Audit

   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: The impact of the 2007–08 changes to public service pensions (by Act); to be printed (HC 662) (Clerk of the House).

3 Treaty Series (No. 21, 2010)

   Exchange of Notes, done at London on 10 September 2004 and 9 February 2005, to amend the Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Cayman Islands relating to Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on 3 July 1986 (by Command) (Cm. 7988) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Work and Pensions

   Public consultation: Disability Living Allowance reform (by Command) (Cm. 7984) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 85]

Tuesday 7 December 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Statement: Rehabilitation and sentencing (Secretary Kenneth Clarke)

3 Safe Standing (Football Stadia): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give all football clubs the freedom to build, or maintain existing, safe standing sections in their stadia if they choose; to establish minimum safety criteria that must be met for standing sections in football stadia; and for connected purposes;

   That Mr Don Foster, Andrew Percy, Nic Dakin, Greg Mulholland, Mr John Leech, Mr Mike Hancock, Bob Russell, Mr Roger Godsiff and Kate Hoey present the Bill.

   Mr Don Foster accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June 2011, and to be printed (Bill 121).
4 European Union Bill: Second Reading

Secretary William Hague signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative was concerned.

Motion made and Question proposed, That the European Union Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give a second reading to the European Union Bill on the grounds that, while the principle of referendums on significant constitutional and monetary changes is appropriate, the Bill is a flawed measure which would confuse the important issues at stake and make vital constitutional issues justiciable by the courts rather than resolved under the sovereignty of Parliament.’—(Yvette Cooper.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 145.

Ayes: 195 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mark Hendrick).


Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the Bill be read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

5 European Union Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the European Union Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings in Committee, on consideration and Third Reading

2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed in five days.

3. The proceedings shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.

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**Other Proceedings**

6. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

6 European Union Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the European Union Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

1. 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, and
2. the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums to be charged on and paid out of that Fund under any other Act.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Regulation of foreign exchange services: the case of Crown Currency Exchange (Tessa Munt).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.48 pm until tomorrow.

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**Other proceedings**

**Lords Messages**

8 Superannuation Bill

The Lords agree to the Superannuation Bill, with Amendments, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

9 Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill

The Lords agree to the Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Bill, without Amendment.

**Printing of Lords Amendments**

10 Superannuation Bill

Lords Amendments to the Superannuation Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 123) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 123–EN).

**General Committees: Reports**

11 National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

12 Postal Services Bill Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 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.

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14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010)
Additional Chair: Jim Dobbin.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Government Assistance to Industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 561-v) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

16 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Local Authority Publicity: Evidence, taken on 6 December, to be printed (HC 666);
(2) Localism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 547-iv) (Clive Betts).

17 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Channel 4 Annual Report and Accounts 2009-10: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 423);
(2) Funding of the arts and heritage:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 464-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

18 Energy and Climate Change Committee
The Big Six Energy Companies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 670-i) (Dr Alan Whitehead).

19 Health Committee
Commissioning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 513-v) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

20 Home Affairs Committee
Police use of Tasers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 646-i) (Keith Vaz).

21 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

22 International Development Committee
The future of CDC: Evidence, to be printed (HC 607-i) (Malcolm Bruce).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Delivering the Cancer Reform Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 667-i) (Margaret Hodge).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Smaller Government: What do Ministers do?:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 530-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Smaller Government: Shrinking the Quango State: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Winter Supplementary Estimate Memorandum relating to the Cabinet Office: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
25 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
Sir John Butterfill, Mr Stephen Byers, Ms Patricia Hewitt, Mr Geoff Hoon, Mr Richard Caborn
and Mr Adam Ingram: Ninth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with evidence and the Formal
Minutes relating to the Report (HC 654-I and -II) (Mr Kevin Barron).

26 Transport Committee
(1) Transport and the economy:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 473-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The cost of motor insurance: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

27 Treasury Committee
Competition and choice in the banking sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-iv)
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 52]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Government policy on Gypsy and Traveller sites (Gavin Williamson).
   Detention of Palestinian children and the human rights situation in the West Bank (Sandra
   Osborne).
   Railway station provision and rail travel in Erewash (Jessica Lee).
   Social housing in The Meadows, Nottingham (Lilian Greenwood).
   Energy industry in East Anglia (Brandon Lewis).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Andrew Stunell.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Income Tax
       6 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and
   (2) Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010,
       No. 2901), dated 6 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
       (David Gauke).

Other Papers:
2 Justice
   Breaking the Cycle: Effective Punishment, Rehabilitation and Sentencing of Offenders (by
   Command) (Cm. 7972) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Parliamentary Pensions (Consolidation and Amendment)
   Account of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 660) (Clerk of
   the House).
Wednesday 8 December 2010
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Social Security Benefits Up-rating (Steve Webb)

3 Armed Forces Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Liam Fox, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary
   William Hague, Secretary Kenneth Clarke, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Vince Cable,
   Mr Secretary Mitchell, the Attorney General and Mr Andrew Robathan, presented a Bill to continue
   the Armed Forces Act 2006; to amend that Act and other enactments relating to the armed forces
   and the Ministry of Defence Police; to amend the Visiting Forces Act 1952; to enable judge
   advocates to sit in civilian courts; to repeal the Naval Medical Compassionate Fund Act 1915; and
   for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 122) with
   Explanatory Notes (Bill 122–EN).

4 Council Housing (Local Financing Pathfinders): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order
   No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to begin
   negotiations with certain local authorities with a view to those local authorities leaving the current
   national housing subsidy system and becoming Council Housing (Local Financing Pathfinders)
   by April 2011; and for connected purposes;
   That Sarah Newton, George Eustice, Sheryll Murray, Andrew George, Dan Rogerson, Stephen
   Gilbert, Jane Ellison, Ann Coffey and Mr David Nuttall present the Bill.
   Sarah Newton accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 21 January, and to be printed
   (Bill 124).

5 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 29 November) (1st allotted day)
   (1) Vote on Account, 2011–12: Home Office

   Subject: Police funding
   Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, for
   expenditure by the Home Office—
   (1) resources, not exceeding £4,490,851,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current
   purposes as set out in HC 593,
   (2) resources, not exceeding £225,450,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital
   purposes as so set out, and
   (3) a sum, not exceeding £4,601,101,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the
   Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, and applied for expenditure on the use of
   resources authorised by Parliament.—(Stephen Crabb.)
   Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

   (2) Vote on Account, 2011–12: Department for International Development

   Subject: Assistance to Zimbabwe
   Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, for
   expenditure by the Department for International Development—
   (1) resources, not exceeding £2,498,978,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current
   purposes as set out in HC 593,
   (2) resources, not exceeding £700,200,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital
   purposes as so set out, and
   (3) a sum, not exceeding £2,962,928,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the
   Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, and applied for expenditure on the use of
   resources authorised by Parliament.—(Angela Postins.)
At 7.00 pm the debate was interrupted and the Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(5)).

(1) Vote on Account, 2011–12: Home Office

_Resolved_, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, for expenditure by the Home Office—

(1) resources, not exceeding £4,490,851,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 593,

(2) resources, not exceeding £225,450,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £4,601,101,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.

(2) Vote on Account, 2011–12: Department for International Development

_Resolved_, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, for expenditure by the Department for International Development—

(1) resources, not exceeding £2,498,978,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 593,

(2) resources, not exceeding £700,200,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £2,962,928,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.

6 Remaining Estimates

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54).

(1) Supplementary Estimates, 2010–11

_Resolved_, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £5,776,805,000, be authorised for use for defence and civil services as set out in HC 536,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £5,707,827,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to meet the costs of defence and civil services as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.—(James Duddridge.)

(2) Estimates, 2011–12 (Vote on Account)

_Resolved_, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012—

(1) resources, not exceeding £215,642,558,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 589, HC 593, HC 596, HC 604, HC 613 and HC 621,

(2) resources, not exceeding £21,660,305,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £195,788,281,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(James Duddridge.)

7 Consolidated Fund: Motion to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 57)

_Ordered_, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions relating to Supplementary Estimates 2010–11 and Estimates, 2011–12 (Vote on Account);

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Danny Alexander, Mark Hoban, David Gauke and Justine Greening bring in the Bill.

Mark Hoban accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the service of the year ending with 31 March 2011 and to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending with 31 March 2011; and to authorise the use of resources for the year ending with 31 March 2012 and the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending with 31 March 2012.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 111).

8 Business of the House (Today)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Business of the House (Thursday) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(James Duddridge.)

The House divided.
Division No. 146.

Ayes: 315 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 216 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Jonathan Reynolds).
Question accordingly agreed to.

9 Deferred Divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Business of the House (Thursday).—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)
The House divided.
Division No. 147.

Noes: 216 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Jonathan Reynolds).
Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Business of the House (Thursday)

Motion made and Question proposed, That, at the sitting on Thursday 9 December, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Higher Education Higher Amount and, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), on the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable on the draft Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations not later than five hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first motion, or at 5.30 pm, whichever is the earlier: such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Sir George Young.)

Mr Alistair Carmichael claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
Question put, That the Question be now put.
The House divided.
Division No. 148.

Ayes: 300 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 201 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mark Hendrick).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Question accordingly put.
The House divided.
Division No. 149.

Ayes: 305 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 202 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).
Question accordingly agreed to.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 8 November, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)
The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 15 December (Standing Order No. 41A).

12 Planning: National Policy Statements

Ordered, That, for the purposes of the revised draft National Policy Statements on energy laid before the House on 18 October, the designated date in Standing Order No. 152H(5) (Planning: National Policy Statements) shall be the fourteenth day before the expiry of the relevant period defined under section 9(6) of the Planning Act 2008.—(Bill Wiggin.)

* The number of Ayes has been altered from 320 to 310 in accordance with the Speaker’s direction on 9 December 2010.
13 Housing and Social Security


14 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Sarah Smith and students from schools across Wirral relating to Further and Higher Education Funding was presented and read by Ms Angela Eagle.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Acute mental health service provision in Lancashire (Mark Hendrick).

Thursday 9 December 2010

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 12.11 am until today.

Other proceedings

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).

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner

(2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Gavin Barwell, Peter Bottomley, Mr Steve Brine, Mr Robert Buckland, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Julie Hilling, Martin Horwood, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Austin Mitchell, Mike Penning, Mr Lee Scott, Jim Shannon, Mr Marsha Singh, Angela Smith, Mr Shailesh Vara, John Woodcock and Simon Wright.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Tobacco Products (Descriptions of Products) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2852))

(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin

(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Jeremy Corbyn, Mike Crockart, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Mark Field, Mr Robert Goodwill, Justine Greening, Simon Hart, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Kerry McCarthy, Stephen McPartland, Caroline Nokes, Mr Barry Sheerman, Graham Stringer, Ms Gisela Stuart, Phil Wilson and Sammy Wilson.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10823/10 and Addendum, relating to a Green Paper on Corporate Governance in Financial Institutions and Remuneration Policies

Chair: Mr David Crausby.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9193/10, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, and No. 10561/10 and Addendum, relating to the draft Regulation on the Financial Regulation

Chair: Annette Brooke.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9231/10, relating to a Council recommendation on broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union—Part I of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines and No. 9233/10, relating to a Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States—Part II of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines

Members: Miss Anne Begg, Lyn Brown, Michael Connarty, John Cryer, James Duddridge, Chris Grayling, Justine Greening, Mr Oliver Heald, Chris Heaton-Harris, Kerry McCarthy, Alok Sharma, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.
European Union Documents Referred

21 European Committee B


22 European Committee B

Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 24 November 2010, submitted by the Department for International Development, relating to the European Court of Auditors' Annual Report on Activities Funded by the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth European Development Funds (EDPs) and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum, dated 25 November 2010, submitted by HM Treasury, relating to the European Court of Auditors' Annual Report on Implementation of the Budget concerning the financial year 2009 have been referred alongside European Union Documents No. 12393/10 and Addenda 1 and 2 and No. 13075/10 and Addendum and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 22 October 2010 submitted by HM Treasury, relating to the fight against fraud referred to European Committee B on 3 November.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Education Committee

The role and performance of Ofsted: Evidence, to be printed (HC 570-iv) (Mr Graham Stuart).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The impact of Common Agricultural Policy reform on UK agriculture:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 671-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

25 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Green Investment Bank: Evidence, to be printed (HC 505-iv);
(2) Embedding sustainable development across government, after the Secretary of State's announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

26 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-x);
(2) The EU Bill Part I provisions:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 682-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

27 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) The Role of the FCO in UK Government:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 665-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) FCO Performance and Finances: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) FCO Public Diplomacy: The Olympics: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

28 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 558-v) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

29 Procedure Committee

Ministerial Statements: Evidence, to be printed (HC 602-ii) (Mr Greg Knight).
30 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Managing the defence budget and estate: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 503);

(2) The Community Care Grant: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 573);

(3) Minimising the cost of administrative errors in the benefit system: Evidence, to be printed (HC 668-i)

(Margaret Hodge).

31 Scottish Affairs Committee

Postal Services in Scotland:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 669-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Alan Reid).

32 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Tenth Report, to be printed (HC 354-s) (George Mudie).

33 Treasury Committee

Autumn Forecast: Evidence, to be printed (HC 664-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 53]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Defence spending in Wales (Mrs Siân C. James).

Regulation of football ground capacity (Nic Dakin).

Role of tourism in regenerating seaside towns (Laura Sandys).

Rail services to Nuneaton station (Mr Marcus Jones).

Deaths of civilians in Ballymurphy in August 1971 (Mark Durkan).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax


2 Legal Services


3 Pensions


4 Tax Credits

Tax Credits (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2914), dated 7 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening).
Other Papers:
5 National Loans
Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 656) (Clerk of the House).

6 Severn Bridges
Financial Statements of Severn River Crossing plc for 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

[No. 87]
Thursday 9 December 2010

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

2 Speaker’s Statement: Division (Numbers incorrectly reported)
   The Speaker reported to the House that in the Division on Wednesday 8 December relating to the Motion on Deferred Divisions the numbers voting Aye had been erroneously reported as 320 instead of 310; and that he had directed the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly: Ayes 310, Noes 216.

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Loans to Ireland Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 50)
   Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary William Hague, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Owen Paterson, Danny Alexander, Mr Mark Hoban and Justine Greening, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with the making of loans to Ireland by the United Kingdom.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 13 December, and to be printed (Bill 125) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 125–EN).

5 Consolidated Fund Bill: Second Reading and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.
   Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.
   Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.
   Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

6 Higher Education Higher Amount
Motion made and Question put, That, for the purpose of section 24 of the Higher Education Act 2004, the higher amount should be increased to £9,000, and to £4,500 in the cases described in regulation 5 of the draft regulations in Command Paper Cm. 7986, and that the increase should take effect from 1 September 2012.—(Secretary Vince Cable.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 150.
   Ayes: 323 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
   Noes: 302 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mark Tami).
   Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Education
Motion made and Question put, That the draft Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 29 November, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 151.
   Ayes: 323 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
   Noes: 302 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mark Tami).
   Question accordingly agreed to.
8 Business of the House

Ordered, That, in respect of the Loans to Ireland Bill, notices of Amendments, new Clauses and new Schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time.—(Sir George Young.)

9 Sittings of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 21 December, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Sir George Young.)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from users of Bus Service 639, Walsall to Wednesbury, relating to Bus Service (Walsall) was presented and read by Valerie Vaz.

A Public Petition from residents of Kelsall, Malpas, Tattenhall, Tarporley and Audlem and their neighbouring districts relating to Day Care Centres (Cheshire) was presented by Mr Stephen O’Brien.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Patient confidentiality and the mentally ill (Dr Julian Lewis).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 6.26 pm until Monday 13 December.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee

Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
(2) the Bill without Amendment.

Written evidence (reported on 2 and 7 December and today) to be printed.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Monday 13 December.

13 Postal Services Bill Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
(2) the Bill with Amendments.

Written evidence (reported on 16, 18, 23, 25 and 30 November and 7 December and today) to be printed.

Bill, as amended, to be considered Monday 13 December; and to be printed [Bill 120].

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).

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and Miss Chloe Smith nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Health Committee

Public Expenditure:

(1) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 512);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).
16 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 592-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The process of government formation after the 2010 general election: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) The government’s voting and parliamentary reform proposals: Fixed-term Parliaments Bill: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 54]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (13th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Future of pubs.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 5.25 pm until Tuesday 14 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Corporation Tax

   (1) Insurance Companies (Calculation of Profits: Policy Holders’ Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2932), dated 8 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and

2 Fisheries

   Licensable Means of Fishing Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2910), dated 6 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

3 Social Security


4 Taxes


5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

   Statute, dated 10 March 2010, made by the Governing Body of St Antony’s College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Value Added Tax

   (1) Value Added Tax (Imported Gas, Electricity, Heat and Cooling) Relief Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2924), dated 8 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
   (2) Value Added Tax (Place of Supply of Goods) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2923), dated 8 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and

Other Papers:

7 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Justice: The youth justice system in England and Wales: Reducing offending by young people (by Act); to be printed (HC 663) (Clerk of the House).

8 National Lottery

(1) Report and Account of Scottish Screen National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 642) (Mr Secretary Moore); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Scottish Arts Council National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 643) (Mr Secretary Moore).

9 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of Economic and Social Research Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 597) (Secretary Vince Cable).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Consolidated Fund Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 88]

Monday 13 December 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statements: (1) Public order policing (Secretary Theresa May)

(2) Provisional Local Government Finance Settlement for England, 2011–12 and 2012–13 (Secretary Eric Pickles)

(3) Cancun climate change conference (Secretary Chris Huhne)

3 Localism Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Eric Pickles, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Caroline Spelman, Secretary Jeremy Hunt, Francis Maude, Mr Oliver Letwin, Mr Nick Hurd, Greg Clark, Andrew Stunell and Robert Neill, presented a Bill to make provision about the functions and procedures of local and certain other authorities; to make provision about the functions of the Local Commission for Administration in England; to enable the recovery of financial sanctions imposed by the Court of Justice of the European Union on the United Kingdom from local and public authorities; to make provision about local government finance; to make provision about town and country planning, the Community Infrastructure Levy and the authorisation of nationally significant infrastructure projects; to make provision about social and other housing; to make provision about regeneration in London; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 126) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 126–EN).

4 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill because it introduces an expensive set of reforms which will do nothing to bring the police closer to the communities they serve; because it risks a single elected politician remote from the frontline overruling operational policing decisions, thus ending one hundred and seventy years of tradition of police independence from politicians; because it gives insufficient attention to the risks of police force collaboration being undermined by the creation of individually elected police commissioners; and because the Government has indicated that it will implement this expensive and disruptive
reform in the same year as the Government is making the biggest annual cut to police funding as set out in the Spending Review.’.—[Ed Balls.]"

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 152.
Ayes: 230 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mark Hendrick).
Noes: 321 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Question, That the Bill be read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).
Question agreed to.
Bill accordingly read a second time.

5 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill:

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 17 February 2011.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

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 (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Angela Watkinson.)
The House divided.
Division No. 153.
Ayes: 320 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 230 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Angela Smith).
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill (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 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(a) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by a Minister of the Crown, and
(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under or by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided, and

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of expenditure of the Secretary of State in making payments to returning officers for charges in respect of services rendered, or expenses incurred, by such officers for or in connection with elections of police and crime commissioners.—(Angela Watkinson.)
The House divided.
Division No. 154.

Ayes: 304 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Philip Dunne).
Noes: 225 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mark Tami).
Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Schools admissions policies (Mark Lancaster).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 11.03 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2010.

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the Tobacco Products (Descriptions of Products) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2852).

10 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10823/10 and Addendum, relating to the Green Paper on corporate governance in financial institutions and remuneration policies
Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of the European Union Document No. 10823/10 and Addendum, relating to a Green Paper on corporate governance in financial institutions and remuneration policies; and supports the Government’s approach to work closely with the European Commission to deliver a strong, principles-based framework for financial sector corporate governance.

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).

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2010)
Members: Mrs Jenny Chapman and Sir Gerald Kaufman discharged and Mr Pat McFadden and Mr Geoffrey Robinson nominated in substitution.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Tobacco Products (Descriptions of Products) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2852))
Members: Mr Mark Field, Justine Greening, and Mr Barry Sheerman discharged and Nic Dakin, Mr David Gauke and Mr James Gray nominated in substitution.

13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10823/10 and Addendum, relating to the Green Paper on Corporate Governance in Financial Institutions and Remuneration Policies
Members: Kate Green discharged and Jon Cruddas nominated in substitution.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9193/10, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1 and 2 and No. 10561/10 and Addendum, relating to the Draft Regulation on the Financial Regulation
Members: Lyn Brown, Michael Connarty, Mr Nigel Dodds, James Duddridge, Lorraine Fulbrook, Mark Garnier, Justine Greening, Richard Harrington, John Hemming, George Hollingbery, Chris Leslie, Alison McGovern and John Mann discharged.
Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee
   (1) Catering Services in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 560-v);
   (2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 13 December, to be published
      (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

16 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 21 January (Natascha Engel).

17 Justice Committee
   The work of the Ministry of Justice and its resources: Evidence, to be printed (HC 378-ii)
      (Sir Alan Beith).

18 Treasury Committee
   European Financial Regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 658-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

19 Work and Pensions Committee
   (1) Youth Unemployment and the Future Jobs Fund: First 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 15 September and 13 October (HC 472);
   (2) Department for Work and Pensions Winter Supplementary Estimate 2010–11: Written
       evidence, to be published;
   (3) Work Programme: providers and contracting arrangements: Written evidence, to be
       published
       (Miss Anne Begg).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 10 December 2010
under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture
   Agriculture (Cross compliance) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (Amendment) Regulations 2010
   (S.I., 2010, No. 2941), dated 9 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 Corporation Tax
   Income and Corporation Taxes (Electronic Communications) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
   (S.I., 2010, No. 2942), dated 8 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (David Gauke).

3 Criminal Law
   Iran (European Union Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2937), dated
   9 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

4 Education
   (1) Education (Independent Educational Provision in England) (Provision of Information)
       Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2919), dated 7 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory
       Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
   (2) Education (Independent Educational Provision in England) (Unsuitable Persons)
       (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2920), dated 7 December 2010 (by Act), with an
       Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Government Trading Funds
   8 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

6 Value Added Tax
   Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2940), dated
   8 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).
Other Papers:

7 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Employment Rights (Increase of Limits) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2926), dated 7 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 13 December 2010:

Other Papers:

8 Enterprise

Consultation Document on the Plan of the Office of Fair Trading for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

9 Sea Fisheries (Shellfish)

Report to Parliament under section 6 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 of the applications to, and proceedings of, the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Act in the year ended 31 December 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

[No. 89]

Tuesday 14 December 2010

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Statement: Courts Service closures (Mr Jonathan Djanogly)

3 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)

Thomas Docherty proposed that the House should debate the proposed closure of RAF bases.

The Speaker declined to put the application to the House.

4 Banking and Financial Services (Community Investment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a voluntary mechanism through which banks, building societies and other providers of financial services can support community projects through reinvestment of part of their profits and assistance in kind; and for connected purposes;

That Hazel Blears, Jon Cruddas, Dr Stella Creasy, Chris White, Tom Farron, Mr David Blunkett, Harriett Baldwin, Siobhain McDonagh, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Bob Ainsworth, Paul Goggins and Simon Danczuk present the Bill.

Hazel Blears accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 March 2011, and to be printed (Bill 127).

5 Superannuation Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Superannuation Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 7 September 2010 (Superannuation 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 two hours after their commencement at today’s sitting.

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.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.
6 Superannuation Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 to 5 agreed to, with Commons financial privileges waived.

Lords Amendment 6
Amendment (a) moved to the Lords Amendment.—(John McDonnell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 155.
Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Graham Jones).
Noes: 313 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly negatived.

Lords Amendment agreed to, with Commons financial privileges waived.

Lords Amendment 7 agreed to, with Commons financial privileges waived.

7 Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 15 November 2010 (Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Bill [Lords] (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order shall be omitted.
2. Proceedings on consideration and 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.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

8 Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 2 proposed.—(Dr Julian Huppert.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr David Hanson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

9 Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed with an Amendment.

10 Identity Documents Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendment

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Speaker was satisfied that the Lords Amendment imposed a charge upon the public revenue which was not authorised by Resolution of the House; and accordingly, in accordance with paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 78 (Lords amendments), the Lords Amendment was deemed to be disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment.

That Damian Green, James Duddridge, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mark Tami and Dr Julian Huppert be members of the Committee.

That Damian Green be the Chair of the Committee.

That three be the quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 November, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Tobacco Products (Descriptions of Products) (Amendment) Order 2010, (S.I., 2010, No. 2852), dated 29 November 2010, a copy of which was laid before this House on 30 November, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)
Question agreed to.

12 Corporate Governance in Financial Institutions and Remuneration Policies

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 10823/10 and Addendum relating to a Green Paper on corporate governance in financial institutions and remuneration policies; and supports the Government’s approach to work closely with the European Commission to deliver a strong, principles-based framework for financial sector corporate governance.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)
The House divided.
Division No. 156.

Ayes: 281 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Noes: 195 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).

Question accordingly agreed to.

13 Identity Documents Bill (Reasons Committee)

Damian Green reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment to the Identity Documents Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reason, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to the Lords Amendment for the following Reason:

Because it would impose a charge on the public revenue, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reason was agreed to.
Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendment.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Transparency in the operation of pension funds (Jon Cruddas).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 7.57 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

15 Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulation Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 December, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 April 2011.

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).

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9231/10, relating to a Council recommendation on broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union—Part I of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines and No. 9233/10, relating to a Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States—Part II of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines

Members: Chris Grayling discharged and Harriett Baldwin nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

17 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

Strategic Export Controls:
(1) Evidence, taken on 13 December, to be printed (HC 686-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir John Stanley).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Evidence, to be printed (HC 689-i);
(2) Funding of the arts and heritage: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Education Committee

(1) Schools White Paper: Evidence, to be printed (HC 674);
(2) Spending Review Settlement for the Department for Education: Evidence, to be printed
(HC 627-ii)
(Mr Graham Stuart).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) UK Deepwater Drilling—Implications of the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill: Second 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 7 and 15 September and 12 and 19 October (HC 450-I
and -II);
(2) The revised Draft National Policy Statements on Energy:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 648-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Big Six Energy Companies: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Firearms Control: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal
Minutes relating to the Report (HC 447);
(2) The Government’s Review of Counter-Terrorism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 675-i);
(3) The work of the Home Secretary: Evidence, to be printed (HC 647-i)
(Keith Vaz).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Policing and protests: Evidence, to be printed (HC 684-i);
(2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

23 International Development Committee

(1) The 2010 Millennium Development Goals Review Summit: Second Report, with written
evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 534);
(2) The future of CDC: Evidence, to be printed (HC 607-ii)
(Malcolm Bruce).

24 Justice Committee

Draft Sentencing Guideline on Assault: Evidence, to be printed (HC 637-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Central Government’s use of consultants and interims: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with
the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 610);
(2) Bilateral support to primary education: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal
Minutes relating to the Report (HC 594);
(3) Ofcom: the effectiveness of converged regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 688-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

26 Scottish Affairs Committee
Postal Services in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 669-ii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

27 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
Mr Richard Caborn: Evidence, to be printed (HC 691) (Mr Kevin Barron).

28 Transport Committee
(1) Financial Scrutiny of the Department for Transport: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 and 24 November (HC 683);
(2) Transport and the economy:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 473-vi);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The cost of motor insurance: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

29 Treasury Committee
Competition and Choice in Banking: Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-v) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

30 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) The Severn Crossings Toll: 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 14 and 19 October and 4 November (HC 506);
(2) S4C:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 614-iii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 55]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Legal aid (Ms Karen Buck).
Intensive dairy farming (Stephen Phillips).
Take-up of early years education places (Ann Coffey).
Sentencing Green Paper (Mr Philip Hollobone).
Role of school sports co-ordinators in Colchester (Bob Russell).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Watkinson.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).
Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

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APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Criminal Law
2 Excise

3 Income Tax

4 Northern Ireland
Northern Ireland Assembly (Minimum Period) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2944), dated 9 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

5 Rating and Valuation

Other Papers:
6 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: Maintaining the financial stability of UK banks: update on the support schemes (by Act); to be printed (HC 676) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 90]
Wednesday 15 December 2010
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.
1 Spoliation Advisory Panel
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report from Right Honourable Sir David Hirst, Chairman of the Spoliation Advisory Panel, dated 15 December 2010, in respect of an oil sketch by Sir Peter Paul Rubens, The Coronation of the Virgin, now in the possession of the Samuel Courtauld Trust.—(Angela Watkinson.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
(2) the Prime Minister

3 St George’s Day and St David’s Day: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to designate St George’s Day, or the nearest working day, as an annual public holiday in England with effect from 2012; to designate St David’s Day, or the nearest working day, as an annual public holiday in Wales with effect from 2012; and for connected purposes;
That Nadhim Zahawi, Claire Perry, Nick Boles, Brandon Lewis, Andrew Rosindell, Jonathan Edwards, Sajid Javid, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Brian Binley, Robert Halfon, Simon Hughes and Keith Vaz present the Bill.
Nadhim Zahawi accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 May 2011, and to be printed (Bill 128).

4 Loans to Ireland Bill (Allocation of Time)
Motion made and Question put, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Loans to Ireland Bill:

Timetable
1.–(1) Proceedings on Second Reading, in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading shall be completed at today’s sitting in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph.
(2) Proceedings on Second Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.
(3) Proceedings in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption or six hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order, whichever is the later.

**Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put**

2. When the Bill has been read a second time—

   (a) it shall (despite Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of bills not subject to a programme order)) stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put;

   (b) proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed while the Question is put, in accordance with paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 52 (Money resolutions and ways and means resolutions in connection with bills), on any financial resolution relating to the Bill;

   (c) on the conclusion of proceedings on any financial resolution relating to the Bill, proceedings on the Bill shall be resumed and the Speaker shall leave the Chair whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.

3.-(1) On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee, the Chair shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

(2) If the Bill is reported with amendments, the House shall proceed to consider the Bill as amended without any Question being put.

4. For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1, the Speaker or Chair shall forthwith put the following Questions (but no others)—

   (a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;

   (b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed;

   (c) the Question on any amendment moved or Motion made by a Minister of the Crown;

   (d) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded.

5. On a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chair or Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

6. If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph 4(c) on successive amendments moved or Motions made by a Minister of the Crown, the Chair shall instead put a single question in relation to those amendments or Motions.

7. If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph 4(d) in relation to successive provisions of the Bill, the Chair shall instead put a single question in relation to those provisions.

**Miscellaneous**

8. Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply so far as necessary for the purposes of this Order.

9.-(1) The proceedings on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply to those proceedings.

10. Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.

11.-(1) No Motion shall be made, except by a Minister of the Crown, to alter the order in which any proceedings on the Bill are taken or to re-commit the Bill.

(2) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

12.-(1) No dilatory Motion shall be made in relation to proceedings to which this Order applies except by a Minister of the Crown.

(2) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

13. The Speaker may not arrange for a debate to be held in accordance with Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates) at today’s sitting before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.

14.-(1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies if the House is adjourned, or the sitting is suspended, before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.

(2) No notice shall be required of a Motion made at the next sitting by a Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

15. Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.
16.–(1) Any private business which has been set down for consideration at 4 pm at today’s sitting shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill today.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply to the private business for a period of three hours from the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or, if those proceedings are concluded before the moment of interruption, for a period equal to the time elapsing between 4 pm and the conclusion of those proceedings.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

The House divided.

Division No. 158.

Ayes: 293 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Miss Chloe Smith).

Noes: 22 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Loans to Ireland Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be read a second time.

6 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Animals,—That the draft Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 8 November, be approved.

Division No. 157.

Ayes: 304.

Noes: 221.

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Loans to Ireland Bill: Second Reading (resumed)

Question again proposed, That the Bill be read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 159.

Ayes: 523 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Noes: 7 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a Committee of the whole House (Order, today).

8 Loans to Ireland Bill (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 Loans to Ireland Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Treasury for the purpose of the making of loans to Ireland by the United Kingdom; and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mark Hoban.)

Question agreed to.

9 Loans to Ireland Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (United Kingdom loans to Ireland)

Amendment 3 proposed.—(Mr William Cash.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 6 proposed.—(Mr Douglas Carswell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 160.
Ayes: 243 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Reckless).
Noes: 301 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 2 (Reports)
Amendment (a) moved, in page 2, line 16, at end insert—
'(d) the remaining term of each Irish loan which is outstanding at the end of that period, and
(e) the original term of each Irish loan in respect of which a payment was made by the
Treasury by way of an Irish loan in that period.'.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
Question agreed to.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 3 agreed to.
The occupant of the Chair left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Miss Chloe Smith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment.

10 Loans to Ireland Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee
No Amendments on consideration.

11 Loans to Ireland Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

12 Standards and Privileges
Resolved, That this House—
(1) approves the Ninth Report of the Committee on Standards and Privileges (House of Commons Paper No. 654);
(2) endorses the recommendations in paragraphs 31, 50 and 64 of the Report; and
(3) accordingly instructs the Serjeant at Arms to suspend the entitlement to use or to be issued with a Parliamentary photopass of—
(a) the Rt hon. Stephen Byers, for a period of two years commencing on 1 January 2011;
(b) the Rt hon. Geoff Hoon, for a period of five years commencing on 1 January 2011; and
(c) the Rt hon. Richard Caborn, for a period of six months commencing on 1 January 2011.—
(Mr David Heath.)

13 Adjournment
Subject: Water, sanitation and hygiene in the developing world (Mr Don Foster).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.——(Miss Chloe Smith.)
At 7.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.——(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Adjourned at 7.22 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

14 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Thursday 16 December, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 January 2011.
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 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Joe Benton and Mr Christopher Chope
(2) Members: James Brokenshire, Mr Aidan Burley, Vernon Coaker, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Clive Efford, Michael Ellis, Nick Herbert, Dr Julian Huppert, Diana Johnson, Steve McCabe, Mary Macleod, Nigel Mills, Mr Matthew Offord, Bridget Phillipson, Chris Ruane, Mark Tami and Jeremy Wright.

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: John Robertson
(2) Members: Lyn Brown, Mr Edward Davey, Nia Griffith, Mr Sam Gyimah, Matthew Hancock, Kate Hoey, Andrew Jones, Mr David Lammy, Siohain McDonagh, Paul Maynard, David Mowat, Mr Brooks Newmark, Dr John Pugh, Joan Ruddock, Laura Sandys, Mr Virendra Sharma, David Simpson and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2835) and the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2836))

(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
(2) Members: Ms Karen Buck, Sheila Gilmore, Kate Green, Lilian Greenwood, Margot James, Stephen Lloyd, Ian Paisley, Mark Pawsey, Stephen Phillips, Bridget Phillipson, Christopher Pincher, Mark Pritchard, Mr Nick Raynsford, Amber Rudd, Andrew Selous, Miss Chloe Smith, Steve Webb and Malcolm Wicks.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Export Control (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2845))

(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker
(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Nicola Blackwood, Fiona Bruce, Lorely Burt, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Rosie Cooper, Glenda Jackson, Andrew Jones, Graham Jones, Ian Lucas, Alison McGovern, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Mark Prisk, Mr Dominic Raab, David Simpson, Karl Turner, Paul Uppal and Martin Vickers.

19 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14768/10, relating to a Commission Communication to the European Parliament and the Council—Facing the challenge of the safety of offshore oil and gas activities

Members: Mr David Anderson, James Duddridge, Julie Elliott, Barry Gardiner, Charles Hendry, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Phillip Lee, Mark Menzies, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Andrew Smith, Sir Robert Smith and Mr Mike Weir.

20 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15277/10, relating to a report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on animal cloning for food

Members: Mr William Bain, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr James Clappison, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Richard Drax, James Duddridge, Andrew George, Mr Roger Godsiff, Kelvin Hopkins, Graham Jones, Mr James Paice, Mark Simmonds and Mr Mark Spencer.


(1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh
(2) Members: Miss Anne Begg discharged and Stephen Timms nominated in substitution.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8399/10 and Addendum, relating to a proposal for the regulation on the citizens’ initiative

Members: Mr Ronnie Campbell, Ann Clwyd, Mike Crockart, Mr Wayne David, Mr Nigel Dodds, James Duddridge, Julie Elliott, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Adam Holloway, Chris Kelly, Mr David Lidington, Andrew Rosindell and Nadhim Zahawi.
23 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum, dated 31 March 2010, relating to the Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement
Members: Richard Burden, Mr Nigel Dodds, James Duddridge, Mark Hendrick, Kelvin Hopkins, Pauline Latham, Mark Lazarowicz, David Morris, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Mr Barry Sheerman, Henry Smith, Julian Smith and Roger Williams.

European Union Documents Referred

24 European Committee A

25 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 15285/10 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication: The EU Budget Review.

26 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 15759/10, relating to the European Court of Auditors’ Opinion has been referred alongside European Union Documents No. 9193/10, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1 and 2 and No. 10561/10 and Addendum, relating to Financial Management already referred to European Committee on 15 September.

27 European Committee C

Reports from Select Committees

28 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2009–10: Evidence, to be printed (HC 454-ii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

29 Defence Committee
Operations in Afghanistan: Evidence, to be printed (HC 554-v) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

30 Education Committee
(1) Looked-after children: Evidence, to be printed (HC 678-i);
(2) Teachers’ Pension Scheme Winter Supplementary Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

31 Energy and Climate Change Committee
UN Climate Change Conference, Cancun: Evidence, to be printed (HC 696-i) (Mr Tim Yeo).

32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Future flood and water management legislation: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 522);
(2) The use of cloned animals and their offspring in agriculture: Evidence, to be printed (HC 692-i);
(3) The impact of Common Agricultural Policy reform on UK agriculture: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

33 Environmental Audit Committee
Embedding sustainable development across Government, after the Secretary of State’s announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

34 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xi);
(2) The EU Bill Part 1 Provisions:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 682-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

35 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) The Role of the FCO in UK Government:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 665-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published
   (Richard Ottaway).

36 Health Committee

Commissioning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 613-vi) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

37 Justice Committee

Access to Justice and Sentencing:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 681-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

38 Public Accounts (Committee of)

   (Margaret Hodge).

39 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Work of the First Civil Service Commissioner and the Commissioner for Public Appointments:
Evidence, to be printed (HC 673-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

40 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Technology Innovation Centres:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 619-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Reviews into the Climatic Research Unit's E-mails at the University of East Anglia:
   Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

41 Scottish Affairs Committee

Postal Services in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 669-iii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

42 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Eleventh Report, to be printed (HC 354-xi) (George Mudie).

43 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Second Report, to be printed (HC 355-ii) (George Mudie).

44 Work and Pensions Committee

Changes to Housing Benefit announced in the June 2010 Budget: Second 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 15 September (HC 469) (Miss Anne Begg).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Outdoor learning for children and teachers (Simon Hart).
Pollution in Horn Lane, Acton (Angie Bray).
Financial support for students over the age of 16 (Teresa Pearce).
Government support for small manufacturing businesses (Siobhain McDonagh).
Flooding in Cornwall (Stephen Gilbert).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 5.09 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection

Other Papers:

2 Agricultural Marketing
Report on the British Wool Marketing Board Agricultural Marketing Scheme for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

3 Communities and Local Government
Government Response to the All-Party Inquiry into Antisemitism: Three Years on Progress Report (by Command) (Cm. 7991) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

4 Government Resources and Accounts
Report and Resource Accounts of House of Commons: Members and Report of the Audit Committee for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 685) (Clerk of the House).

5 Health
Liberating the NHS: Legislative framework and next steps (by Command) (Cm. 7993) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Public Accounts
Treasury Minutes on the First and Second Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–11 (by Command) (Cm. 7987) (Justine Greening).

7 Spoliation Advisory Panel
Return to an Address to Her Majesty for a Return of the Report from the Right Honourable Sir David Hirst, Chairman of the Spoliation Advisory Panel, dated 15 December 2010, in respect of an oil sketch by Sir Peter Paul Rubens, 'The Coronation of the Virgin', now in the possession of the Samuel Courtauld Trust (pursuant to Resolution today); to be printed (HC 655) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Loans to Ireland Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.
Thursday 16 December 2010

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Oldham East and Saddleworth Writ

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Oldham East and Saddleworth in the room of Philip James Woolas, Esquire, whose election has been declared to be void.—(Mr Alistair Carmichael.)

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Electricity Market Reform (Secretary Chris Huhne)

5 Royal Assent

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

- Finance (No. 3) Act 2010
- Equitable Life (Payments) Act 2010
- Local Government Act 2010
- Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Act 2010
- Superannuation Act 2010
- Terrorist Asset-Freezing etc. Act 2010

6 Backbench Business (14th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   (1) Park Homes

Resolved, That this House notes that there are approximately 1,800 park home sites in England and Wales; further notes that current legislation permits a minority of park home site owners to cause great distress, damage to property and danger to health of park home residents; welcomes the Government’s intention to lay before the House secondary legislation to transfer jurisdiction for park homes to the Residential Property Tribunal Service; but calls on the Government to review the case for establishing a fit and proper person criterion for park home site owners and to bring forward relevant legislation at the earliest opportunity to prevent in particular park home site owners interfering with the sale of a park home without good reason.—(Annette Brooke.)

   (2) Work of the Committee of Public Accounts

Resolved, That this House calls on the Government to ensure that all recommendations contained in Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts and accepted by Government Departments are implemented and that the relevant Minister makes a statement to the House on any recommendations accepted but not implemented within a year of their acceptance.—(Margaret Hodge.)

7 Sittings of the House

Ordered, That, on Tuesday 21 December 2010, the House shall meet at 11.30 am and references to specific times in the Standing Orders of this House shall apply as if that day were a Wednesday.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Government support to football and football governance (John Mann).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.) At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 6.25 pm until Monday 20 December.
Other proceedings

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).

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2010)

Members: Dr Sarah Wollaston discharged and Dr Thérèse Coffey nominated in substitution.

10 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum, dated 31 March 2010, relating to the Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement

Members: Pauline Latham discharged and Jeremy Lefroy nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Environmental Audit Committee

Embedding sustainable development across Government, after the Secretary of State’s announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission: First 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 20 and 27 October, 3, 10 and 24 November and 8 and 15 December (HC 504) (Joan Walley).

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 592-v);

(2) The process of government formation after the 2010 general election: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

13 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Procurement of the M25 private finance contract: Evidence, to be printed (HC 651-ii) (Margaret Hodge).

[WH, No. 57]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (13th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Drugs policy

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until Tuesday 21 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education

Royal Forest of Dean College (Dissolution) Order 2010 (S.L., 2010, No. 2992), dated 15 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Financial Services and Markets

3 Plant Health


4 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Flexible Working (Eligibility, Complaints and Remedies) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2991), dated 14 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

5 Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories


6 Energy

Statement of the Nuclear Decommissioning Funding Account for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 659) (Clerk of the House).

7 Energy and Climate Change

Electricity Market Reform: Consultation Document (by Command) (Cm. 7983) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

8 Export Control


9 International Development

Fiftieth Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for International Development for the year ended 30 September 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

10 Justice and Security (Northern Ireland)


11 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Management of NHS hospital productivity (by Act); to be printed (HC 491) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Managing civil tax investigations (by Act); to be printed (HC 677) (Clerk of the House).

12 Northern Ireland

Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 672) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

13 Policing and Crime

Statutory Guidance: Injunctions to Prevent Gang-Related Violence (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

14 Reserve Forces

Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for Iraq and the Gulf under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 16 December 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

15 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of Science and Technology Facilities Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 228) (Secretary Vince Cable).

16 Treasury

European Union Finances 2010: statement on the 2010 EU Budget and measures to counter fraud and financial mismanagement (by Command) (Cm. 7978) (Mark Hoban).
17 UK Borders

Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of the UK Border Agency and the Independent Monitor for Entry Clearance Refusals without the right of appeal for October 2009–September 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

18 United Nations

and that the following Bill should originate in the House of Commons:

Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Bill.

General Committees: Reports

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2010.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2835) and the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2836).

General Committees: Appointments

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

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2010)
Chair: Mr James Gray in place of John Robertson
Members: Kate Hoey discharged and Mike Gapes nominated in substitution.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2835) and the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2836))
Members: Sheila Gilmore discharged and Mrs Mary Glindon nominated in substitution.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9231/10, relating to a Council recommendation on broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union—Part I of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines and No. 9233/10, relating to a Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States—Part II of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines
Members: Alok Sharma discharged and Richard Harrington nominated in substitution.

15 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum, dated 31 March 2010, relating to the Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement
Members: Mark Lazarowicz discharged and Rushanara Ali nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Localism:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 547-v);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Winter Supplementary Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

17 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
Smaller Government: Shrinking the Quango State: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 October, 9 and 23 November and 7 December (HC 537) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

18 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Technology Innovation Centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 619-ii);
(2) Strategically important metals: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).
19 Work and Pensions Committee

Universal Credit: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne Begg).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 17 December 2010 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Family Proceedings

(1) Family Procedure (Civil Partnership: Staying of Proceedings) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2986), dated 13 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and


2 Merchant Shipping

(1) Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Artificial Optical Radiation) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2987), dated 14 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 20 December 2010:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Immigration

Draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010, and a statement of representations, (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Data Protection

Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) (Elected Representatives) (Amendment) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2961), dated 14 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Cheryl Gillan).

5 Medicines

Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2998), dated 16 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Superannuation


Other Papers:

7 Defence

Equipment, Support, and Technology for UK Defence and Security: A Consultation Paper (by Command) (Cm. 7989) (Secretary Liam Fox).

8 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Memorandum to the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 7982) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

9 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

Report and Accounts of Sir John Soane’s Museum for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 690) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
10 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: The Asset Protection Scheme 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 567) (Clerk of the House).

11 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions

Naval and Marine Pensions (Armed Forces Pension Scheme 1975 and Attributable Benefits Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

12 Pensions and Yeomanry Pay

Army Pensions (Armed Forces Pension Scheme 1975 and Attributable Benefits Scheme) (Amendment) Warrant 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

[No. 93]

Tuesday 21 December 2010

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Television and Radio Advertising (Credit and Debt Management Services): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the advertising on television and radio of credit and debt management services; and for connected purposes;

That Mrs Jenny Chapman, Yvonne Fovargue, Nic Dakin, Justin Tomlinson, Heidi Alexander, Valerie Vaz, Tom Blenkinsop, Dr Stella Creasy, Sheila Gilmore, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mr Robert Buckland and Tracey Crouch present the Bill.

Mrs Jenny Chapman accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 March 2011, and to be printed (Bill 129).

3 Backbench Business (15th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Matters to be raised before the forthcoming Adjournment

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming Adjournment.—(Mr Peter Bone.)

At 7.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

4 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, consideration of any Lords Messages that may be received may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

5 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Liverpool Community College students and staff relating to Education Maintenance Allowance was presented and read by Luciana Berger.

A Public Petition from Laura Ann Friend, Adam Heard and residents of South Gloucestershire, Bath and North East Somerset, and Bristol relating to Bus Fares (Bristol, Bath and surrounding areas) was presented by Chris Skidmore.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Funding for highways and the Mottram Tintwistle bypass (Andrew Bingham).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

7 Suspension of sitting

The Deputy Speaker suspended the sitting (Order, 9 December).
8 Royal Assent
The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
- Consolidated Fund Act 2010
- Identity Documents Act 2010
- Loans to Ireland Act 2010

9 Adjournment (resumed)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 7.48 pm until Monday 10 January 2011 (Order, 22 November).

Other proceedings
Standing Orders (Public Business)

10 Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be printed (HC 700).

Lords Messages

11 Consolidated Fund Bill
The Lords agree to the Consolidated Fund Bill without amendment.

12 Identity Documents Bill
The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Identity Documents Bill to which the Commons have disagreed.

13 Loans to Ireland Bill
The Lords agree to the Loans to Ireland Bill without amendment.

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).

14 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Vernon Coaker, Nick Herbert, Dr Julian Huppert, Diana Johnson, Mary MacLeod, Mark Tami and Jeremy Wright.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Communities and Local Government Committee
Comprehensive Spending Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 699-i) (Clive Betts).

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Evidence, to be printed (HC 689-ii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Home Affairs Committee
(1) The work of the UK Border Agency: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 587);
(2) Crime Prevention: Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Committee, Session 2009–10: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 701);
(3) Information Commissioner’s Annual Report to the House of Commons pursuant to the Home Affairs Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2007–08 ‘A Surveillance Society’: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 702);
18 Scottish Affairs Committee

Postal Services in Scotland: First 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 December (HC 669-I and -II) (Mr Ian Davidson).

[WH, No. 58]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Regeneration of local high streets (Chris Skidmore).
Effects of severe weather on the rail network in northern Lincolnshire (Martin Vickers).
London 2012 Olympic legacy (Stephen Timms).
Effects of local government funding reductions on Hackney (Ms Diane Abbott).
Effects on diplomacy of internet technologies (Joseph Johnson).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Andrew Stunell.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until Tuesday 11 January 2011 (Order, 22 November).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1. Value Added Tax


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2. Corporation Tax


3. Financial Services and Markets


4. Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 698) (Secretary Theresa May).

5. Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3022), dated 20 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (David Gauke).

Other Papers:
6. Superannuation

(1) Civil Service Compensation Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Scheme 2010 (by Act) (Francis Maude); and

(2) Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Scheme 2010 (by Act) (Francis Maude).
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Urgent Question: Swine flu (Mr Secretary Lansley)

3 Statement: Hepatitis C and HIV infected blood (Mr Secretary Lansley)

4 Armed Forces Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

5 Armed Forces Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Armed Forces Bill:

   **Select Committee**
   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Select Committee.
   2. The Select Committee shall report the Bill to the House on or before 10 March 2011.

   **Committee of the whole House, consideration and Third Reading**
   3. On report from the Select Committee the Bill shall be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.
   4. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House on re-committal, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed at one day’s sitting.
   5. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House and any 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.
   6. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after the commencement of those proceedings or at the moment of interruption on that day, whichever is the earlier.
   7. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House and on consideration and Third Reading.

   **Other proceedings**
   8. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Angela Watkinson.)

   Question agreed to.

6 Armed Forces Bill (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 Armed Forces Bill, 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.—(Angela Watkinson.)

   Question agreed to.

7 Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill
   Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill:
   1. The Committee shall have 14 members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.
   2. The Committee shall have power—
      (a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to report from day to day the minutes of evidence taken before it;
      (b) to admit the public during the examination of witnesses and during consideration of the Bill (but not otherwise); and
8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 10 November, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from staff at Loughborough College relating to Further and Adult Education was presented by Nicky Morgan.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Unscrupulous lenders (Derek Twigg).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 10.12 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

11 Electoral Law (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 14 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 March 2011.

General Committees: Reports

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the Export Control (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2843).

13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9231/10, relating to a Council recommendation on broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union—Part I of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines and No. 9233/10, relating to a Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States—Part II of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 9231/10, Recommendation for a Council Recommendation on broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union—Part I of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines, and No. 9233/10, Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States—Part II of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines; and supports the Government's engagement with the overall Europe 2020 Strategy which seeks to encourage the structural reforms needed to promote growth in Europe.

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).

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Export Control (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2843))

Members: Graham Jones discharged and Mr Alan Campbell nominated in substitution.
15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9231/10, relating to a Council recommendation on broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union—Part I of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines and No. 9233/10, relating to a Proposal for a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States—Part II of the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines

Members: Mr. Oliver Heald discharged and Mr. Robert Syms nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on the next available day, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 10 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

17 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Localism: Evidence to be printed (HC 547-vi);

(2) Comprehensive Spending Review: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 699)

(Clive Betts).

18 European Scrutiny Committee

The EU Bill and Parliamentary Sovereignty: Government Response to the Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2010–11: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 723) (Mr. William Cash).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Wednesday 22 December 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Council Tax


2 Israel (No. 1, 2010)

Film Co-Production Agreement, done at Jerusalem on 3 November 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the State of Israel, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7994) (Secretary William Hague).

3 Ministers of the Crown


4 Miscellaneous (No. 6, 2010)

Film Co-Production Agreement, done at Ramallah on 3 November 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Palestine Liberation Organisation for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7995) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Security Industry


Other Papers:

6 London Government

Thursday 23 December 2010

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

7 Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland
   Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 430), dated 23 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

8 Senior Courts of England and Wales
   Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3038), dated 23 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Merchant Shipping
   Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3035), dated 20 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

10 Police
   Police Authority (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3030), dated 21 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Senior Courts of England and Wales
   Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3026), dated 20 December 2010 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Wednesday 29 December 2010

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

12 Education

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 10 January 2010:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

13 Environmental Protection
   (1) Draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and
   (2) draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

14 European Union
   Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Serbia) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

15 Financial Services and Markets
   (1) Draft Investment Bank (Amendment of Definition) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and
   (2) draft Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

16 Immigration
   Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

17 Consumer Credit
   Consumer Credit (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 11), dated 5 January 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
18 Tribunals and Inquiries


19 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 1 June 2010, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

20 Water


Other Papers:

21 Social Security Administration

Account of the National Insurance Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 679) (Clerk of the House).

22 Wales

Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Proposed National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (Health and Health Services) Order 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 7992) (Secretary Cheryl Gillan).

PANDEL OF CHAIRS

The Speaker has nominated Sandra Osborne to be a member of the Panel of Chairs during the present Parliament and has discharged Dame Anne Begg (Standing Order No. 4(1)).

[No. 95]

Tuesday 11 January 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Urgent Question: Bank bonuses (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Food Labelling Regulations (Amendment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Food Labelling Regulations 1996 to provide for information about the country of origin of food to be made available to consumers; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Richard Bacon, Angus Robertson, Elizabeth Truss, Mr Keith Simpson, Mr David Ruffley, George Freeman, Miss Anne McIntosh, Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr Kevan Jones, Roger Williams and Sir Alan Beith present the Bill.

Mr Richard Bacon accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 April, and to be printed (Bill 130).

4 European Union Bill: Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 7 December).

(In the Committee)

Clause 18 (Status of EU law dependent on continuing statutory basis)

Amendment 41 proposed.—(Mr William Cash.)

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 7 December). The Chair put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Division No. 161.
Ayes: 39 (Tellers: Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr William Cash).
Question accordingly negatived.
The Chair then put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 18, new
Clauses relating to Clause 18 and new Schedules relating to Clause 18 to a conclusion (Programme
Order, 7 December).
Amendment 52 proposed.—(Mr Wayne David.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 162.
Ayes: 217 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mr David Anderson).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause 18 agreed to.

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.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Export Control
(Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 2843), dated 29 November 2010, a copy of
which was laid before this House on 29 November, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
Question agreed to.

6 Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes
note of European Union Document No. 9231/10, Recommendation for a Council Recommendation
on broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union—Part I of
the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines, and European Union Document No. 9233/10, Proposal for
a Council Decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States—Part II of
the Europe 2020 Integrated Guidelines; and supports the Government’s engagement with the overall
Europe 2020 Strategy which seeks to encourage the structural reforms needed to promote growth
in Europe.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
Question agreed to.

7 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from supporters of Families Fighting For Justice and others in Wirral, Cheshire,
Merseyside relating to Minimum Sentence for Murder was presented and read by Esther McVey.

8 Adjournment
Subject: Pre- and post-16 benefit entitlements for disabled people: the case of Joanna Cranfield
(Mr David Amess).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Adjourned at 11.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

9 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 10 January, to be published (Sir Alan
Haselhurst).
10 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The impact of Common Agricultural Policy reform on UK agriculture:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 671-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

11 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Immigration Cap: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2010–11: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 717);
(2) Police Finances: Evidence, to be printed (HC 695-i)
(Keith Vaz).

12 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

13 International Development Committee

The future of DFID’s programme in India:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 616-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Malcolm Bruce).

14 Justice Committee

Draft Sentencing Guideline on Assault: Evidence, to be printed (HC 637-iii) (Sir Alan Beith).

15 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

Margaret Beckett reported, That she had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

16 Transport Committee

(1) The cost of motor insurance:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 591-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

   (2) Issues relating to the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

17 Treasury Committee

(1) Credit Searches: Government and Office of Fair Trading Responses to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2009–10: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 730);
(2) Competition and choice in the banking sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-vi)
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

18 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) The implications for Wales of the Government’s proposals on constitutional reform: Government Response to the First Report from the Committee, Session 2010–11: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 729);
(2) S4C: Evidence, to be printed (HC 614-iv)
(David T.C. Davies).
11 January 2011

[WH, No. 59]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Voting rights for prisoners (Mr Philip Hollobone).
- Government policy on Parliamentary representation (Andrew George).
- York’s application for World Heritage status (Hugh Bayley).
- Prisoner transfer agreement with Libya (Damian Collins).
- Regeneration in Tottenham (Mr David Lammy).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

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

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Value Added Tax


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 European Communities (No. 1, 2011)

Convention, done at Brussels on 10 March 2009, on Centralised Customs Clearance, concerning the Allocation of National Collection Costs Retained when Traditional Own Resources are made Available to the EU Budget, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 7907) (Secretary William Hague).

3 Income Tax


4 Road Traffic


Other Papers:

5 Parliamentary Commissioner

Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 2010–11: A Breach of Confidence: A report by the Parliamentary Ombudsman on an investigation of a complaint about HM Revenue and Customs, the Child Support Agency and the Department for Work and Pensions (by Act); to be printed (HC 709) (Clerk of the House).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Dairy Farming: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the minimum prices payable
to dairy farmers for the production of milk; to establish minimum distances between intensive
dairy farming operations and the nearest settlements; and for connected purposes;
   
   That Stephen Phillips, Mr Roger Gale, Martin Horwood and Robert Flello present the Bill.
   
   Stephen Phillips accordingly presented the Bill.
   
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 June, and to be printed (Bill 131).

3 Postal Services Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   
   New Clause NC2—(Bob Russell)—brought up, and read the first time.
   
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   
   The House divided.
   
   Division No. 163.
   
   Ayes: 250 (Tellers: Bob Russell, Mr Mike Weir).
   
   Noes: 308 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Jeremy Wright).
   
   Question accordingly negatived.
   
   New Clause NC4—(Mr Mike Weir)—brought up, and read the first time.
   
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   
   At 6.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 27 October).
   
   The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
   
   (1) That the Clause be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
   
   The House divided.
   
   Division No. 164.
   
   Ayes: 240 (Tellers: Dr Eilidh Whiteford, Jonathan Edwards).
   
   Noes: 315 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).
   
   Question accordingly negatived.
   
   (2) That Amendments 3 to 5 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister
   of the Crown).—(Mr Edward Davey.)
   
   Question agreed to.
   
   (3) That Amendment 23 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—
   (Gordon Banks.)
   
   The House divided.
   
   Division No. 165.
   
   Ayes: 239 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Graham Jones).
   
   Noes: 317 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Norman Lamb).
   
   Question accordingly negatived.
   
   (4) That Amendments 17 to 21 and 6 to 8 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by
   a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Edward Davey.)
   
   Question agreed to.

4 Postal Services Bill: Third Reading
   
   Secretary Vince Cable signified Queen’s consent as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative was
   concerned.

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

   At 7.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 27 October).
Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

The House divided.

Division No. 166.

Ayes: 319 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Noes: 238 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mr David Anderson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

5 Adjournment

Subject: Education Maintenance Allowance and Walsall North constituency (Mr David Winnick).

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

Adjourned at 7.39 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

6 Re-Export Controls Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for the regulation of the re-export of military equipment and goods further to their original exportation from the United Kingdom, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

General Committees: Appointments

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7 Sports Ground Safety Authority Bill Committee

Chair: Mr Graham Brady.

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2010)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies

(2) Members: Rosie Cooper, Mr Jim Cunningham, James Duddridge, Mr Mark Field, Lorraine Fullbrook, Mark Garnier, Paul Goggins, Mrs Helen Grant, Duncan Hames, Mark Hendrick, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, George Hollingbery, Paul Maynard, Ian Mearns, Simon Reevell, Sarah Teather, Karl Turner and Sammy Wilson.

9 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8399/10 and Addendum, relating to the Proposal for the regulation on the citizen’s initiative

Chair: Annette Brooke.

European Union Documents Referred

10 European Committee A


11 European Committee B

European Union Document No. EUCO 33/10, relating to a draft Council Decision amending Article 136 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union with regard to the stability mechanism for Member States whose currency is the euro.

12 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 15319/10, relating to the strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union.
Reports from Select Committees

13 Defence Committee

Winter Supplementary Estimates 2010: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

14 Education Committee

(1) The role and performance of Ofsted: Evidence, to be printed (HC 570-v);
(2) Winter Supplementary Estimates 2010–11: Department for Education and Teachers’ Pension Scheme: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).

15 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Green Investment Bank:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 505-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

16 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

17 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Future inter-parliamentary scrutiny of EU foreign, defence and security policy: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 697);
(2) The Role of the FCO in UK Government:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 665-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) FCO Performance and Finances: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The UK’s Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan: Written evidence, to be published

(Richard Ottaway).

18 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 558-vi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Laurence Robertson).

19 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) PFI in Housing and Hospitals: Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 631);
(2) Educating the next generation of scientists: Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 632);
(3) The youth justice system in England and Wales: Reducing offending by young people: Evidence, to be printed (HC 721-i)

(Margaret Hodge).

20 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Departmental Business Plans: Evidence, to be printed (HC 693-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
21 Science and Technology Committee

(1) **Technology Innovation Centres**: 
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 619-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) **Strategically important metals**: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

22 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) **The Work Programme: providers and contracting arrangements**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 718-i);

(2) **Child maintenance**: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 60]

**Sitting in Westminster Hall**

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

**Adjournment**

Subjects:
- Biotechnology and food security (Mr Mark Spencer).
- Effect of flooding on Steart village, Somerset (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).
- Local government budgets in Coventry and the West Midlands (Mr Jim Cunningham).
- Cost reductions in Government IT procurement (John Pugh).
- Government proposals for planning control (Andrea Leadsom).

**Resolved. That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)**

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

**APPENDIX**

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table:**

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 **Taxes**


2 **Universities of Oxford and Cambridge**

   Statute, dated 19 May 2010, made by the Governing Body of Jesus College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 97]

**Thursday 13 January 2011**

The House met at 10.30 am.

**PRAYERS.**

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)

   Ms Angela Eagle proposed that the House should debate Burton Foods’ closure of Moreton factory.
   The Speaker declined to put the application to the House.
4 National Insurance Contributions Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Mr David Hanson)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 8 proposed.—(John Healey.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 167.

Ayes: 90 (Tellers: Mr Alan Campbell, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 262 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Robert Goodwill).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr David Hanson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 168.

Ayes: 92 (Tellers: Mr Alan Campbell, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 271 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Robert Goodwill).

Question accordingly negatived.

5 National Insurance Contributions Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Bristol West, and others, relating to Immigration (Sivarajah Suganthan) was presented and read by Stephen Williams.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Future of careers advice services in schools (Esther McVey).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 5.25 pm until Monday 17 January.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Consumer Protection (Private Car Parks) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 May 2011.

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).

9 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8399/10 and Addendum, relating to a proposal for the regulation on the citizens’ initiative

Members: James Duddridge discharged and Stephen Crabb nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

10 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) The impact of Common Agricultural Policy reform on UK agriculture: Evidence, to be printed (HC 671-iii);
   (2) The draft National Policy Statement on Waste Water: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

11 Health Committee
   Commissioning:
   (1) Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 513-I and -II);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) Constitutional implications of the Cabinet Manual:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 734-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The process of government formation after the 2010 general election: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

13 Treasury Committee:
   Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 61]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment
Backbench Business (16th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: Impact of the Comprehensive Spending Review on the Department for Communities and Local Government.
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 5.45 pm until Tuesday 18 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Dangerous Drugs
   Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Ecclesiastical Law
   Draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
Other Papers:

3 Leader of the House of Commons

   Post-Legislative Assessment of the Parliament (Joint Departments) Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 7998) (Sir George Young).

4 Science and Technology

   Report and Accounts of Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 624) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Work and Pensions

   Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance (by Command) (Cm. 7990) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 98]

Monday 17 January 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Urgent Question: Tunisia (Mr David Lidington)

3 Localism Bill: Second Reading

   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Localism Bill be now read a second time.

   Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House, whilst affirming its belief in the important principle of devolving power to local people and their elected representatives, declines to give a Second Reading to the Localism Bill because the proposed devolution of power to local authorities is undermined both by the extent to which the Bill hands powers to the Secretary of State to over-ride those devolved powers and by the extent of powers of the Secretary of State to direct local authorities in their governance arrangements, and because the community empowerment and neighbourhood planning sections of the Bill, which have been put together hastily and without adequate consultation with important stakeholders, would cause the planning functions of local authorities to become incoherent and ineffective and create new costly and complex systems of service procurement and would reduce the effectiveness of local authorities; and because the publication of such a Bill should have been preceded by both fuller consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny of a draft Bill.’.—(Caroline Flint.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Division No. 169.

   Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Lilian Greenwood).

   Noes: 332 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).

   Question agreed to.

   Bill accordingly read a second time.

4 Localism Bill (Programme)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Localism Bill:

      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 10 March 2011.

      3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.
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 (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

The House divided.

Division No. 170.

Ayes: 329 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 227 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Lilian Greenwood).

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Localism Bill (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 Localism Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State under the Act, and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act of money so provided, and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(James Duddridge.)

The House divided.

Division No. 171.

Ayes: 316 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 211 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Lilian Greenwood).

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Armed Forces Bill: Nomination of committee

Ordered, That Mr James Arbuthnot, Alex Cunningham, Thomas Docherty, Gemma Doyle, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Mr Mark Francois, Mr Kevan Jones, Mark Lancaster, Jack Lopresti, Sandra Osborne, Christopher Pincher, Mr Andrew Robathan, Bob Russell and David Wright be members of the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Change to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Kevin Brennan be discharged from the Select Committee on Public Administration and Kelvin Hopkins be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Future regulation of the mortgage market (Mr Robert Syms).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 11.06 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Secured Lending Reform Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4 March 2011.

General Committees: Reports

10 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8399/10 and Addendum, relating to a proposal for the regulation on the Citizens’ Initiative

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 8399/10 and Addendum, relating to the draft European Citizens’ Initiative Regulation, on which political agreement was reached by Council and Parliament at First Reading in December 2010; and supports the Government’s intention to develop a mechanism to implement the Citizens’ Initiative which encourages citizen engagement while minimising the burden on Member States.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Administration Committee

(1) Catering Services in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 560-vi);

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 17 January, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

12 Science and Technology Committee

(1) The Reviews into the University of East Anglia’s Climatic Research Unit’s E-mails:

(i) First 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 14 July, 8 September, 13 October and 24 November 2010 (HC 444);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electronic Communications

Draft Online Infringement of Copyright (Initial Obligations) (Sharing of Costs) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Political Parties, Northern Ireland

Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

3 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Libraries

Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variation) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 54), dated 11 January 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
Tuesday 18 January 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
   (2) the Attorney General
   (3) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners and the honourable Member
     representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

2 Introduction of new Member

   Deborah Angela Elspeth Abrahams, member for Oldham East and Saddleworth, made the
   Affirmation required by law.

3 Succession to the Crown: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove any distinction between the sexes in
determining the succession to the Crown;

   That Keith Vaz, Lorely Burt, Lorraine Fullbrook, Siobhain McDonagh, Sir Peter Bottomley, Bob
Russell, Valerie Vaz, Simon Hughes, Martin Caton and Nick de Bois present the Bill.

   Keith Vaz accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 May 2011, and to be printed
   (Bill 133).

4 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole
   House

   New Clause NC3—(Jacob Rees-Mogg)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

   New Clause NC4—(Chris Bryant)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

   The House divided.

   Division No. 172.

   Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Lilian Greenwood).
   Noes: 325 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   New Clause NC5—(Mr William Cash)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

   The House divided.

   Division No. 173.

   Ayes: 233 (Tellers: Mr William Cash, Mr David Nuttall).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   Amendment 1 proposed.—(Simon Hart.)

   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

   Amendment 8 proposed.—(Chris Bryant.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Division No. 174.

   Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mr David Hamilton).

   Question accordingly negatived.
5 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill: Third Reading

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

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 13 September 2010).

Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

The House divided.

Division No. 175.

Ayes: 320 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).

Noes: 234 (Tellers: Angela Smith, David Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

6 Citizens’ Initiative

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 8399/10 and Addendum, relating to the draft European Citizens’ Initiative Regulation, on which political agreement was reached by Council and Parliament at First Reading in December 2010; and supports the Government’s intention to develop a mechanism to implement the Citizens’ Initiative which encourages citizen engagement while minimising the burden on Member States.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from students and staff of Swallow Hill Community College, and others, relating to Further and Higher Education Funding was presented and read by Rachel Reeves.

A Public Petition from residents of Sunderland and the surrounding area relating to Education Maintenance Allowance was presented and read by Mrs Sharon Hodgson.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Effects on young people in Birmingham of reductions in West Midlands Police services (Steve McCabe).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 10.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (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.

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).

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2010)

Members: Mark Hendrick discharged and Graham Jones nominated in substitution.
11 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14768/10, relating to a Commission Communication to the European Parliament and the Council—Facing the challenge of the safety of offshore oil and gas activities

Members: Mr David Anderson, James Duddridge, Julie Elliott, Barry Gardiner, Charles Hendry, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Phillip Lee, Mark Menzies, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Andrew Smith, Sir Robert Smith and Mr Mike Weir discharged.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on future backbench days, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 18 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

13 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 735-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Government Assistance to Industry: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Adrian Bailey).

14 Communities and Local Government Committee

Beyond Decent Homes: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 2009–10: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 746) (Clive Betts).

15 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The revised draft National Policy Statements on Energy: 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 14 December (HC 648);

(2) Electricity Market Reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 742-i)
   (Mr Tim Yeo).

16 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The draft National Policy Statement on Waste Water: Evidence, to be printed (HC 736-i);

(2) The impact of Common Agriculture Policy reform on UK agriculture: Written evidence, to be published
   (Miss Anne McIntosh).

17 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Extradition: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-ii); and

(2) Police Finances: Evidence, to be printed (HC 695-ii)
   (Keith Vaz).

18 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Public Bodies Bill; other Bills: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 725);

(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Hywel Francis).

19 International Development Committee

(1) DFID in 2009–10 and the Resource Accounts 2009–10: 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 9 November (HC 605);

(2) The Future of CDC: Evidence, to be printed (HC 607-ii)
   (Malcolm Bruce).
20 Justice Committee

(1) **Revised Sentencing Guideline: Assault**: First Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 23 November 2010 (HC 637);
(2) **The work of the Director of Public Prosecutions**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 745-i)
(Sir Alan Beith).

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) **Ministry of Justice Financial Management**: Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 574);
(2) **Management of NHS hospital productivity**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 741-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

22 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

**Funding of the Voluntary Sector**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 716-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

23 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

**Registration of Income from Employment**: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 749) (Mr Kevin Barron).

24 Transport Committee

(1) **Issues relating to the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 720-i);
(2) **Bus Services after the Spending Review**: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

25 Treasury Committee

**Competition and choice in the banking sector**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-vii)
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

26 Welsh Affairs Committee

**S4C**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 614-v) (David T.C. Davies).

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**APPENDIX**

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 Value Added Tax

*Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 86), dated 17 January 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).*
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education

(1) Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 87), dated 17 January 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Education (Student Support) (European University Institute) Regulations 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 83), dated 17 January 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Wednesday 19 January 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Speaker’s Statement: Informal Liaison Group for the IPSA

2 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office

(2) the Prime Minister

3 Statement: Sustainable Local Transport (Norman Baker)

4 Health and Social Care Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Secretary Lansley, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Michael Gove, Secretary Eric Pickles, Danny Alexander, Mr Simon Burns and Paul Burstow, presented a Bill to establish and make provision about a National Health Service Commissioning Board and commissioning consortia to and to make other provision about the National Health Service in England; to make provision about public health in the United Kingdom; to make provision about regulating health and adult social care services; to make provision about public involvement in health and social care matters, scrutiny of health matters by local authorities and co-operation between local authorities and commissioners of health care services; to make provision about regulating health and social care workers; to establish and make provision about a National Institute for Health and Care Excellence; to establish and make provision about a Health and Social Care Information Centre and to make other provision about information relating to health or social care matters; to abolish certain public bodies involved in health or social care; to make other provision about health care; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 132) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 132–EN).

5 Consumer Protection (Postal Marketing): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision relating to the regulation of postal marketing; and for connected purposes;

That Caroline Nokes, Lorraine Fullbrook, Simon Hart, Caroline Dinenage, Simon Kirby, Justin Tomlinson, Andrew Bingham, Nick de Bois, Jack Lopresti, Rebecca Harris and Mike Weatherley present the Bill.

Caroline Nokes accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 134).

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (9th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that disadvantaged young people should gain greater access to further and higher education; recognises the valuable role that the education maintenance allowance (EMA) has played in supporting young people from less well-off backgrounds to participate and succeed in education; further recognises how EMA has supported choice for students in post-16 education, allowing them to travel to the best institution for their studies, which is of particular importance in rural areas; further notes that EMA is used by the majority of recipients to fund travel to college, as well as books and equipment, and allows recipients to focus on their studies rather than taking a part-time job; notes that EMA has been retained in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; further notes research from the Institute for Fiscal Studies stating that EMA costs are completely offset by its benefits in raising participation; further notes the inquiry into educational access announced by the Education Select Committee; and calls on the Government to rethink its decision on EMA, retaining practical support to improve access to, interest in and participation in further and higher education.—(Andy Burnham.)
Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘believes in full participation in education and training for young people up to the age of 18 and considers that support must be in place to allow those who face the greatest barriers to participation to access this opportunity; notes that the previous Government left this country with one of the largest budget deficits in the world and that savings have had to be made in order to avoid burdening future generations; further notes that the Government has increased funding for deprivation within the 16 to 19 budget and has already begun to replace the current education maintenance allowance system with more targeted support for those who face genuine barriers, including travel; and commits the Government to working with young people, schools and colleges and others outside and inside Parliament on arrangements for supporting students in further education and on improving access to, enthusiasm for and participation in further and higher education.’.—(Secretary Michael Gove.)

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 176.

Ayes: 258 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr David Anderson).

Noes: 317 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 177.

Ayes: 319 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 256 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mr David Anderson).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House believes in full participation in education and training for young people up to the age of 18 and considers that support must be in place to allow those who face the greatest barriers to participation to access this opportunity; notes that the previous Government left this country with one of the largest budget deficits in the world and that savings have had to be made in order to avoid burdening future generations; further notes that the Government has increased funding for deprivation within the 16 to 19 budget and has already begun to replace the current education maintenance allowance system with more targeted support for those who face genuine barriers, including travel; and commits the Government to working with young people, schools and colleges and others outside and inside Parliament on arrangements for supporting students in further education and on improving access to, enthusiasm for and participation in further and higher education.

7 Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)). That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary Theresa May relating to Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question agreed to.

8 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Resolved, That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 January, be approved.—(Damian Green.)

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from students of Walsall College relating to Education Maintenance Allowance was presented and read by Valerie Vaz.
10 Adjournment

Subject: West Anglia rail line (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 8.51 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business: Appointments

11 Standing Orders Committee (Standing Order 103, relating to Private Business)

Members: Nick Boles, Geraint Davies, John Hemming, Helen Jones, Andrew Percy, Christopher Pincher, Jonathan Reynolds and Mr Charles Walker.

Changes to Notices Given

12 Credit Regulation (Child Pornography) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 June 2011.

General Committees: Reports

13 Sports Grounds Safety Authority Bill Committee

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the Bill without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 4 March.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 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).

15 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee

Additional Chairs: Mr Gary Streeter and Mr George Howarth.

16 Localism Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr David Amess and Hugh Bayley

(2) Members: Gavin Barwell, Fiona Bruce, Greg Clark, Nic Dakin, Simon Danczuk, Jack Dromey, Julie Elliott, Stephen Gilbert, Pat Glass, Richard Harrington, John Howell, Barbara Keeley, Brandon Lewis, Siobhain McDonagh, James Morris, Robert Neill, Eric Ollerenshaw, Mr Nick Raynsford, Alison Seabeck, David Simpson, Angela Smith, Henry Smith, Iain Stewart, Andrew Stunell, Mr David Ward and Bill Wiggin.

17 Wreck Removal Convention Bill Committee

Members: Peter Aldous, Stephen Barclay, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Thomas Docherty, Charlie Elphicke, Bill Esterson, Jim Fitzpatrick, Steve McCabe, Ian Murray, Sheryll Murray, Sarah Newton, Mr Matthew Offord, Mike Penning, Dr Eilidh Whiteford, Dr Alan Whitehead and Mr Mark Williams.


(1) Chair: Mr James Gray

(2) Members: Guto Bebb, Tom Brake, Nick de Bois, Thomas Docherty, Damian Green, Duncan Hames, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Kate Hoey, Eric Joyce, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Shabana Mahmood, David Rutley, Jim Shannon, Bob Stewart, Mark Tami, David Tredinnick, Angela Watkinson and Mr Dave Watts.
19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Katy Clark
(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Mr Richard Bacon, Nick Boles, David Cairns, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Frank Doran, James Duddridge, Jonathan Evans, Sheila Gilmore, Tom Greatrex, Mr David Hamilton, Tim Loughton, Tessa Munt, Sheryll Murray, Mark Reckless, Dan Rogerson and Mr Mike Weir.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Value Added Tax (Exceptions Relating to Supplies not Made to Relevant Business Person) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3017))

Members: Steve Baker, Sir Paul Beresford, Andrew Bingham, Lyn Brown, Lorely Burt, Alex Cunningham, Mr Frank Field, Paul Flynn, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr David Hanson, Mr Alan Meale, Jesse Norman, Neil Parish, Alok Sharma, Stephen Williams, and Mr David Winnick.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011 and the draft Investment Bank (Amendment of Definition) Order 2011)

Members: Adam Afriyie, Gordon Birtwistle, Lyn Brown, Paul Farrelly, Mr Robert Goodwill, Fabian Hamilton, Gordon Henderson, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Leslie, Mr Michael McCann, Jim McGovern, Mr Michael Meacher, Andrew Percy, Mr John Redwood, Mr David Ruffley, Alok Sharma, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 430) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3038))

(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Andrew Bridgen, Lyn Brown, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Robert Goodwill, Andrew Griffiths, Mr David Hanson, Mr Dai Havard, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Mrs Siân C. James, Stephen Lloyd, Meg Munn, Sarah Newton, Lindsay Roy, Alok Sharma, Valerie Vaz and Sammy Wilson.

23 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16096/10, relating to Energy 2020: A strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy

Members: Mr David Anderson, Michael Connarty, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, James Duddridge, Zac Goldsmith, Chris Heaton-Harris, Charles Hendry, Kelvin Hopkins, Huw Irranca-Davies, Dr Phillip Lee, Mark Menzies, Dr Alan Whitehead and Simon Wright.

24 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 7984/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 13 September 2010 and Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum dated 21 December 2010, submitted by the Department for Transport, relating to facilitating cross-border enforcement in the field of road safety

(1) Chair: John Robertson
(2) Members: Steve Baker, Oliver Colvile, James Duddridge, Jim Fitzpatrick, Paul Goggins, Mr Tom Harris, Kelvin Hopkins, Mr John Leech, Mike Penning, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Alec Shelbrooke, Angela Smith and Mr Mike Weir.

25 European Committee B in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 31 March 2010, relating to the Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement

Chair: Mr Charles Walker.

26 European Committee B in respect of European Documents No. 9606/10, relating to a Council Regulation establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism and No. 12119/10, relating to a Draft amending budget No. 7 to the general budget 2010—Statement of expenditure by Section—Section III—Commission

Members: Lyn Brown, James Duddridge, Julie Elliott, George Eustice, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Kelly, Andrea Leadsom, Chris Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, Paul Murphy, Alok Sharma and Sammy Wilson.

European Union Documents Referred

European Union Document No. 16662/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the follow-up to the discharge for the 2008 financial year, has been referred alongside European Union Documents No. 12393/10 and Addenda 1 and 2 and No. 13075/10 and Addendum and Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 22 October 2010, submitted by HM Treasury, relating to the fight against fraud already referred to European Committee on 3 November, and Unnumbered...

28 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 15936/10, No. 16219/10 and No. 16392/10, relating to European Citizenship.

Reports from Select Committees

29 Education Committee

Services for Young People: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

30 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The impact of Common Agricultural Policy reform on UK agriculture: Evidence, to be printed (HC 671-iv) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

31 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Green Investment Bank: Evidence, to be printed (HC 505-vi);
(2) The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

32 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xiii);
(2) The EU Bill: Restrictions on Treaties and Decisions relating to the EU: Fifteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 682);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

33 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) The Role of the FCO in UK Government: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The UK’s Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan: Written evidence, to be published (Richard Ottaway).

34 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The Academies Programme: Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 552);
(2) Accountability: Evidence, to be printed (HC 740-i) (Margaret Hodge).

35 Science and Technology Committee

Spending Review 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 618-ii) (Andrew Miller).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twelfth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xii) (George Mudie).

37 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) Video Games Industry in Scotland:
   (i) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 September and 17 November (HC 500-1);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) UK Border Agency and Glasgow City Council:
  (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 733-i);
  (ii) Written evidence, to be published
  (Mr Ian Davidson).

38 Treasury Committee

Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs:

(1) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 731-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
  (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 63]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
  Fuel poverty (Chris Evans).
  West Kent rail services (Sir John Stanley).
  Government skills strategy (Robert Halfon).
  Government policy on employment of further education lecturers as school teachers
  (Mr Graham Stuart).
  Basic bank accounts in Scotland (Sheila Gilmore).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

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

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Disabled Persons

2 Financial Services and Markets

3 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Other Papers:

4 European Union
  Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Serbia) Order (laid 10 January 2011) (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Merchant Shipping
  Report and Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 652) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
6 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: Reducing losses in the benefits system caused by customers’ mistakes (by Act); to be printed (HC 704) (Clerk of the House).

7 Senior Salaries
   Report of the Senior Salaries Review Body on Calculation of the MPs’ Pay Uprating Mechanism for 2011 (pursuant to Resolution) (The Speaker).

8 Transport
   Creating Growth, Cutting Carbon: Making Sustainable Local Transport Happen (by Command) (Cm. 7996) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

9 Treasury
   Consolidated statement on the use of EU funds in the UK for 2008-09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 722) (Justine Greening).

Withdrawn Papers:

10 European Union
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Serbia) Order (laid 10 January 2011).

[No. 101]
Thursday 20 January 2011
The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport
   (2) the Leader of the House and the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

2 Urgent Question: Counter-Terrorism (Damian Green)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Backbench Business (17th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Future of the Horseracing Levy
      Resolved, That this House notes that the horseracing industry supports employment of 100,000 people in Britain and that the racing industry contributes £3.5 billion to the UK economy each year; celebrates the contribution the industry makes to the cultural and sporting landscape of Britain; recognises Newmarket’s role as the global headquarters of racing; but further notes that the horseracing betting levy yield has been falling in recent years; further recognises the changing nature of the gambling industry; is concerned that betting operators are increasingly based offshore and so do not fully contribute to the levy; and considers that the Government should bring forward proposals to improve the system of funding for racing and the relationship between racing and bookmakers before the end of 2011.—(Matthew Hancock.)

   (2) Improving Life Chances for Disadvantaged Children
      Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of improving life chances for disadvantaged children.—(Damian Hinds.)

5 Adjournment
   Subject: Air passenger duty changes and their effect on the Caribbean (Ms Diane Abbott).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
   House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
   Adjourned at 6.30 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

6 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 March.

7 Employment Retention Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 May.

General Committees: Reports

8 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee
Mr Joe Benton (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).

9 Localism Bill Committee
Members: Richard Harrington discharged and Alun Cairns nominated in substitution.

10 Localism Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Greg Clark, Jack Dromey, Julie Elliot, Stephen Gilbert, John Howell, Jonathan Reynolds and Bill Wiggin.

Members: Mrs Eleanor Laing discharged and Stephen Metcalfe nominated in substitution.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2010)
Members: Tessa Munt discharged and Mike Crockart nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Lessons from the process of government formation after the 2010 general election: Fourth 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 21 and 28 October and 4 and 18 November 2010 (HC 528);
(2) Constitutional lessons from New Zealand: Evidence, to be printed (HC 747-i);
(3) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 592-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

14 Treasury Committee
Competition and choice in the banking sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-viii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (16th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Anti-Semitism.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 5.27 pm until Tuesday 25 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Social Security

Social Fund Maternity Grant Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 100) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

2 Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland

Explanatory Memorandum to the Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 430) (laid 23 December) (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Accounts of the Scottish Parliament Election for 2009–10: Account of Returning Officers’ Expenses, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 737) (Mark Hoban); and


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

Report and Financial Statements of British Educational Communications and Technology Agency for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 703) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: National Health Service Landscape Review (by Act); to be printed (HC 706) (Clerk of the House).

6 Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up)

Account of Northern Ireland Land Purchase for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 740) (Clerk of the House).

7 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Explanatory Memorandum to the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2010 (S.I. 2010, No. 3038) (laid 23 December 2010) (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

8 Social Security Administration

Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee under Section 174(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with Section 174(2) of that Act on The Social Fund Maternity Grant Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No.100) (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:

9 Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland

10 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Explanatory Memorandum to the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2010 (S.I. 2010, No. 3038) (laid 23 December 2010).

[No. 102]
Friday 21 January 2011

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Mr Greg Knight moved, That the House sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 178.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
Noes: 34 (Tellers: Jacob Rees-Mogg, Mr David Nuttall).

The Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division (Standing Order No. 41).

2 Estates of Deceased Persons (Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

3 Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 13 May.

4 Protection of Local Services (Planning) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Protection of Local Services (Planning) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 April.

5 Public Bodies (Sustainable Food) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Public Bodies (Sustainable Food) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 June.

6 Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4 February.

7 Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 19 November, That the Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 1 April.

8 Waste Recycling (End Use Register) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Waste Recycling (End Use Register) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 June.
9 Safety of Medicines Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Safety of Medicines Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4 February.

10 Council Housing (Local Financing Pathfinders) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Council Housing (Local Financing Pathfinders) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11 February.

11 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4 February.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Cycling in England (Dr Julian Huppert).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr John Randall.)

Adjourned at 2.58 pm until Monday 24 January.

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Other proceedings

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).

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 430) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3038))

Members: Mr John Baron, Andrew Bridgen, Lyn Brown, Mr Douglas Carwell, Mr Robert Goodwill, Andrew Griffiths, Mr David Hanson, Mr Dai Havard, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Mrs Siân C. James, Stephen Lloyd, Meg Munn, Sarah Newton, Lindsay Roy, Alok Sharma, Valerie Vaz and Sammy Wilson discharged.

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APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 European Union

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 European Union Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 7 December 2010 (European Union Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. In paragraph 2, for ‘five days’ there shall be substituted ‘six days’.

2. In paragraph 4, in the Table, for the entries relating to the proceedings required (so far as not previously concluded) to be brought to a conclusion on the fifth day there shall be substituted the following:

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—(Mr David Lidington.)

3 European Union Bill: Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 7 December).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Interpretation of Part 1)

Amendment 85 proposed.—(Mr Wayne David.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 179.


Noes: 329 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

It being after 10.00 pm the Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clauses 1 to 5, new Clauses relating to any of Clauses 1 to 5 and new Schedules relating to any of Clauses 1 to 5 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 7 December).

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 (Statement to be laid before Parliament)

Amendment 56 made.

Amendment 11 proposed.—(Mr James Clappison.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 180.

Ayes: 239 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Noes: 310 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Norman Lamb).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause 5, as amended, agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair.
The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Stephen Crabb reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again tomorrow.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2010, which were laid before this House on 18 November, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

5 Adjournment

Subject: Planning blight and large property owners (Siobhain McDonagh).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 11.03 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

6 Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Bill: First Reading

Bill to provide that the statutory right of The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland to issue bank notes shall transfer and apply to Bank of Ireland (UK) plc; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time.

General Committees: Reports

7 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement—Agreement Consolidated Text March 2010 and supports this important revision of the key principles supporting implementation of the broader development agenda between the EU and the ACP Countries.

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).

8 Localism Bill Committee

Members: Simon Danczuk, Pat Glass and Angela Smith discharged and Heidi Alexander, Ian Mearns and Jonathan Reynolds nominated in substitution.


Members: Mark Tami discharged and David Wright nominated in substitution.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2010)

Members: Sheryll Murray discharged and Caroline Nokes nominated in substitution.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Value Added Tax (Exceptions Relating to Supplies not Made to Relevant Business Person) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3017))

Members: Alok Sharma discharged and Greg Hands nominated in substitution.

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011 and the draft Investment Bank (Amendment of Definition) Order 2011)

Members: Mr David Ruffley discharged and Kwasi Kwarteng nominated in substitution.
13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement

   Members: Richard Burden and James Duddridge discharged and Alison McGovern and Miss Chloe Smith nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Administration Committee

   (1) Catering Services in the House of Commons: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 24 January, to be published
   (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

15 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

   Strategic Export Controls:
   (i) Evidence, taken on 24 January, to be printed (HC 686-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir John Stanley).

16 Communities and Local Government Committee

   (1) Proposed Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity: First Report, with evidence, to be printed with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 666);
   (2) Localism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 547-vii);
   (3) Audit and inspection of local authorities: Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Immigration

   Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

2 Law Commissions

   Report on the implementation of Law Commission proposals (by Act); to be printed (HC 719)
   (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Withdrawn Papers:

3 Immigration

   Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 10 January 2011).

PANEL OF CHAIRS

   The Speaker has nominated Mr Dai Havard, Mr Alan Meale and Mr Lee Scott to be members of the Panel of Chairs during the present Parliament (Standing Order No. 4(1)).
Tuesday 25 January 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Firearms (Amendment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

    Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to introduce a minimum age for holding a shotgun licence of 14 years;

    That Thomas Docherty, Mr Michael McCann, Mr Jamie Reed, Pete Wishart and Steve Rotheram present the Bill.

    Thomas Docherty accordingly presented the Bill.

    Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012, and to be printed (Bill 135).

3 European Union Bill: Committee of the whole House (3rd allocated day)

    The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 7 December).

    (In the Committee)

    Clause 6 (Decisions requiring approval by Act and by referendum)

    Amendment 57 proposed.—(Mr David Lidington.)

    Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

    At 8.30 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 7 December). The Temporary Chair put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

    Question put, That the Amendment be made.

    Question agreed to.

    The Temporary Chair then put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 6, Schedule 1, new Clauses relating to Clause 6 or Schedule 1 and new Schedules relating to Clause 6 or Schedule 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 7 December).

    Amendment 58 made.

    Amendment 100 proposed.—(Emma Reynolds.)

    Question put, That the Amendment be made.

    The Committee divided.

    Division No. 181.

        Ayes: 215 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Angela Smith).


        Question accordingly negatived.

    Amendment 8 proposed.—(Mr William Cash.)

    Question put, That the Amendment be made.

    The Committee divided.

    Division No. 182.

        Ayes: 31 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Mr Andrew Turner).

        Noes: 324 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mark Hunter).

        Question accordingly negatived.

    Clause 6, as amended, agreed to.

    Schedule 1 (Treaty provisions where amendment removing need for unanimity, consensus or common accord would attract referendum)

    Amendment 60 made.

    Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

    Clauses 11 and 12 agreed to.

    Clause 13 (Role of Electoral Commission)

    Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 7 December). The Chair put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
Question agreed to.
The occupant of the Chair left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

4 Cotonou Agreement

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement—Agreement Consolidated Text March 2010 and supports this important revision of the key principles supporting implementation of the broader development agenda between the EU and the ACP countries.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)
Question agreed to.

5 Adjournment

Subject: Future of RAF Leuchars (Sir Menzies Campbell).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)
Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

6 House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Wednesday 7 September 2011.

General Committees: Reports

7 Localism Bill Committee

Mr David Amess (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.

8 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order 2010.

10 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 7984/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 13 September 2010 and Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum dated 22 December 2010, submitted by the Department for Transport, relating to facilitating cross-border enforcement in the field of road safety

John Robertson (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 7984/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 13 September 2010 and Unnumbered Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum dated 22 December 2010, submitted by the Department
for Transport, relating to facilitating cross-border enforcement in the field of road safety; and notes that the Government is deciding whether or not to opt in to this Directive under the terms of Protocol 21 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on the position of the United Kingdom in respect of the area of Freedom, Security and Justice.

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).

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2010)

Members: James Duddridge discharged and Mr Robert Goodwill nominated in substitution.

12 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 7984/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 13 September 2010 and Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum dated 21 December 2010, submitted by the Department for Transport, relating to facilitating cross-border enforcement in the field of road safety

Members: James Duddridge discharged and Mr Shailesh Vara nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 4 March, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 25 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

14 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 735-ii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Funding of the arts and heritage:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 464-vii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Electricity Market Reform:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 742-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

(2) Shale Gas: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

17 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The Marine Policy Statement: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 635);
(2) The draft National Policy Statement on Waste Water:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 736-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The impact of Common Agriculture Policy reform on UK agriculture: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

18 Home Affairs Committee

(1) The Work of the Home Office—Equalities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 732-i);
(2) Future of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP): Evidence, to be printed (HC 510-ii);
(3) Presence of undercover police officers at the G20 protests in 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 772) (Keith Vaz).

19 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

20 Justice Committee
The operation of the Family Courts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 518-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) HM Revenue and Customs: Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 538);
(2) Health Landscape Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 764-i) (Margaret Hodge).

22 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Who Does UK Strategy? Further Report with the Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2010–11: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 713);
(2) Good Governance and Civil Service Reform:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 714-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

23 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
Matter relating to privilege: Hacking of Members’ mobile phones: Evidence, to be printed (HC 628-ii) (Mr Kevin Barron).

24 Transport Committee
(1) Bus Services after the Spending Review:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 750-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Issues relating to the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Maritime and Coastguard Agency: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

25 Treasury Committee
(1) The principles of tax policy:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 753);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Autumn forecast 2010: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 664);
(3) European financial regulation: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 658) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

26 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) The Future of the Newport Passport Office: Fourth 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 10 and 30 November 2010 (HC 590);
(2) Inward Investment in Wales: Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Future of library services (Lisa Nandy).
- Supply and demand in the property market (Richard Harrington).
- Secretariat to the Chilcot Inquiry and the operation of the Civil Service Code (Mr Elfyn Llwyd).
- Support for historic homes (Tony Baldry).
- Effect of neonicotinoid pesticides on bees and other invertebrates (Martin Caton).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Edward Vaizey.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Legal Services


Other Papers:

2 Banking


3 Government Resources and Accounts

Statement of Accounts of Returning Officers’ Expenses for England and Wales for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 550) (Mark Hoban).

4 Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations


[No. 105]

Wednesday 26 January 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland

(2) the Prime Minister

2 Urgent Question: BBC World Service (Secretary William Hague)

3 Statement: Counter-Terrorism Review (Secretary Theresa May)

4 Education Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Michael Gove, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Sarah Teather, Mr Nick Gibb, Mr David Willetts and Mr John Hayes, presented a Bill to make provision about education, childcare, apprenticeships and training; to make provision about schools and the school workforce, institutions within the further education sector and Academies; to abolish the General Teaching Council for England, the Training and Development Agency for Schools, the School Support Staff Negotiating Body, the Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency and the Young People’s Learning Agency for England; to make provision about the Office of Qualifications and Examinations
Regulation and the Chief Executive of Skills Funding; to make provision about student loans and fees; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 137), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 137–EN).

5 Carers and Employment: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for carers’ rights to flexible working; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Mark Williams, Dr Hywel Francis, Jonathan Edwards, Lorely Burt, Annette Brooke, Jessica Morden, Roger Williams, Tony Baldry, Laura Sandys, Malcolm Wicks and Albert Owen present the Bill.

Mr Mark Williams accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 136).

6 Cross-Border Enforcement

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 7984/08 and Addenda 1 and 2, Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 13 September 2010 and Unnumbered Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum dated 21 December 2010, submitted by the Department for Transport, relating to facilitating cross-border enforcement in the field of road safety; and notes that the Government is deciding whether or not to opt in to this Directive under the terms of Protocol 21 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on the position of the United Kingdom in respect of the area of Freedom, Security and Justice.—(Mike Penning.)

Question agreed to.

7 European Union Bill: Committee of the whole House (4th allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 7 December).

(In the Committee)

Clause 7 (Decisions requiring approval by Act)

Amendment 24 proposed.—(Chris Heaton-Harris.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8 (Decisions under Article 253 of TFEU)

Amendment 53 proposed.—(Mr William Cash.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 9 (Approval required in connection with Title V of Part 3 of TFEU)

Amendment 14 proposed.—(Mr James Clappison.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 33 proposed.—(Chris Heaton-Harris.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 82 proposed.—(Mr Bernard Jenkin.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 183.

Ayes: 26 (Tellers: Mr William Cash, Mr Bernard Jenkin).

Noes: 313 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

It being after 7.00 pm the Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clauses 7 to 10, new Clauses relating to any of Clauses 7 to 10, new Schedules relating to any of
Clauses 7 to 10, Clause 14, new Clauses relating to Clause 14 and new Schedules relating to Clause 14 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 7 December).
Clauses 9 and 10 agreed to.
Clause 14 (Consequential amendments and repeals relating to Part 1)
Amendment 59 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
The occupant of the Chair left the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mr Shailesh Vara reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again tomorrow.

8 Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority
Ordered, That the following appointments be made to the Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority in pursuance of Schedule 3 to the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, as amended—
(1) Hilary Benn in place of Ms Rosie Winterton, until the end of the present Parliament, in accordance with paragraph 1(d) of the Schedule; and
(2) as lay members of the Committee, in accordance with paragraph 1(e) of the Schedule—
(a) Dame Janet Gaymer DBE QC (Hon.), for a period of five years;
(b) Elizabeth McMeikan, for a period of four years; and
(c) Sir Anthony Holland, for a period of three years.—(Sir George Young.)

9 Public Accounts Commission
Ordered, That Dr Stella Creasy, Mr Edward Leigh, Mrs Anne McGuire and John Pugh be appointed and that Dr William McCrea be discharged as members of the Public Accounts Commission under section 2(2)(c) of the National Audit Act 1983.—(Mr David Heath.)

10 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 29 November, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)
Question agreed to.

11 Adjournment
Subject: Proposed closure of Burton’s Foods factory in Moreton (Ms Angela Eagle).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 8.17 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Disqualification of a Member

12 Disqualification of a Member
Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had today appointed Gerard Adams, Member for Belfast West, to be Steward and Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the county of York.

General Committees: Reports

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) 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).

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revison of Codes A, B and D) Order 2010)
   (1) Chair: Albert Owen
   (2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Vernon Coaker, Mike Crockart, Simon Danczuk, Nick Herbert, Dr Julian Huppert, Mrs Siân C. James, Mr Ellynn Llwyd, Mary Macleod, Mr Michael Meacher, Meg Munn, Mr David Nuttall, Chris Skidmore, John Stevenson, Mark Tami, Valerie Vaz, Dr Sarah Wollaston and Jeremy Wright.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Indonesia) Order 2010)
   (1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell
   (2) Members: Tracey Crouch, Geraint Davies, Nadine Dorries, Jim Dowd, James Duddridge, Jane Ellison, Chris Evans, Tim Farron, Yvonne Fovargue, Robert Halfon, Mr David Hamilton, David Heyes, Joseph Johnson, Karen Lumley, Jim Shannon, Mr John Spellar, Chris White and Roger Williams.

   (1) Chair: Mr David Crausby
   (2) Members (as previously nominated in respect of the first named document): Steve Baker, Sir Paul Beresford, Andrew Bingham, Lyn Brown, Lorely Burt, Alex Cunningham, Mr Frank Field, Paul Flynn, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill, Greg Hands, Mr David Hanson, Mr Alan Meale, Jesse Norman, Neil Parish, Stephen Williams, Sammy Wilson and Mr David Winnick.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011 and the draft Investment Bank (Amendment of Definition) Order 2011
   (1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
   (2) Members: Fabian Hamilton and Mr Michael Meacher discharged and Teresa Pearce and Mr Frank Roy nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15277/10, relating to a report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on animal cloning for food
   (1) Chair: Annette Brooke
   (2) Members: Mr Roger Godsiff discharged and Nic Dakin nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16096/10, relating to Energy 2020: A strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy
   Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9606/10, relating to a Council Regulation establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism and No. 12119/10, relating to a Draft amending budget No. 7 to the general budget 2010—Statement of expenditure by Section—Section III—Commission
   (1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone
   (2) Members: Julie Elliott discharged and Kelvin Hopkins nominated in substitution.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Documents No. 11048/10, relating to a Draft Agreement, No. 11172/10, relating to a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement, and No. 11173/10, relating to a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the Processing and Transfer of Financial Payment Messaging Data from the European Union to the United States of America for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program
   Members: Ms Louise Bagshawe, Lyn Brown, John Cryer, James Duddridge, Mr David Hanson, John Hemmings, Mr Mark Hoban, Kelvin Hopkins, Tristram Hunt, Andrea Leadsom, Stephen Phillips, Alok Sharma and Sammy Wilson.
22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15282/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication: Taxation of the Financial Sector


23 Welsh Grand Committee

Additional Members: Stuart Andrew, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Karen Lumley and Mr Brooks Newmark.

European Union Documents Referred

24 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 17361/10, relating to the Commission Communication on the European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism has been referred alongside European Union Documents No. 9606/10, relating to the Council Regulation establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism and No. 12119/10, relating to a Draft amending budget No. 7 to the general budget 2010—Statement of expenditure by Section—Section III—Commission already referred to European Committee on 8 September.

25 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 5037/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication on “Removing cross border tax obstacles for EU citizens”.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Education Committee

(1) Behaviour and Discipline in Schools: First Report, with oral evidence taken on 1 December and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 516-I and -II);

(2) Sure Start Children’s Centres: Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Children, Schools and Families Committee, Session 2009–10: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 768);

(3) Services for young people: Evidence, to be printed (HC 744-i)

(Mr Graham Stuart).

27 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The impact of Common Agricultural Policy reform on UK agriculture: Evidence, to be printed (HC 671-v) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

28 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xiv);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

29 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) FCO Public Diplomacy: The Olympic and Paralympic Games 2012: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 November and 8 December (HC 581);

(2) The Role of the FCO in UK Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 665-iv)

(Richard Ottaway).

30 Procedure Committee

Ministerial Statements: First 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 3 November (HC 602) (Mr Greg Knight).

31 Public Accounts (Committee of)

HM Revenue and Customs Civil Investigations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 765-i) (Margaret Hodge).
32 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Strategically important metals:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 726-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Andrew Miller).

33 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Supporting Scotland's Economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 657-ii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

34 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Thirteenth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xiii) (George Mudie).

35 Work and Pensions Committee
   White Paper on Universal Credit: Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-i) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 66]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   The Army and RAF Lyneham (Mr James Gray).
   Political situation in Chechnya (Jo Swinson).
   Community cohesion (Phil Wilson).
   Future of the UK internet search engine sector (Graham Jones).
   Holiday accommodation and provision of low cost housing (Gordon Henderson).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Adjourned at 4.51 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Social Security
   Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Work Experience) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Financial Services and Markets

Other Papers:
3 Home Office
   (1) Review of Counter-Terrorism and Security Powers: A Report by Lord Macdonald of River Glaven QC (by Command) (Cm. 8003) (Secretary Theresa May);
   (2) Review of Counter-Terrorism and Security Powers: Equality Impact Assessment (by Command) (Cm. 8006) (Secretary Theresa May);
   (3) Review of Counter-Terrorism and Security Powers: Review Findings and Recommendations (by Command) (Cm. 8004) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(4) Review of Counter-Terrorism and Security Powers: Summary of Responses to the Consultation (by Command) (Cm. 8005) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Licensing (Alcohol Education and Research)

Report and Accounts of the Alcohol Education and Research Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 728) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Withdrawn Papers:

5 Criminal Law


[No. 106]

Thursday 27 January 2011

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport
   (2) the Minister for Women and Equalities

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Scotland Bill: Second Reading

   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Scotland Bill be now read a second time.

   Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House, while recognising the need to further enhance the powers of the Scottish Parliament, nevertheless believes that the measures the Scotland Bill seeks to devolve are inadequate to meet the ambitions of the Scottish Government for the people of Scotland; considers the measures relating to air weapons, road safety and drink driving to be incomplete; regrets that the Calman Commission’s recommendations to devolve the aggregates levy and air passenger duty, and to devolve responsibility for the marine environment to match the Scottish Parliament’s responsibility for fisheries, as well as its proposal for a Scottish role in welfare benefits, have all been abandoned; regards the proposals for the Crown Estates Commission as inadequate; deplores the proposals in the Bill to re-reserve already devolved responsibilities; concludes that the tax varying provisions would embed a long-term deflationary bias in Scotland’s budget and that the proposed borrowing powers remaining subject to HM Treasury controls and limits render them insufficiently flexible; and therefore considers the Bill as a whole to be unacceptable.’—(Pete Wishart.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Division No. 184.

   Ayes: 5 (Tellers: Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Jonathan Edwards).
   Noes: 252 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Norman Lamb).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).

   Question agreed to.

   Bill accordingly read a second time.

4 Scotland Bill (Programme)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Scotland Bill:

   Committal

   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

   Proceedings in Committee

   2. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in three days.

   3. The proceedings shall be taken on the days shown in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown.
4. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to the proceedings on the Bill in Committee of the whole House.

**Consideration and Third Reading**

6. 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.

7. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced, or one hour after they are commenced, whichever is the earlier.

8. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

**Other proceedings**

9. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

5 Scotland Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purpose of any Act resulting from the Scotland Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) 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, and (2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under the Scotland Act 1998 out of the National Loans Fund.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

6 Scotland Bill (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Scotland Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition by virtue of a rate-setting resolution of the Scottish Parliament of charges to income tax in relation to the income of Scottish ratepayers, 
(2) the making of provision, by Act of the Scottish Parliament, for imposing a tax to be charged on—

(a) the acquisition of an estate, interest, right or power in or over land in Scotland, or (b) the acquisition of the benefit of an obligation, restriction or condition affecting the value of any such estate, interest, right or power, 
(3) the making of provision, by Act of the Scottish Parliament, for imposing a tax to be charged on disposals to landfill made in Scotland, 
(4) the amendment of the Scotland Act 1998 by Order in Council so as to—

(a) specify, as an additional tax about which provision may be made by Act of the Scottish Parliament, a tax of any description, or (b) make any other modifications of the provisions relating to such taxes which Her Majesty considers necessary or expedient, and
(5) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund.

In the Resolution, ‘rate-setting resolution’ means a resolution providing for a number which is to be added to the rate which would otherwise be paid by Scottish taxpayers, after the deduction of ten percentage points, to calculate the basic rate, higher rate or additional rate payable by those taxpayers for any tax year on income other than savings income and which is either a whole number or half a whole number.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Future of the Western Sahara (Dr Andrew Murrison).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 6.44 pm until Monday 31 January.

Other proceedings

First Reading and printing of Lords Bills

8 Re-Export Controls Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 May, and to be printed (Bill 138).

General Committees: Reports

9 Localism Bill Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

10 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (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).


Members: Mr Alan Meale discharged and Frank Dobson nominated in substitution.

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011 and the draft Investment Bank (Amendment of Definition) Order 2011)

Members: Paul Farrelly discharged and Cathy Jamieson nominated in substitution.

13 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16096/10, relating to Energy 2020: A strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy

Members: Kelvin Hopkins discharged and Malcolm Wicks nominated in substitution.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9606/10, relating to a Council Regulation establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism and No. 12119/10, relating to a Draft amending budget No. 7 to the general budget 2010—Statement of expenditure by Section—Section III—Commission

Chair: Hywel Williams in place of Mr Peter Bone.
Reports from Select Committees

15 Treasury Committee

(1) Financial Regulation: a preliminary consideration of the Government’s proposals:

(i) Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 430-I and -II);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Spending Review 2010: Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Committee: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 754);

(3) UK Financial Investments: Evidence, to be printed (HC 766)

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 67]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Motion made and Question proposed, that the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

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

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until Tuesday 1 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture


2 Customs

(1) Export Control (Liberia) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 145), dated 25 January 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Export Control (Somalia) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 146), dated 25 January 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Nuclear Energy


4 Rating and Valuation


Other Papers:

5 Development of Tourism

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statement: Situation in Egypt (Alistair Burt)

3 Health and Social Care Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Health and Social Care Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 185.

Ayes: 321 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 235 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Mark Hendrick).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

4 Health and Social Care Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Health and Social Care Bill:

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 31 March 2011.

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

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be completed in two days.

5. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the second day.

6. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

7. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

8. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

5 Health and Social Care Bill (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 Health and Social Care Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State, and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.
6 Health and Social Care Bill (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Health and Social Care Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of charges in connection with the functions of the Secretary of State relating to public health,

(2) the imposition of charges on providers and commissioners of certain health care services in connection with the functions of Monitor relating to securing the continued provision of those services, and

(3) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 14 October, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Wycombe relating to Reform of Health Services (Wycombe) was presented and read by Steve Baker.

A Public Petition from parents of pupils at Branfil Primary School, Upminster relating to Branfil Primary School was presented by Angela Watkinson.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on the use of umbilical cord blood (Mr David Burrowes).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 10.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 Carers (Identification and Support) Bill

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

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

General Committees: Reports

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the Value Added Tax (Exceptions Relating to Supplies not Made to Relevant Business Person) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3017); the Value Added Tax (Payments on Account) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 21) and the Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 86).

12 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15277/10, relating to a report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on animal cloning for food production

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15277/10, a report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on animal cloning for food production; and supports the Government’s view that a ban or temporary suspension on cloning, the use of clones and the marketing of food from clones is disproportionate in terms of food safety and animal welfare.

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).
13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Indonesia) Order 2010)
   Members: Jane Ellison discharged and Kris Hopkins nominated in substitution.

   Members: Frank Dobson, Mr Frank Field and Paul Flynn discharged and Mike Gapes, Alison McGovern and Lindsay Roy nominated in substitution.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011 and the draft Investment Bank (Amendment of Definition) Order 2011
   Chair: Mr Peter Bone in place of Mrs Linda Riordan.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15277/10, relating to a report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on animal cloning for food production
   Members: Andrew George and Mark Simmonds discharged and Mike Crockart and Daniel Kawczynski nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 31 January, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

18 Justice Committee
   Appointment of the Chair of the Judicial Appointments Commission: Second Report, to be printed, with evidence and Appendices, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 770) (Sir Alan Beith).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 28 January 2011 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 31 January 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Capital Gains Tax
   Draft Penalties, Offshore Income etc. (Designation of Territories) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

3 Climate Change Levy
   Draft Climate Change Levy (Fuel Use and Recycling Processes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening).

4 Electricity
   Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

5 Housing
   Draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments to the Mobile Homes Act 1983) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
6 Local Government Finance
   (1) Limitation of Council Tax and Precepts (Alternative Notional Amounts) Report (England) 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 774) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
   (2) Local Government Finance Report (England) 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 748) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

7 Mobile Homes
   (1) Draft Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1 and Consequential Amendments) (England) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
   (2) draft Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Jurisdiction of Residential Property Tribunals) (England) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

8 Pensions
   Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Revaluation and Indexation Amendments) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Police
   Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 771) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:
10 Criminal Justice and Court Services
   Consolidated Accounts of the Local Probation Boards for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 712) (Clerk of the House).

11 Health
   (1) Government Response to the Second Report from the Health Committee, Session 2010–11, on Public Expenditure (by Command) (Cm. 8007) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (2) Government Response to the Third Report from the Health Committee, Session 2010–11, on Commissioning (by Command) (Cm. 8009) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

12 Highways
   Account of the Dartford–Thurrock Crossing Charging Scheme for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 711) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

13 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
   Second Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2010, Work of the Committee in 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 724) (The Speaker).

[No. 108]

Tuesday 1 February 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

3 NHS Acute Medical and Surgical Services (Working Time Directive): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to conduct an assessment of the impact of the European Union Working Time Directive on NHS acute medical and surgical services; to require the Secretary of State to make provision to exempt NHS acute medical and surgical services from the European Union Working Time Directive in the light of that assessment if certain conditions are met; and for connected purposes;
That Charlotte Leslie, Dr Phillip Lee, Jack Lopresti, Craig Whittaker, Dr Sarah Wollaston, John Hemming, Rebecca Harris, Nick de Bois, Damian Hinds, Stephen Phillips and Stephen Barclay present the Bill.

Charlotte Leslie accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 June, and to be printed (Bill 140).

4 European Union Bill: Committee of the whole House (5th allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 7 December and 24 January).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 15 to 17 agreed to. 
Schedule 2 agreed to. 
Clauses 19 and 20 agreed to. 
Clause 21 (Commencement)

Amendment 15 proposed.—(Mr James Clappison.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 22 agreed to.

New Clause NC7—(Priti Patel)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC11—(Mr Peter Bone)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 186.

Ayes: 26 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Reckless).


Question accordingly negatived.

Bill to be reported, with Amendments.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Philip Dunne reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Value Added Tax (Exceptions Relating to Supplies not Made to Relevant Business Person) Order 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3017), dated 20 December 2010, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Value Added Tax (Payments on Account) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 21), dated 10 January 2011, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11 January, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Value Added Tax (Buildings and Land) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 86), dated 17 January 2011, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18 January, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.
6 Animal Cloning for Food Production

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15277/10, a report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on animal cloning for food production; and supports the Government’s view that a ban or temporary suspension on cloning, the use of clones and the marketing of food from clones is disproportionate in terms of food safety and animal welfare.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

7 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 7 February, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motion in the names of Angus Robertson and Mr Elfyn Llwyd as if the day were an Opposition Day; proceedings on the Motion may continue, though opposed, for three hours and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr David Heath.)

8 Welsh Grand Committee

Ordered, That—

(1) the matter of the UK Government’s energy policy as it relates to Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;

(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Thursday 10 March at 9.00 am and 2.30 pm to consider—

(a) questions tabled in accordance with Standing Order No. 103 (Welsh Grand Committee (questions for oral answer)), except that questions shall be addressed to, and answered by, Ministers in the Department of Energy and Climate Change;

(b) the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above; and

(3) the Chair shall interrupt proceedings at the afternoon sitting not later than two hours after their commencement at that sitting.—(Mr David Heath.)

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Mr Paul Francis Dodd relating to Child Benefit was presented and read by Sir Alan Beith.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed reductions in funding of enrichment activities for post-16 students (Nic Dakin).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

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

Adjourned at 10.25 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Localism Bill Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

12 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011 and the draft Investment Bank (Amendment of Definition) Order 2011.
Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 9606/10, relating to a Council Regulation establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism, No. 12119/10, relating to a draft amending budget No. 7 to the General Budget 2010—Statement of expenditure by Section—Section III—Commission, and No. 17361/10, Commission communication on the European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism; supports the Government’s view that whilst it is in the interests of all Member States to support a stable and fully functioning euro area, financial assistance for euro area Member States should primarily be provided by other euro area Member States; and supports the Government’s position that the United Kingdom should not be required to contribute to the European Stability Mechanism that will permanently replace both the European Financial Stability Mechanism and the European Financial Stability Facility.

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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B and D) Order 2010)

Members: Meg Munn and Mark Tami discharged and Mr Alan Campbell and Mr David Lammy nominated in substitution.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Indonesia) Order 2010)

Members: Tim Farron discharged and Mr Jeremy Browne nominated in substitution.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011 and the draft Investment Bank (Amendment of Definition) Order 2011)

Members: Mr Frank Roy discharged and Fiona O’Donnell nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16096/10, relating to Energy 2020: A strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy

Members: Zac Goldsmith discharged and Andrew Bridgen nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Documents No. 9606/10, relating to a Council Regulation establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism, No. 12119/10, relating to a draft amending budget No. 7 to the General Budget 2010—Statement of expenditure by Section—Section III—Commission, and No. 17361/10, Commission communication on the European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism

Members: James Duddridge and George Eustice discharged and Mr Robert Goodwill and Dr Sarah Wollaston nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Backbench Business Committee

Transcript of representations made on Tuesday 1 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 735-iii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mat Adrian Bailey).
22 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The impact of Common Agricultural Policy reform on UK agriculture:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 671-vi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

23 Health Committee

(1) Revalidation of Doctors:
  (i) Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 557);
  (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Complaints and Litigation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 786-i)
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

24 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Student Visas: Evidence, to be printed (HC 773-i);
(2) The Government's Review of Counter-Terrorism: Evidence, to be printed (HC 675-iii);
(3) Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

25 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy:
  (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 767-i);
  (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) General: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

26 Justice Committee

Access to Justice: Government's proposed reforms for Legal Aid:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 681-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

27 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Prisoner voting rights:
  (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 776-i);
  (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Constitutional implications of the Cabinet Manual: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Eleanor Laing).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) M25 Private Finance Contract: Nineteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 651);
(2) Ofcom: the effectiveness of converged regulation: Twentieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 688);
(3) Defence procurement: Evidence, to be printed (HC 783-i);
(4) Department for Work and Pensions: Customer Error: Evidence, to be printed (HC 784-i)
(Margaret Hodge).
29 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Good Governance and Civil Service Reform:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 714-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Good Governance: the effective use of IT: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

30 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
   (1) Anthony Wright: Eleventh Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes
      relating to the Report (HC 788);
   (2) Matter relating to privilege: Hacking of Members' mobile phones: Written evidence, to
      be published
      (Mr Kevin Barron).

31 Transport Committee
   (1) EU transport policy:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 751-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Issues relating to the licensing of taxi and private hire vehicles: Written evidence, to be
      published
      (Mrs Louise Ellman).

32 Treasury Committee
   Competition and choice in the banking sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-ix)
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 68]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   School governance (Mr Robert Buckland).
   Provision of maternity services (Ms Gisela Stuart).
   Pensioner poverty (Bob Stewart).
   Policing in Telford (David Wright).
   Funding for schools in Worcestershire (Karen Lumley).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 1.55 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic
   Draft Road Vehicles (Powers to Stop) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Fisheries
   Inshore Fisheries and Conservation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011,
   No. 177), dated 27 January 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Caroline Spelman).
Other Papers:

3 Culture, Media and Sport

The BBC’s management of its Digital Media Initiative: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General presented to the BBC Trust’s Finance and Compliance Committee (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: The procurement of consumables by NHS acute and Foundation trusts (by Act); to be printed (HC 705) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 109]

Wednesday 2 February 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 High Pay Commission: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the establishment of a
   High Pay Commission; and for connected purposes;

   That Tony Lloyd, Mr Dennis Skinner, Kate Green, Ian Mearns, Jim Sheridan, Frank Dobson,
   Mr David Anderson, Mr David Crausby and Martin Caton present the Bill.

   Tony Lloyd accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 March, and to be printed (Bill 141).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (10th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   (1) Performance of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

   Motion made and Question put, That this House notes that the Business Secretary in June 2010
   called the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) the department of growth; believes
   that the overriding priority is growth and jobs; expresses deep concern that after nine months BIS
   has failed to deliver this promise on growth, that the Growth White Paper is still not published,
   that the dismantling of regional development agencies is ‘chaotic’, that local enterprise partnerships
   lack powers and resources, and that regional development funding is slashed and grants for business
   investment abolished, causing oversubscription to the Regional Growth Fund; regrets the refusal
   of the Sheffield Forgemasters loan; notes with concern that responsibility for the digital economy
   has been transferred to another department without consultation with business or rationale, that
   there has been no progress in securing lending to small businesses, while bank taxes have been
   cut, and that BIS has failed to persuade departments not to change planning policies and public
   services which damage jobs and growth; further notes the sharp reductions in adult training, that
   there is no longer a 10-year science funding strategy, and that BIS is prioritising unfair and
   damaging reforms to universities instead of enabling them to support growth; notes the lack of
   strategy or leadership for key sectors vital to rebalancing the economy; shares the CBI Director
   General’s concern that the Government has no plan for growth and that BIS is a ‘talking shop’;
   and calls on the Government to take decisive action to remedy the deficiencies in that
   Department.—(Mr John Denham.)

   The House divided.

   Division No. 187.

   Ayes: 245 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Phil Wilson).

   Noes: 323 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   (2) Future of the Public Forest Estate in England

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the Government’s intention
   in the Public Bodies Bill to sell off up to 100 per cent. of England’s public forestry estate is
   fundamentally unsound; notes that over 225,000 people have signed a petition against such a sell-
   off; recognises the valuable role that the Forestry Commission and England’s forests have made to
   increasing woodland biodiversity and public access, with 40 million visits a year; further recognises
   that the total subsidy to the Forestry Commission has reduced from 35 per cent. of income in
   2003–04 to 14 per cent. of income in 2010–11; further notes that the value of the ecosystems
   services provided by England’s public forest estate is estimated to be £680 million a year; notes
that the value of such services could increase substantially in the future through the transition to a low carbon economy as a carbon market emerges; notes that the public forest estate has been retained in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; and calls on the Government to rethink its decision on the sale of England’s public forest estate in order to protect it for future generations.— (Mary Creagh.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘deplores the actions of the previous administration in selling off 25,000 acres of public forestry estate with wholly inadequate protections; notes that the previous administration sought to go even further in finding ways to exploit the forestry estate for commercial gain as recently as 2009; welcomes the consultation proposals to guarantee the future protection of heritage forests by offering them charitable trust status; supports the consultation proposals for robust access and public benefit conditions that will be put in place through lease conditions, including access rights for cyclists and horse-riders; believes the leasehold conditions regarding biodiversity and wildlife conservation will safeguard significant important environmental benefits; sees these proposals as important in resolving the conflict of interest whereby the Forestry Commission is the regulator of the timber sector whilst being the largest operator in the England timber market; considers that debate on the future of the forest estate ought to be conducted on the basis of the facts of the Government’s proposals; and believes that under these proposals people will continue to enjoy the access and benefits they currently have from the woodlands of England.’.—(Secretary Caroline Spelman.)

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 188.

Ayes: 260 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Jonathan Reynolds).

Noes: 310 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 189.

Ayes: 301 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Noes: 253 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Jonathan Reynolds).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House deplores the actions of the previous administration in selling off 25,000 acres of public forestry estate with wholly inadequate protections; notes that the previous administration sought to go even further in finding ways to exploit the forestry estate for commercial gain as recently as 2009; welcomes the consultation proposals to guarantee the future protection of heritage forests by offering them charitable trust status; supports the consultation proposals for robust access and public benefit conditions that will be put in place through lease conditions, including access rights for cyclists and horse-riders; believes the leasehold conditions regarding biodiversity and wildlife conservation will safeguard significant important environmental benefits; sees these proposals as important in resolving the conflict of interest whereby the Forestry Commission is the regulator of the timber sector whilst being the largest operator in the England timber market; considers that debate on the future of the forest estate ought to be conducted on the basis of the facts of the Government’s proposals; and believes that under these proposals people will continue to enjoy the access and benefits they currently have from the woodlands of England.

4 Court of Auditors 2009 Report

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 25 November 2010 submitted by HM Treasury on the implementation of the 2009 EU budget, the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 24 November 2010 submitted by the Department for International Development on the activities funded by the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth European Development Funds in the financial year 2009, European Union Document No. 12393/10 and Addenda 1 and 2 on Protection of the European Union’s financial interests, European Union Document No. 13075/10 and Addendum, relating to an annual report to the discharge authority on internal audits carried out in 2009, the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 22 October 2010 submitted by HM Treasury on the European Anti-Fraud Office’s tenth activity report for the
period 1 January to 31 December 2009, and European Union Document No. 16662/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, Commission Report to the European Parliament and the Council on the follow-up to 2008 Discharge; and supports the Government’s continued engagement with its EU partners to improve financial management of the EU budget.—(Justine Greening.)

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Investment Bank (Amendment of Definition) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

6 Financial Stabilisation Mechanism

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 9606/10, relating to a Council Regulation establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism, No. 12119/10, relating to a draft amending budget No. 7 to the General Budget 2010—Statement of expenditure by Section—Section III—Commission, and No. 17361/10, Commission Communication on the European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism; supports the Government’s view that whilst it is in the interests of all Member States to support a stable and fully functioning euro area, financial assistance for euro area Member States should primarily be provided by other euro area Member States; and supports the Government’s position that the United Kingdom should not be required to contribute to the European Stability Mechanism that will permanently replace both the European Financial Stability Mechanism and the European Financial Stability Facility.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 9 February (Standing Order No. 41A).

7 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 9 February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Secretary Theresa May relating to Police Grant Report not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, and shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Secretary Eric Pickles relating to Local Government Finance not later than six hours after the commencement of proceedings relating to Police Grant Report; proceedings may continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: NHS funding for hospice care (Dr Daniel Poulter).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 9.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 March.
General Committees: Reports

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B and D) Order 2010.

11 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16096/10, relating to Energy 2020: A strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 16096/10, relating to a Commission Communication on Energy 2020: A strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy; and agrees that the Commission’s Energy 2020 strategy is an important step towards defining the EU’s energy policy over the coming decade and will underpin Europe’s move to energy-secure, low-carbon competitive economy.

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12 Health and Social Care Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Jim Hood and Mr Mike Hancock

(2) Members: Debbie Abrahams, Mr Kevin Barron, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Steve Brine, Mr Simon Burns, Paul Burstow, Dan Byles, Stephen Crabb, Nick de Bois, Margot James, Liz Kendall, Jeremy Lefroy, Nicky Morgan, Grahame M. Morris, Dr Daniel Poulter, John Pugh, Jim Shannon, Owen Smith, Anna Soubry, Julian Sturdy, Emily Thornberry, Karl Turner, Derek Twigg and Phil Wilson.

13 Wreck Removal Convention Bill Committee

Chair: Martin Caton.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B and D) Order 2010)

Chair: Mr Charles Walker in place of Albert Owen

Members: Mr Brian Binley and Dr Sarah Wollaston discharged and George Eustice and Lorraine Fullbrook nominated in substitution.

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Katy Clark

(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr David Blunkett, Tom Brake, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Bill Esterson, Graham Evans, Mr Frank Field, Mr Roger Godsiff, Zac Goldsmith, Damian Green, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Sheryll Murray, David Rutley, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mark Tami, Mr Shailesh Vara, Mike Weatherley and Simon Wright.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2011)

Members: Mr David Anderson, Conor Burns, Dr Stella Creasy, Charlie Elphicke, Mike Freer, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Stephen Lloyd, John McDonnell, Sarah Newton, Guy Opperman, Stephen Pound, Steve Rotheram, David Simpson, Mr Dennis Skinner, Sir Robert Smith, Mr Hugo Swire, Angela Watkinson and Mike Wood.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 430) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3038))

Members: Hazel Blears, Lyn Brown, Lorely Burt, Rehman Chishti, Ann Coffey, Jon Cruddas, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr David Hanson, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Marcus Jones, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Simon Kirby, Mr Pat McFadden, Claire Perry, Alok Sharma, Stephen Williams and Gavin Williamson.
18 European Committee B in respect of European Documents No. 11048/10, relating to a Draft Agreement, No. 11172/10, relating to a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement, and No. 11173/10, relating to a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the Processing and Transfer of Financial Payment Messaging Data from the European Union to the United States of America for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program

Chair: Dr William McCrea

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15282/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication: Taxation of the Financial Sector

Chair: Mr Edward Leigh

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15285/10 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication: The EU Budget Review

Members: Stuart Andrew, Harriett Baldwin, Lyn Brown, Michael Connarty, Mr Geoffrey Cox, John Cryer, James Duddridge, Justine Greening, Mr David Hanson, John Hemming, Julie Hilling, Jacob Rees-Mogg and Sammy Wilson.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9193/10, relating to a Commission Report on the functioning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Commission Communication: “More or less controls? Striking the right balance between the administrative costs of control and the risk of error”, No. 10561/10 and Addendum, relating to a Draft Regulation on the Financial regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Union (recast) and European Union Document No. 15759/10, relating to the European Court of Auditors’ Opinion


European Union Documents Referred

22 European Committee A

European Union Document No. 17582/10, relating to contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector.

23 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

24 Education Committee


25 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Electricity Market Reform:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 742-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Shale Gas: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) National Audit Office Briefing—Performance of Ofgem: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

26 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Green Investment Bank:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 505-vii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).
27 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
       (HC 428-xv);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr William Cash).

28 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) FCO Performance and Finances: 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, 3 and 24 November and 18 December 2010 and 12 January (HC 572);
   (2) The Role of the FCO in UK Government: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The UK’s Foreign Policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan: Written evidence, to be
       published
       (Richard Ottaway).

29 Procedure Committee
   Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Greg Knight).

30 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) The Youth Justice system in England and Wales: Reducing offending by young people:
       Twenty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 721);
   (2) HM Treasury Asset Protection: Evidence, to be printed (HC 785-i)
       (Margaret Hodge).

31 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Strategically important metals: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Technology Innovation Centres: Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).

32 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) UK Border Agency and Glasgow City Council: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal
       Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on
       19 January (HC 733);
   (2) The Scotland Bill:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 775-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Ian Davidson).

33 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Fourteenth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xiv) (George Mudie).

34 Treasury Committee
   (1) Competition and choice in the banking sector:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-x);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Retail Distribution Review: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

35 Work and Pensions Committee
   The Work Programme: providers and contracting arrangements: Evidence, to be printed
   (HC 718-ii) (Dame Anne Begg).
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Subjects:
- Minimum pricing of alcohol (Nick Smith).
- Future of children’s centres (Bill Esterson).
- Future of the Coastguard Service (Sarah Newton).
- Myalgic encephalomyelitis (Ian Swales).
- Police funding in Devon and Cornwall (Mr Ben Bradshaw).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 5.04 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Local Government
   Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Education

3 Inheritance Tax
   (1) Inheritance Tax Avoidance Schemes (Prescribed Descriptions of Arrangements) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 170), dated 1 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening); and

Thursday 3 February 2011
The House met at 10.30 am.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: EU Directive on attacks against information systems (James Brokenshire)

4 Backbench Business (18th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Consumer Credit Regulation and Debt Management

Motion made and Question proposed. That this House notes with alarm recent evidence showing a fourfold increase in the use of payday lending since the beginning of the recession and that high cost credit lenders advanced approximately £7.5 billion to low and middle income consumers in 2008 alone; recognises the problems of financial exclusion, lack of financial and debt management education, lack of price competitiveness in the unsecured lending market and the near monopoly positions of many large lenders which contribute to the high costs of borrowing; considers that without action these factors could worsen family debt, poverty and financial difficulties to the detriment of the economic recovery; therefore calls upon the Government to introduce, alongside measures to increase access to affordable credit, regulatory powers that put in place a range of caps on prices in areas of the market in unsecured lending which are non price-competitive, likely to cause detriment to consumers or where there is evidence of irresponsible practice; and believes that such caps should take account of the desirability of maintaining access to affordable and
responsible credit, the likely impact on the supply of credit and the cost of enforcement, that they should be regularly reviewed and that they should use the total cost of credit, calculated on a yearly basis, to ensure that lender avoidance and distortions in price are prevented.—(Stella Creasy.)

Amendment proposed, in line 8, to leave out ‘alongside measures to increase access to affordable credit, regulatory powers that put’ and insert ‘measures to increase access to affordable credit; urges regulators to consider putting’.—(Mr Robin Walker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 190.

Ayes: 271 (Tellers: Andrew Jones, Andrew Bingham).

Noes: 156 (Tellers: Stella Creasy, John Woodcock).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, agreed to.

Resolved, That this House notes with alarm recent evidence showing a fourfold increase in the use of payday lending since the beginning of the recession and that high cost credit lenders advanced approximately £7.5 billion to low and middle income consumers in 2008 alone; recognise the problems of financial exclusion, lack of financial and debt management education, lack of price competitiveness in the unsecured lending market and the near monopoly positions of many large lenders which contribute to the high costs of borrowing; considers that without action these factors could worsen family debt, poverty and financial difficulties to the detriment of the economic recovery; therefore calls upon the Government to introduce measures to increase access to affordable credit; urges regulators to consider putting in place a range of caps on prices in areas of the market in unsecured lending which are non price-competitive, likely to cause detriment to consumers or where there is evidence of irresponsible practice; and believes that such caps should take account of the desirability of maintaining access to affordable and responsible credit, the likely impact on the supply of credit and the cost of enforcement, that they should regularly review and that they should use the total cost of credit, calculated on a yearly basis, to ensure that lender avoidance and distortions in price are prevented.

(2) Reform of Legal Aid

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the reform of legal aid.—(Yvonne Fovargue.)

5 Adjournment

Subject: STV bid for independent television company status (Anas Sarwar).

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

Adjourned at 6.25 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

6 Gangmasters Licensing (Extension to Construction Industry) Bill

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 3 December, That the Bill be now read a second time, be resumed on Friday 10 June.

7 Safety of Medicines Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 June.

General Committees: Reports

8 Localism Bill Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.
9 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Indonesia) 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).

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2011)

Members: Sir Robert Smith discharged and Mr John Leech nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Armed Forces Bill (Select Committee on the)

Armed Forces Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 779-i and -ii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

[WH, No. 70]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (19th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Parliamentary reform

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 5.44 pm until Tuesday 8 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Data Protection

Draft Data Protection (Subject Access Modification) (Social Work) (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

2 Family Proceedings

(1) Draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and

(2) draft Family Procedure (Modification of Enactments) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Pensions

(1) Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(2) draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(3) draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
4 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in Force of Sections 1 to 9) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Social Security

(1) Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(2) draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(3) draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(4) draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and

(5) draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Malaysia (No. 1, 2011)

Treaty, done at Kuala Lumpur on 21 July 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Malaysia on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8013) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Pensions


Other Papers:

8 International Development

Department for International Development Minute, dated 3 February 2011, concerning a contingent liability arising from a UK guarantee of a commercial loan to the Turks and Caicos Islands (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

9 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks)

Account of Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 787) (Clerk of the House).

10 Pension Schemes

Reports by the Government Actuary and the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions under the Pension Schemes Act 1993 on Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes: Review of Certain Contracting-Out Terms (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

11 Prevention of Terrorism

Sixth Report of the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 Social Security Administration

Report by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2011 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Anna Soubry moved, That this House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

2 Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill withdrawn.

3 Coinage (Measurement) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

4 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Import, Sale or Distribution) Bill: Second Reading

At 2.30 pm the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 10 June.

5 Consumer Credit (Regulation and Advice) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Consumer Credit (Regulation and Advice) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14 October.

6 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11 February.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Witness anonymity and the case of Don and Anita Horton (Robert Halfon).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 2.58 pm until Monday 7 February.

Other proceedings

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).

8 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15282/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication: Taxation of the Financial Sector

Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Mr David Hamilton nominated in substitution.
9 European Committee B in respect of European Documents No. 11048/10, relating to a Draft Agreement, No. 11172/10, relating to a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement, and No. 11173/10, relating to a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the Processing and Transfer of Financial Payment Messaging Data from the European Union to the United States of America for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program

Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Mr David Anderson nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation


2 Criminal Law


3 Education


4 Health Care and Associated Professions

   Health Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2010 Order of Council 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 210), dated 31 January 2011 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 Inheritance Tax


Other Papers:

6 Family Proceedings

   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2011, laid 3 February 2011 (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Family Proceedings

   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2011 (by Command) (laid 3 February 2011).
Monday 7 February 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Statement: EU Council and North Africa (Prime Minister)

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Scottish National Party and Leader of Plaid Cymru (Un-allotted half day)

Government policy on the cost of fuel

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that the oil price has reached $100 a barrel, and that diesel in the UK is the most expensive in Europe; further notes that the combination of the 1 January 2011 duty rise and the increase in value added tax is estimated to have added 3.5 pence to the cost of a litre of fuel; acknowledges the sharp rises in fuel prices over the past year and the resulting impact on headline inflation figures; recognises the financial pressure this places on hard-pressed families and businesses already struggling with high inflation and the impact of the recent rise in value added tax; condemns the Government’s continued dithering over the implementation of a fuel duty regulator (or stabiliser) as neither a sustainable or stable way to make tax policy; further recognises the specific additional fuel costs for those living in remote and rural parts of the UK; is concerned that diesel in such places is approaching £7 per gallon; condemns the Government for its failure to prioritise the implementation of a fuel duty derogation; and calls for the introduction of a fuel duty derogation to the most remote areas at the earliest opportunity.—(Stewart Hosie.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes the dramatic increase in the world oil price to over $100 per barrel; further notes that there has been a significant impact on fuel prices in the UK as a result; recognises the impact this has on households and business; notes that the previous administration’s rises in fuel duty that have taken effect during the past year have further increased prices; further notes that the Government inherited the largest deficit in UK peacetime history, that the previous administration had no credible plan to deal with the deficit, that the Government has been clear that everyone will make a contribution to tackle the deficit but that the most vulnerable will be protected, and that the Government is considering a fair fuel stabiliser that could support motorists and businesses when oil prices are high; further notes that the Government in addition is taking forward swiftly its commitment at EU level to introduce a pilot scheme that would deliver a discount of up to 5 pence per litre in duty in remote rural areas such as the Inner and Outer Hebrides, the Northern Isles and the Isles of Scilly; and further notes that the Chancellor will update the House on all fiscal matters at the time of the Budget.’.—(Justine Greening.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2) and Order, 1 February).

The House divided.

Division No. 191.

Ayes: 14 (Tellers: Dr Eilidh Whiteford, Hywel Williams).

Noes: 303 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31 and Order, 1 February).

The House divided.

Division No. 192.

Ayes: 297 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 135 (Tellers: Mr Mike Weir, Jonathan Edwards).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to.

Resolved, That this House notes the dramatic increase in the world oil price to over $100 per barrel; further notes that there has been a significant impact on fuel prices in the UK as a result; recognises the impact this has on households and business; notes that the previous administration’s rises in fuel duty that have taken effect during the past year have further increased prices; further notes that the Government inherited the largest deficit in UK peacetime history, that the previous administration had no credible plan to deal with the deficit, that the Government has been clear that everyone will make a contribution to tackle the deficit but that the most vulnerable will be protected, and that the Government is considering a fair fuel stabiliser that could support motorists and businesses when oil prices are high; further notes that the Government in addition is taking...
forward swiftly its commitment at EU level to introduce a pilot scheme that would deliver a discount of up to 5 pence per litre in duty in remote rural areas such as the Inner and Outer Hebrides, the Northern Isles and the Isles of Scilly; and further notes that the Chancellor will update the House on all fiscal matters at the time of the Budget.

4 Registration of Members’ Financial Interests

Resolved, That—

(1) this House agrees with the recommendations in the Tenth Report of the Committee on Standards and Privileges, on Registration of income from employment (HC 749); and

(2) accordingly the resolution of the House of 30 April 2009 relating to the Registration of Members’ Financial Interests be amended, by leaving out paragraph (2) and inserting:—

“(2) That such a payment shall be registered

(a) where its value exceeds one tenth of 1 per cent. of the current Parliamentary salary; or

(b) where the total value of payments from the same person, organisation or company in a calendar year exceeds 1 per cent. of the current Parliamentary salary.”—(Mr Kevin Barron.)

5 All-Party Groups

Resolved, That—

(1) this House agrees with the recommendations in the Eighth Report of the Committee on Standards and Privileges of Session 2008–09, on All-Party Groups (HC 920); and

(2) accordingly the resolution of the House of 17 December 1985, as amended on 10 March 1989 and 29 July 1998, be further amended by leaving out paragraph 3 and inserting:—

“3. Groups whose membership:

— is open to all Members of the House of Commons and House of Lords, and
— includes at least 20 Members (each of whom must be a Member of the House of Commons or House of Lords), comprising: at least 10 Members who are from the same political party as the Government, and at least 10 who are not from the Government’s party (of whom at least six must be from the main opposition party), and
— includes at least one officer who is a Member of the House of Commons
be required to register the following information on the Register of All-Party Groups:

(a) The full title of the group. If persons other than Members of the Commons or Lords are allowed full membership (i.e. voting rights) the term ‘Associate Parliamentary Group’ must be included in the group’s title. If such persons are not allowed full membership the term ‘All-Party Parliamentary Group’ must be included instead. The rest of the group’s title should simply reflect the group’s subject so that the latter is obvious from its title alone.

(b) A brief summary of the group’s main purpose.

(c) The names of the group’s officers. At least one officer must be a Member of the House of Commons; each of the other officers must be a Member of the House of Commons or House of Lords.

(d) The names of exactly 20 qualifying Members (each of whom must be a Member of the House of Commons or Lords), comprising: 10 Members who are from the same political party as the Government, and 10 who are not from the Government’s party (of which at least six must be from the main opposition party).

(e) The contact details of the group’s registered contact, who must be both an officer of the group and a Member of the House of Commons, and is the person ultimately responsible for the group’s compliance with the rules of the House.

(f) Any relevant gainful occupation of staff to the group who hold a parliamentary pass (relevant gainful occupation means any occupation that is advantaged by the privileged access afforded by the pass).

(g) The source and extent of any financial benefit (e.g. donations) and the source and nature of any non-financial material benefit (e.g. provision of goods or services) received by the group from a single source outside Parliament, if the value of the benefit equals or exceeds the financial threshold for registration (currently £1,500) in a calendar year. Once the group has made that initial registration, any further donation received from the same source in the same calendar year should be registered if its value exceeds £500.
(h) The website address of any organisation registered as the group’s secretariat.

(i) If a consultancy is registered as the group’s secretariat, the names and website of the consultancy plus the name of any client of theirs who is specifically paying the consultancy to act as the secretariat must also be registered. The consultancy must either publish on its website its full client list or agree to provide such a list on request, otherwise it is not allowed to act as the group’s secretariat.

(ii) If a charity or not-for-profit organisation is registered as the group’s secretariat, the former’s name and website must also be registered. The charity or not-for-profit organisation must agree to make available on request a list citing any commercial company which has donated either as a single sum or cumulatively more than £5,000 in the course of the 12 months prior to the month in which the request is made, otherwise it is not allowed to act as the group’s secretariat.

(i) The address of the group’s website, if it has its own website.

(j) The date of the group’s inaugural election of officers and of any Annual General Meeting held thereafter.

(k) Affiliation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union and Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, if the group is affiliated to either or both.”—(Mr Kevin Barron.)

6 Change in membership of select committees

Ordered, That Clive Efford be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Steve Rotheram be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Adjournment

Subject: Office of Fair Trading and supermarket acquisitions in Birtley, Tyne and Wear
(Mr David Anderson).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 9.48 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a bill to make provision for a Charter for Budget Responsibility and for the publication of Financial Statements and Budget Reports; to establish the Office for Budget Responsibility; to make provision about the Comptroller and Auditor General and to establish a body corporate called the National Audit Office; to amend Schedules 5 and 7 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 in relation to the Auditor General for Wales; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and printing of Lords Bills

9 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 143), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 143–EN).

General Committees: Reports

10 Wreck Removal Convention Bill

Martin Caton (Chair) reported the Bill with Amendments.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 18 March; and to be printed (Bill 144).

11 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15282/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication: Taxation of the financial sector

Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15282/10 and Addendum, relating to financial sector taxation; recognises that decisions regarding direct taxes are primarily a matter for sovereign governments; supports the timely action the Government has already taken to introduce a permanent levy on bank balance sheets to ensure that banks make a full and fair contribution in respect of the potential risks they pose to the wider economy; notes that the Government continues to explore the costs and benefits of financial activities taxes and will work...
with international partners to secure agreement; and further supports the Government’s position that an EU-wide financial transaction tax could lead to the relocation of financial services outside the EU.

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).

12 Health and Social Care Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Mr Simon Burns, Paul Burstow, Stephen Crabb, Liz Kendall, Anna Soubry, Emily Thornberry and Phil Wilson.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2011)

Members: Zac Goldsmith discharged and Mr Peter Lilley nominated in substitution.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15282/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication: Taxation of the Financial Sector

Members: Michael Connarty and Mr David Hamilton discharged and Kelvin Hopkins and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Communities and Local Government Committee

Audit and inspection of local authorities:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 763-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Clive Betts).

16 Foreign Affairs Committee

The Role of the FCO in UK Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 665-v) (Richard Ottaway).

17 Justice Committee

Access to Justice: Government’s proposed reforms for Legal Aid: Evidence, to be printed (HC 681-iii) (Sir Alan Beith).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Community Infrastructure Levy

Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

2 Electricity

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

3 Environmental Protection

(1) Draft Marine Licensing (Licence Application Appeals) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

(2) draft Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

4 Local Government

Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Competition


6 Employment and Training

(1) Apprenticeship Sectors (Specification) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 220), dated 3 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and


7 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries


8 Pensions


9 Social Security


Other Papers:

10 Justice

Monitoring places of detention: First annual report of the United Kingdom’s National Preventive Mechanism for 2009–10 (by Command) (Cm. 8010) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Withdrawn Papers:

11 Electricity


[No. 113]

Tuesday 8 February 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Urgent Question: Russia (Exclusion of journalist) (Mr David Lidington)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable licence fee payers to vote on its strategic direction and aspects of senior salaries and programming, including referenda on particular issues; to provide for election of the BBC Trust and the non-executive members of the BBC Executive Board by licence fee payers; to make other provision relating to the governance of the BBC; and for connected purposes;

Ordered, That Robert Halfon, Nick de Bois, Craig Whittaker, Pauline Latham, David Tredinnick, Priti Patel, Mr James Clappison, Mr Lee Scott, Mr David Nuttall, Laura Sandys, Simon Hart and Nadhim Zahawi present the Bill.

Robert Halfon accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 142).
4 Education Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Education Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 193.

Ayes: 324 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Norman Lamb).

Noes: 244 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Lilian Greenwood).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

5 Education Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Education Bill:

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 Tuesday 5 April 2011.

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

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 (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

6 Education Bill (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 Education Bill, 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.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

1 Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Indonesia) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 15 November, be approved.— (Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

2 Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B and D) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 17 November, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

8 Energy 2020

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 16096/10, relating to a Commission Communication on Energy 2020: A strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy; and agrees that the
Commission’s Energy 2020 strategy is an important step towards defining the EU’s energy policy over the coming decade and will underpin Europe’s move to an energy-secure, low-carbon competitive economy.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

9 Taxation of the Financial Sector

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15282/10 and Addendum, relating to financial sector taxation; recognises that decisions regarding direct taxes are primarily a matter for sovereign governments; supports the timely action the Government has already taken to introduce a permanent levy on bank balance sheets to ensure that banks make a full and fair contribution in respect of the potential risks they pose to the wider economy; notes that the Government continues to explore the costs and benefits of financial activities taxes and will work with international partners to secure agreement; and further supports the Government’s position that an EU-wide financial transaction tax could lead to the relocation of financial services outside the EU.— (Angela Watkinson.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Stephen Yemm, citizen of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, and others, including students of West Nottinghamshire College and Queen Elizabeth School, both based in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, relating to Education Maintenance Allowance was presented and read by Mr Alan Meale.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Effect on the higher education sector of changes to the Tier 4 immigration system (Mr Richard Bacon).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.50 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Disqualification of a Member

12 Disqualification of a Member

Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had today appointed Eric Erlynn Illsley, Member for Barnsley Central, to the office of Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

General Committees: Reports

13 Health and Social Care Bill Committee

Mr Jim Hood (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.

14 Localism Bill Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

15 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.
16 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2011.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11048/10, relating to a draft agreement, No. 11173/10, relating to a Council Decision on the signature of the agreement, and No. 11172/10, relating to a Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of financial payment messaging data from the European Union to the United States of America for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program.

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 11048/10, relating to a draft agreement, No. 11173/10, relating to a draft Council Decision on the signature of the agreement, and No. 11172/10, relating to a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of financial messaging data from the European Union to the United States for purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program; agrees that the program is an extremely important tool in the global counter-terrorism effort, providing valuable contributions to numerous high profile cases, and notes that the program has achieved an appropriate balance between counter-terrorism and data protection.

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).

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2011)

Members: Mark Tami discharged and Mr David Hamilton nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Armed Forces Bill (Select Committee on the)

Armed Forces Bill:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 779-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Backbench Business Committee

Transcript of representations made on Tuesday 8 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 735-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

22 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Football Governance:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 792-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

23 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Electricity Market Reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 742-iv) (Mr Tim Yeo).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The impact of Common Agricultural Policy reform on UK agriculture: Evidence, to be printed (HC 671-vii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

25 Health Committee

Commissioning: further issues: Evidence, to be printed (HC 796-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).
26 Home Affairs Committee

   Student Visas: Evidence, to be printed (HC 773-ii) (Keith Vaz).

27 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

   (1) Counter-Terrorism Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 797-i);
   (2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Hywel Francis).

28 International Development Committee

   The future of DFID’s programme in India: Evidence, to be printed (HC 616-ii) (Malcolm Bruce).

29 Justice Committee

   Access to Justice: Government’s proposed reforms for Legal Aid: Evidence, to be printed
   (HC 681-iv) (Sir Alan Beith).

30 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

   Voting by convicted prisoners: summary of evidence:
   (1) Fifth Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, to be printed (HC 776);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Eleanor Laing).

31 Public Accounts (Committee of)

   Excess Votes 2009-10: Twenty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating
   to the Report (HC 801) (Margaret Hodge).

32 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

   (1) Business Appointment Rules: Evidence, to be printed (HC 780-i);
   (2) Good Governance: the effective use of IT: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

33 Scottish Affairs Committee

   The Scotland Bill:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 775-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

34 Transport Committee

   (1) Maritime and Coastguard Agency:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 752-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) EU transport policy: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Issues relating to the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles: Written evidence, to be
      published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

35 Treasury Committee

   Administration and effectiveness of HMRC: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be
   printed (HC 731-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Subjects:
- Future funding of independent debt advice (Yvonne Fovargue).
- Economic regeneration in Wolverhampton and the Black Country (Paul Uppal).
- Proposal for a National Defence Medal (Mr Denis MacShane).
- Care for the elderly in Kent (Charlie Elphicke).
- Effects of changes to housing benefit in Scotland (Gregg McClymont).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Environmental Protection
   Draft Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 Taxes
   (1) Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Montserrat) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
   (2) draft International Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
   (3) draft International Tax Enforcement (Antigua and Barbuda) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
   (4) draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
   (5) draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Lucia) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and
   (6) draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
3 Food
   (1) Food (Jelly Mini-Cups) (Emergency Control) (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 213), dated 2 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (2) Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 231), dated 5 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

4 Gas

5 Police

Withdrawn Papers:
6 Electricity
   Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 7 February 2011).
PRAYERS.

1 Barnsley Central Writ

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Barnsley Central in the room of Eric Evlyn Illsley, who since his election to the said Borough Constituency has been appointed to the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
(2) the Prime Minister

3 Urgent Question: Flood Defence Allocations (Richard Benyon)

4 Statements: (1) Banking (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
(2) Trade and Investment for Growth White Paper (Secretary Vince Cable)

5 Former Metal Mines: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give the Coal Authority responsibility for preventing adverse environmental impacts from former metal mines; and for connected purposes;

That Tom Blenkinsop, Ian Swales, Mr Iain Wright, Alex Cunningham, Ian Lavery and Mrs Jenny Chapman present the Bill.

Tom Blenkinsop accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 November, and to be printed (Bill 145).

6 Police

Motion made and Question put, That the Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2011–12 (House of Commons Paper No. 771), which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Nick Herbert.)

The House divided.

Division No. 197.

Ayes: 302 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Noes: 216 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mark Hendrick).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Local Government Finance

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Local Government Finance Report (England) 2011–12 (House of Commons Paper No. 748), which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Secretary Eric Pickles.)

8 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Financial Stabilisation Mechanism.—That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 9606/10, relating to a Council Regulation establishing a European financial stabilisation mechanism, No. 12119/10, relating to a draft amending budget No. 7 to the General Budget 2010—Statement of expenditure by Section—Section III—Commission, and No. 17361/10, Commission Communication on the European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism; supports the Government’s view that whilst it is in the interests of all Member States to support a stable and fully functioning euro area, financial assistance for euro area Member States should primarily be provided by other euro area Member States; and supports the Government’s position that the United Kingdom should not be required to contribute to the European Stability Mechanism that will permanently replace both the European Financial Stability Mechanism and the European Financial Stability Facility.

Division No. 194.

Ayes: 297.

Noes: 45.
Question accordingly agreed to.

Police,—That the draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B and D) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 17 November, be approved.

Division No. 195.
Ayes: 501.
Noes: 18.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Taxation of the Financial Sector,—That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15282/10 and Addendum, relating to financial sector taxation; recognises that decisions regarding direct taxes are primarily a matter for sovereign governments; supports the timely action the Government has already taken to introduce a permanent levy on bank balance sheets to ensure that banks make a full and fair contribution in respect of the potential risks they pose to the wider economy; notes that the Government continues to explore the costs and benefits of financial activities taxes and will work with international partners to secure agreement; and further supports the Government’s position that an EU-wide financial transaction tax could lead to the relocation of financial services outside the EU.

Division No. 196.
Ayes: 295.
Noes: 223.

Question accordingly agreed to.

9 Local Government Finance (resumed)

Question again proposed, That the Local Government Finance Report (England) 2011–12 (House of Commons Paper No. 748), which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.

Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 198.
Ayes: 292 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Noes: 197 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Angela Smith).

Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Local Government Finance

Resolved, That the Limitation of Council Tax and Precepts (Alternative Notional Amounts) Report (England) 2011–12 (House of Commons Paper No. 774), which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

11 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 24 January, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 16 February (Standing Order No. 41A).

12 Terrorist Finance Tracking Program

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 11048/10, relating to a draft agreement, No. 11173/10, relating to a draft Council Decision on the signature of the agreement, and No. 11172/10, relating to a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of financial messaging data from the European Union to the United States for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program; agrees that the programme is an extremely important tool in the global counter-terrorism effort, providing valuable contributions to numerous high profile cases; and notes that the programme has achieved an appropriate balance between counter-terrorism and data protection.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 16 February (Standing Order No. 41A).
13 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from members, volunteers and supporters of the Chippenham Gateway Club relating to Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance was presented and read by Duncan Hames.

A Public Petition from supporters of Penrith Action for Community Transition, Penrith, Cumbria relating to Charge on Single Use Carrier Bags was presented.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Prices and regulation in the domestic heating oil industry (Pat Glass).

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

Adjourned at 8.39 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

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 Bill Committee

Chairs: Hywel Williams and Mr Charles Walker.

16 Estates of Deceased Persons (Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession) Bill Committee

Members: Mr Crispin Blunt, Kevin Brennan, Jonathan Evans, Robert Flello, Mr Tom Harris, John Hemmings, Mr George Howarth, Mr Greg Knight, Jessica Lee, Mr Ellyn Llwyd, Karl McCartney, Meg Munn, Mr David Nuttall, Mr Gary Streeter, Mr Robert Syms and Mr Tom Watson.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady

(2) Members: Sir Peter Bottomley, Karen Bradley, Tom Brake, Mr Robert Buckland, Frank Dobson, Clive Efford, Lynne Featherstone, Paul Flynn, Kate Green, Patrick Mercer, David Mowat, Mark Pawsey, Amber Rudd, Jim Shannon, Graham Stringer, Mark Tami, Mr Tom Watson and Jeremy Wright.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2011)

Chair: Mr Lee Scott.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 430) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3038))

Chair: Mr Dai Havard.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Serbia) Order 2011)

Members: Mrs Jenny Chapman, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Wayne David, Mr Nigel Dodds, James Duddridge, Tim Farron, John Glen, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Adam Holloway, Charlotte Leslie, Mr David Lidington, Austin Mitchell, Stephen Mosley, Priti Patel, Mr Frank Roy, Mel Stride, Ms Gisela Stuart and Roger Williams.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Members: Mr David Anderson, Gordon Birtwistle, Mr Frank Doran, Richard Fuller, Mrs Mary Glindon, Rebecca Harris, Charles Hendry, How Irena-Davies, Glenda Jackson, Mark Menzies, Anne Marie Morris, Mr Virendra Sharma, Nick Smith, Justin Tomlinson, Mr Shashele Vara, Mr Robin Walker, Mr Mike Weir and Roger Williams.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15285/10 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication: The EU Budget Review

Chair: Mr David Crausby.
23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16797/10, relating to a Commission Communication, The EU Internal Security Strategy in Action: Five steps towards a more secure Europe

Members: Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Michael Connarty, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, James Duddridge, Clive Efford, Lorraine Fullbrook, Andrew Griffiths, Stephen Phillips, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mark Tami and Mr David Winnick.

24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9193/10, relating to a Commission Report on the functioning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Commission Communication: “More or less controls? Striking the right balance between the administrative costs of control and the risk of error”, No. 15759/10, relating to the European Court of Auditors’ Opinion and No. 5129/11, relating to a draft Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the Union

Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh

Members: Justine Greening discharged and Mr David Gauke nominated in substitution.

25 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 15274/10, relating to the Commission Green Paper: Audit Policy—Lessons from the Crisis


European Union Documents Referred

26 European Committee B

The European Scrutiny Committee has withdrawn its recommendation of 15 September 2010, That European Union Document No. 10561/10 and Addendum, relating to a Draft Regulation on the financial regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Union (recast), be further considered; and the document no longer stands referred to European Committee B.

27 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 5129/11, relating to a draft Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the Union, has been referred alongside European Union Documents No. 9139/10, relating to a Commission Report on the functioning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Commission Communication: “More or less controls? Striking the right balance between the administrative costs of control and the risk of error”, already referred on 15 September 2010, and No. 15759/10, relating to the European Court of Auditors’ Opinion, already referred on 15 December 2010.

28 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 14436/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to attacks against information systems, repealing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA.

29 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 18066/10 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3, relating to the Annual Growth Survey: Advancing the EU’s comprehensive response to the crisis.

Reports from Select Committees

30 Defence Committee


31 Education Committee

Services for young people: Evidence, to be printed (HC 744-ii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

32 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Shale Gas: Evidence, to be printed (HC 795-i) (Mr Tim Yeo).
33 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) *Farming in the Uplands:* Third Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, to be printed (HC 556-i);
   (2) *The implications of the Welfare of Laying Hens Directive for the egg industry:* Written evidence, to be published
      (Miss Anne McIntosh).

34 Environmental Audit Committee
   *The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation:*
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 710-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Joan Walley).

35 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xvi);
   (2) *Ministerial Correspondence:* Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr William Cash).

36 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) *The UK’s foreign policy approach to Afghanistan and Pakistan:* Fourth 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 20 October, 3 November 2010 and 12, 19 and 31 January and 2 February (HC 514);
   (2) *The Role of the FCO in UK Government:* Written evidence, to be published
      (Richard Ottaway).

37 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   *Northern Ireland as an enterprise zone:*
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 803-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Laurence Robertson).

38 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   *Comprehensive Spending Review: Analysis of Departmental Business Plans:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 650-ii) (Margaret Hodge).

39 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   *Work of the Ombudsman:*
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 781-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

40 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) *Technology and Innovation Centres:*
      (i) Second 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 15 December 2010 (HC 619);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation:*
      Evidence, to be printed (HC 727-i);
   (3) *General correspondence:* Written evidence, to be published
      (Andrew Miller).

41 Scottish Affairs Committee
   *The Scotland Bill:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 775-iii) (Mr Ian Davidson).
42 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Fifteenth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xv) (George Mudie).

43 Work and Pensions Committee
White Paper on Universal Credit: Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-ii) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 72]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Neuromuscular care services in the North West (Graham Evans).
Government policy on unscrupulous builders (Stephen Lloyd).
Funding for flood risk management (Hugh Bayley).
Future of citizens advice bureaux in Birmingham (Jack Dromey).
Reconfiguration of hospital services in Shropshire (Daniel Kawczynski).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Paul Burstow.)

Adjourned at 5.13 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Defence
Draft Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Trading Fund Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

2 Electricity
Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

3 Licences and Licensing
Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
4 Corporation Tax
Authorised Investment Funds (Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 244), dated 8 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

5 Energy
Promotion of the Use of Energy from Renewable Sources Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 243), dated 7 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

6 National Health Service
North West London Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 238), dated 5 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

7 Value Added Tax
Thursday 10 February 2011

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Backbench Business (20th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   Voting by prisoners
   Motion made and Question put, That this House notes the ruling of the European Court of
   Human Rights in Hirst v the United Kingdom in which it held that there had been no substantive
   debate by members of the legislature on the continued justification for maintaining a general
   restriction on the right of prisoners to vote; acknowledges the treaty obligations of the UK; is of
   the opinion that legislative decisions of this nature should be a matter for democratically-elected
   lawmakers; and supports the current situation in which no prisoner is able to vote except those
   imprisoned for contempt, default or on remand.—(Mr David Davis.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 199.
   Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Mr Roger Gale, Mr Philip Hollobone).
   Noes: 22 (Tellers: Jeremy Corbyn, Lorely Burt).
   Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Adjournment
   Subject: Improving outcomes for children in care (Mr Edward Timpson).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)
   House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
   Adjourned at 6.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

5 Health and Social Care Bill Committee
   Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

6 Localism Bill Committee
   Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

7 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee
   Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

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Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

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Reports from Select Committees

12 Armed Forces Bill (Select Committee on the)
   Armed Forces Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 779-iv) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

13 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   Government Assistance to Industry: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 561) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

14 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 804-i) (Mrs Eleanor Laing).

[WH, No. 73]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (19th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))
   Subject: Onshore wind energy.
   Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
   Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 15 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Equality
   Draft Guidance on matters to be taken into account in determining questions relating to the definition of disability (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

2 Income Tax
   (1) Registered Pension Schemes (Accounting and Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 302), dated 9 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and
3 Social Security


4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 26 May 2010, made by the Governing Body of Christ Church in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the House (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

5 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

6 Social Security Administration

Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee under Section 174(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with Section 174(2) of that Act relating to the Employment and Support Allowance (Limited Capability for Work and Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 228) (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 116]

Friday 11 February 2011

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Mr Christopher Chope moved, That this House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

2 Protection of Freedoms Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Theresa May, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Phillip Hammond, Mr Secretary Lansley, Secretary Michael Gove, Secretary Kenneth Clarke and James Brokenshire, presented a Bill to provide for the destruction, retention, use and other regulation of certain evidential material; to impose consent and other requirements in relation to certain processing of biometric information relating to children; to provide for a code of practice about surveillance camera systems and for the appointment and role of the Surveillance Camera Commissioner; to provide for judicial approval in relation to certain authorisations and notices under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000; to provide for the repeal or rewriting of powers of entry and associated powers and for codes of practice and other safeguards in relation to such powers; to make provision about vehicles left on land; to provide for a maximum detention period of 14 days for terrorist suspects; to replace certain stop and search powers and to provide for a related code of practice; to amend the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006; to make provision about criminal records; to disregard convictions and cautions for certain abolished offences; to make provision about the release and publication of datasets held by public authorities and to make other provision about freedom of information and the Information Commissioner; to repeal certain enactments; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 14 February, and to be printed (Bill 146) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 146–EN).

3 Legislation (Territorial Extent) Bill: Second Reading

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

The House divided.

Division No. 200.

Ayes: 19 ( Tellers: Bob Stewart, Damian Hinds).  

Noes: 17 ( Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Shailesh Vara).  

Question accordingly agreed to.
4 Planning (Opencast Mining Separation Zones) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.
   At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 28 October.

5 Sex and Relationships Education Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Sex and Relationships Education Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 April.

6 Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) Bill be now
   read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 June.

7 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]
   be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 April.

8 Council Housing (Local Financing Pathfinders) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Council Housing (Local Financing Pathfinders) Bill be now read a
   second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 April.

9 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 4 March.

10 Adjournment
   Subject: Future funding arrangements for Cleveland Fire Authority (Mr Iain Wright).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)
   Adjourned at 2.56 pm until Monday 14 February.

Other proceedings

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).

11 Estates of Deceased Persons (Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession) Bill Committee
   Chair: Mr Roger Gale.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)
   (Amendment No. 3) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 430) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4)
   Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3038))
   Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Graham Jones nominated in substitution.
13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15285/10 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication: The EU Budget Review

Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Graham Jones nominated in substitution.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16797/10, relating to a Commission Communication: The EU Internal Security Strategy in Action: Five steps towards a more secure Europe

Members: Lorraine Fullbrook discharged and Nicola Blackwood nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government
   Draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Food

3 National Health Service
   (1) Buckinghamshire Primary Care Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 253), dated 7 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (2) National Health Service (Quality Accounts) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 269), dated 8 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

4 Police

Other Papers:

5 Constitution

6 Home Office
   Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (by Command) (Cm. 8018) (Secretary Theresa May).

[No. 117]

Monday 14 February 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Urgent Question: Building Schools for the Future (Secretary Michael Gove)

3 Statements: (1) Middle East (Secretary William Hague)
   (2) Quarterly Statement on Afghanistan (Secretary Liam Fox)

4 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.
5 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords] (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Budget Responsibility and National Audit 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 Tuesday 8 March 2011.

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

**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 (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

6 Budget Responsibility and National Audit 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 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

1. the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Treasury or the National Audit Office in consequence of the Act, and

2. the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of—

   (a) amounts payable in accordance with remuneration arrangements made in relation to the Comptroller and Auditor General and the person who chairs the National Audit Office, and

   (b) amounts payable in consequence of liability for breach of duty in relation to audits, examinations and inspections carried out as part of the Comptroller and Auditor General’s functions.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

7 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords] (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

1. the imposition of charges to corporation tax in relation to transfers of property, rights and liabilities, and

2. the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

8 Changes to membership of select committees

1. Ordered, That Mr Aidan Burley be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Michael Ellis be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

2. Ordered, That Mr James Clappison be discharged from the International Development Committee and Mr Sam Gyimah be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

3. Ordered, That Alok Sharma be discharged from the Science and Technology Committee and Stephen McPartland be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
9 Adjournment

Subject: City status for Southend (Mr David Amess).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 8.52 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill

The Lords agree to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of this House.

Printing of Lords Amendments

11 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill

Lords Amendments to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 147), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 147–EN).

General Committees: Reports

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Lee Scott (Chair) reported the draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2011.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 430) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3038).

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9193/10, relating to a Commission Report on the functioning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Commission Communication: “More or less controls? Striking the right balance between the administrative costs of control and the risk of error”, No. 15759/10, relating to the European Court of Auditors’ Opinion, and No. 5129/11, relating to a draft Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the Union

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 9193/10, relating to the functioning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Commission Communication on striking the right balance between the administrative costs of control and the risk of error, and Nos. 5129/11 and 15759/10, relating to a proposal for a Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the Union and corresponding Opinion of the European Court of Auditors; and supports the Government’s approach to ensure that, especially at a time when households and governments across the EU are taking difficult decisions to balance their budgets, EU expenditure must be subject to strict budgetary discipline and appropriate principles of sound financial management.

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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2011)

Members: Sir Peter Bottomley discharged and James Brokenshire nominated in substitution.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Serbia) Order 2011)

Members: James Duddridge discharged and Stephen Crabb nominated in substitution.
17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9193/10, relating to a Commission Report on the functioning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Commission Communication: “More or less controls? Striking the right balance between the administrative costs of control and the risk of error”, No. 15759/10, relating to the European Court of Auditors’ Opinion, and No. 5129/11, relating to a draft Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the Union

Members: Mr David Gauke, Ben Gummer and John Hemming discharged and Danny Alexander, Nick Boles and Kwasi Kwarteng nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 14 February 2011, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

19 Communities and Local Government Committee

Localism:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 547-viii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

20 Justice Committee

Access to Justice: Government’s proposed reforms for Legal Aid: Evidence, to be printed (HC 681-v) (Sir Alan Beith).

21 Science and Technology Committee

Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies: 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 13 and 20 October and 1 December 2010 (HC 619) (Andrew Miller).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Broadcasting

Draft Media Ownership (Radio and Cross-media) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

2 Equality

Draft Equality Act 2010 (Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Legal Services

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulators) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Data Protection

Information Commissioner’s Data Sharing Code of Practice (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

5 Fees and Charges

(1) Registrar of Companies (Fees) (Companies, Overseas Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 309), dated 8 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) Registrar of Companies (Fees) (European Economic Interest Grouping) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 324), dated 8 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(3) Registrar of Companies (Fees) (Limited Partnerships) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 319), dated 8 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Local Government


7 Rating and Valuation


Other Papers:

8 Broadcasting

An Agreement between Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation (by Command) (Cm. 8002) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 Government Resources and Accounts

Treasury Minute, dated 14 February 2011, directing the application of certain amounts as appropriations in aid of the Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2011 (by Act) (Mark Hoban).

10 Health Service Commissioners


11 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Culture, Media and Sport: Preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Progress report February 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 756) (Clerk of the House).

12 Supply Estimates, 2009–10

Central Government Supply Estimates 2009–10: Statement of Excesses (by Command); to be printed (HC 791) (Mark Hoban).

13 Supply Estimates, 2010–11

Spring Supplementary Estimates for Central Government (by Command); to be printed (HC 790) (Mark Hoban).

Withdrawn Papers:

14 Social Security

4 Master’s Degrees (Minimum Standards): 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 prohibit universities awarding Master’s degrees unless certain standards of study and assessment are met; and for connected purposes.—(Chris Leslie.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Chris Leslie, Nic Dakin, Kerry McCarthy, Helen Jones, Cathy Jamieson, Bob Russell, Mr Mike Hancock, Philip Davies, John Cryer and Mr Dennis Skinner present the Bill.

Chris Leslie accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 March, and to be printed (Bill 148).

5 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill (Money) (No. 2)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of charges payable to the Chief Counting Officer in connection with the referendum on the voting system for parliamentary elections.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

6 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill (Programme) (No. 5)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 6 September 2010 (Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies 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 four hours after their commencement at this day’s sitting.

2. The proceedings shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table and shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the second column.

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

4. 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.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

The House divided.

Division No. 201.

Ayes: 312 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Shailesh Vara).


Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 2

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 2.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

One hour after the commencement of proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).
(1) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 2 (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83F(2)).—(Mr Mark Harper.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 2 accordingly agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 3 to 7, 9 to 15, 18 and 21 to 104 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6)).—(Mr Mark Harper.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 3 to 7, 9 to 15, 18 and 21 to 104 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendment 31.

Lords Amendment 16

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 16.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

Two hours after the commencement of the proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 16 (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83F(2)).—(Mr Mark Harper.)

The House divided.


Ayes: 317 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).

Noes: 250 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Lilian Greenwood).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 16 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 19 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5)).—(Mr Mark Harper.)

The House divided.

Division No. 203.

Ayes: 320 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Noes: 249 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Lilian Greenwood).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 19 accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 17

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 17.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

Three hours after the commencement of the proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 17 (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83F(2)).—(Mr Mark Harper.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 17 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 20 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5)).—(Mr Mark Harper.)

The House divided.

Division No. 204.

Ayes: 311 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).

Noes: 244 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Graham Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 20 accordingly disagreed to.
(3) That Amendments (a) to (e) be made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendments 17 and 20 disagreed to (Question on any relevant Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown (Standing Order No. 83F(7)).—(Mr Mark Harper.)

The House divided.

Division No. 205.

Ayes: 318 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).

Noes: 233 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Graham Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Amendments (a) to (e) in lieu accordingly made.

Lords Amendment 1

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

Four hours after the commencement of the proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1 (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83F(2)).—(Mr Mark Harper.)

The House divided.

Division No. 206.

Ayes: 317 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Shaslesh Vara).

Noes: 247 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Graham Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 1 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 8 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5)).—(Mr Mark Harper.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 8 accordingly disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments 16, 19, 1 and 8.

That Chris Bryant, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Mark Harper, Jonathan Reynolds and Stephen Williams be members of the Committee.

That Mark Harper be the Chair of the Committee.

That three be the quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

8 Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred in consequence of this Act by a Minister of the Crown, government department or other public authority.—(Mr Nick Hurd.)

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2010 (S.I., 2010, No. 3038), dated 23 December 2010, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23 December, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) 2010 (S.R. (N.I.), 2010, No. 430), dated 23 December 2010, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23 December, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 January, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

10 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill (Reasons Committee)

Mr Mark Harper (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill, that it had drawn up the following Reasons, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments 16 and 19 for the following Reason: Because the amendments would produce too much variation in the electorate of constituencies and would result in a system that was unduly difficult to operate.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments 1 and 8 for the following Reason: Because the outcome of the referendum should be determined by those who vote in it and should not depend on how many do not vote.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Economic development in the North East (Mr Nicholas Brown).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 Health and Social Care Bill Committee

Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

13 Localism Bill Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15285/10 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication: The EU Budget Review

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15285/10 and Addendum, relating to the EU Budget Review; supports the Government’s efforts to reduce the size of the EU budget and deliver savings and value for money for taxpayers, including a substantial reduction in spending on the Common Agricultural Policy; and further supports its efforts to reprioritise expenditure to support growth and competitiveness and tackle climate change and global poverty and to protect the UK’s abatement, which remains fully justified due to distortions in EU spending.

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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2011)

Members: Lynne Featherstone discharged and Dr Julian Huppert nominated in substitution.
16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15285/10 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication: The EU Budget Review

Members: John Cryer discharged and Rosie Cooper nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 28 February and on future days, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 15 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

18 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) The new Local Enterprise Partnerships: an initial assessment: Government Response to the First Report from the Committee, Session 2010–11: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 809);

(2) Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 735-v)

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

19 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Football Governance:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 792-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Emissions Performance Standards: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2010–11: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 807);

(2) Electricity Market Reform:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 742-v);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Department of Energy and Climate Change: Spring Supplementary Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Health Committee

Complaints and Litigation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 786-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Police use of Tasers: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 646);

(2) Police Finances: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 695);

(3) Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the European Union: Evidence, to be printed (HC 789-i)

(Keith Vaz).

23 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 767-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Human Rights Judgments: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

24 International Development Committee

(1) The World Bank: Fourth 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 9 November 2010 (HC 605);
25 Liaison Committee

Estimates Day: Recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the second allotted day in the present session (Standing Order No. 145) as follows:

That a day not later than 18 March be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimates for financial year 2011–12:

- Education, insofar as it relates to Sure Start Children’s Centres
- HM Revenue and Customs

(Sir Alan Beith).

26 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The Major Projects Report 2010: Twenty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 687);

(2) Delivering the Cancer Reform Strategy: Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 667);

(3) BBC Digital media initiative: Evidence, to be printed (HC 808-i)

(Margaret Hodge).

27 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Anthony Wright: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Kevin Barron).

28 Transport Committee

(1) Transport and the economy:

(i) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 473);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Impact on transport of recent adverse weather conditions:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 794-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 74]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Fuel duty stabiliser and rebate for remote rural areas (Miss Anne McIntosh).
- Housing needs in London (Jeremy Corbyn).
- Government policy on the pupil premium and pupils with English as an additional language (Mr Stewart Jackson).
- Proposed changes to the rating system for holiday accommodation (Mr Mike Weir).
- Funding for technology innovation in wave power (George Eustice).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

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

Adjourmed at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security
   (1) Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-Rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening); and
   (2) draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-Rating Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening).

2 Tax Credits
   Draft Tax Credits Up-Rating Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening).

Other Papers:

3 British Library
   Statement of Appointment and Remuneration of David Barclay, Dr Michael Lynch, and Dr Stephen Page as Part-Time Members of the British Library Board for four years from 26 January 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Environmental Pollution
   Twenty-ninth Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution on Demographic Change and the Environment (by Command) (Cm. 8001) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

5 National Audit
   (1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: Information and Communications Technology in government: Landscape Review (by Act); to be printed (HC 757) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Delivering regulatory reform (by Act); to be printed (HC 758) (Clerk of the House).

6 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Third to Thirteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–11 (by Command) (Cm. 8014) (Justine Greening).

7 Tax Credits
   (1) Report from the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs on Tax Credits under Section 40 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (by Act) (Justine Greening); and
   (2) Review of certain tax credits monetary amounts under Section 41 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (by Act) (Justine Greening).

[No. 119]

Wednesday 16 February 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Sex offenders register (F and Thompson case) (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Welfare Reform Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Kenneth Clarke, Mr Secretary Lansley, Secretary Eric Pickles, Chris Grayling and Maria Miller, presented a Bill to make provision for universal credit and personal independence payment; to make other provision about social security and tax credits; to make provision about the functions of the registration service, child support maintenance and the use of jobcentres; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 154) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 154–EN).
4 Criminal Justice (Amendment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision requiring certain prisoners due to be considered for early release to complete a relevant offender management programme, where available; to require courts to take regard of mental health problems in sentencing; to make provision regarding minimum and maximum sentences; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Mrs Linda Riordan, Claire Perry, Chris Evans, Hywel Williams, Jonathan Edwards and Mr Robert Buckland present the Bill.

Mr Elfyn Llwyd accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 May, and to be printed (Bill 150).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (11th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Future Jobs Fund and Youth Unemployment

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that the Government was wrong to cancel the Future Jobs Fund that would have created 200,000 jobs for young people; further believes that the Government’s economic policies have slowed economic growth, raised youth unemployment and created the highest graduate unemployment for over a decade; further believes that urgent action is now required to stop a generation of young people being lost to worklessness; and calls on the Government to commission an independent assessment of the Future Jobs Fund to report to Parliament before the Government’s Work Programme is implemented and to evaluate whether a guarantee and requirement of work incorporated into the Programme would bring down youth unemployment in the short and longer term and limit steep rises in welfare payments.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

The House divided.

Division No. 209.

Ayes: 237 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Mark Hendrick).

Noes: 317 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

6 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Immigration,—That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 24 January, be approved.

Division No. 207.

Ayes: 474.

Noes: 23.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Terrorist Finance Tracking Program.—That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 11048/10, relating to a draft agreement, No. 11173/10, relating to a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement between the European Union and the United States of America on the processing and transfer of financial messaging data from the European Union to the United States for the purposes of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program; agrees that the programme is an extremely important tool in the global counter-terrorism effort, providing valuable contributions to numerous high profile cases; and notes that the programme has achieved an appropriate balance between counter-terrorism and data protection.

Division No. 208.

Ayes: 484.

Noes: 5.

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Opposition Day (11th allotted day) (Resumed)

(2) Military Covenant

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House supports establishing in law the definition of the Military Covenant, in so doing fulfilling the Prime Minister’s pledge of 25 June 2010 to have ‘a new Military Covenant that’s written into the law of the land’; believes that this commitment should not be diluted or sidestepped; and further supports service charities’ and families’ calls for a legally-binding Military Covenant which defines the principles that should guide Government action on all aspects of defence policy.—(Mr Jim Murphy.)

Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
Question put, That the Question be now put.
Question agreed to.
Question accordingly put.
The House divided.
Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).
Noes: 318 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

8 Business of the House (Today)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, (1) the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Adjournment of the House (Today) and (2) consideration of any Lords Messages that may be received may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Sir George Young.)

Question agreed to.

9 Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Adjournment of the House (Today).—(Mr David Heath.)

Question agreed to.

10 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Consideration of Lords Message

The House proceeded to consider forthwith the Lords Message received today relating to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill (Programme Order, 15 February).

Lords Reasons 1B and 8B

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House insists on its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendments 1 and 8 but proposes Amendment (a) in lieu.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

One hour after the commencement of proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 15 February).

Question put forthwith (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83G)).
The House divided.
Division No. 211.
Ayes: 310 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 231 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Jonathan Reynolds).
Question accordingly agreed to.

11 Adjournment of the House (Today)

Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any Message from the Lords has been received, any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported, and he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Sir George Young.)

12 Business of the House (Thursday)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 17 February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Secretary Iain Duncan Smith relating to Pensions and Social Security no later than three hours after their commencement or at 6.00 pm, whichever is the earlier; proceedings may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

13 Interinstitutional Agreement

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 9193/10, relating to the functioning of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, No. 10346/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Commission Communication on striking the right balance between the administrative costs of control and the risk of error, and Nos. 5129/11 and 15759/10, relating to a proposal for a Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the Union and corresponding Opinion of the European Court of Auditors; and supports the Government’s
approach to ensure that, especially at a time when households and governments across the EU are taking difficult decisions to balance their budgets, EU expenditure must be subject to strict budgetary discipline and appropriate principles of sound financial management.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

14 EU Budget Review

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15285/10 and Addendum, relating to the EU Budget Review; supports the Government’s efforts to reduce the size of the EU budget and deliver savings and value for money for taxpayers, including a substantial reduction in spending on the Common Agricultural Policy; and further supports its efforts to reprioritise expenditure to support growth and competitiveness and tackle climate change and global poverty and to protect the UK’s abatement, which remains fully justified due to distortions in EU spending.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

15 Suspension of the House

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

16 Royal Assent

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

Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011

17 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Bishop Auckland, County Durham and the North East relating to Proposed Sale of Auckland Castle and the Zurbaran Paintings was presented and read by Helen Goodman.

A Public Petition from care home residents and others concerned for their welfare relating to Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance was presented and read by Fiona Mactaggart.

18 Adjournment

Subject: Incinerators in Hertfordshire and the Government’s waste management strategy (Mr James Clappison).

Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Thursday 17 February 2011

Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn. Adjourned at 12.20 am until today.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

19 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill

The Lords insist on certain of their amendments to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, for which insistence they assign their Reasons; they do not insist on certain other of their amendments to which the Commons have disagreed; and they agree without amendment to the amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of certain other of their amendments.

20 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill

The Lords agree without amendment to the amendment proposed by the Commons in lieu of certain Lords’ amendments to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill.

Printing of Lords Reasons

21 Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill

Lords Insistence and Reasons on Amendments to the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill to be considered today, and to be printed (Bill 152).
General Committees: Reports

22 Estates of Deceased Persons (Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession) Bill Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the Bill without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 4 March.

23 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

24 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2011.

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).

25 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords] Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Roger Gale and Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Thomas Docherty, Mr Mark Field, Mr Robert Goodwill, Justine Greening, Duncan Hames, Graham Jones, Chris Leslie, Kerry McCarthy, Alison McGovern, Graeme Morrice, Anne Marie Morris, Mr David Nuttall, Chris Ruane, Alec Shelbrooke, Julian Smith, Elizabeth Truss, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

26 Education Bill Committee

Members: Nick Boles, Kevin Brennan, Stella Creasy, James Duddridge, Mark Durkan, Richard Fuller, Mr Nick Gibb, Pat Glass, Mr Sam Gyimah, Mr John Hayes, Mark Hendrick, Julie Hilling, Stephen McPartland, Meg Munn, Tessa Munt, Dan Rogerson, Mr Graham Stuart and Mr Iain Wright.

27 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Climate Change Levy (Fuel Use and Recycling Processes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Katy Clark

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Richard Burden, Neil Carmichael, Ann Clwyd, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Barry Gardiner, Mr Robert Goodwill, Justine Greening, Ben Gummer, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Kate Hoey, Kerry McCarthy, Jason McCartney, Dr Daniel Poulter, James Wharton and Stephen Williams.

28 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Penalties, Offshore Income etc. (Designation of Territories) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir

(2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Gordon Birtwistle, Lorely Burt, Mr Tom Clarke, Damian Collins, Mr Jim Cunningham, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Jackie Doyle-Price, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr David Hanson, George Hollingbery, Teresa Pearce, Jonathan Reynolds, Ms Margaret Ritchie, Mr Andrew Smith and Andrew Stephenson.

29 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Serbia) Order 2011)

Chair: Mr Edward Leigh.

30 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Chair: Mr Gary Streeter.

1. Chair: Mr Joe Benton
2. Members: Jake Berry, Nicola Blackwood, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Andrew George, Sheila Gilmore, Lilian Greenwood, Matthew Hancock, Richard Harrington, Mr Tom Harris, Eric Joyce, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Andrew Stunell, Mr Robert Syms, Martin Vickers, Bill Wiggin and Chris Williamson.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16797/10, relating to a Commission Communication, The EU Internal Security Strategy in Action: Five steps towards a more secure Europe

Chair: Mr Lee Scott.

European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 15274/10, relating to the Commission Green Paper: Audit Policy—Lessons from the Crisis

Chair: Andrew Rosindell.

**European Union Documents Referred**

European Committee A

European Union Documents No. 14701/10, relating to a Draft Decision on the detailed rules for access to the public regulated service offered by the global navigation satellite system established under the Galileo programme, and No. 5530/11, relating to the Mid-term review of the European satellite radio navigation programmes.

European Committee B

European Union Document No. 18101/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters.

European Committee B

European Union Document No. PE-CONS 64/10, relating to a Draft Regulation laying down the rules concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission’s exercise of implementing powers.

European Committee C

European Union Documents No. 5064/11 and Addendum and No. 5068/11 and Addendum, relating to the Working Time Directive.

**Reports from Select Committees**

Defence Committee

   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 761-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
2. *Spring Supplementary Estimates 2010: Written evidence, to be published*
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

1. *The draft National Policy Statement on Waste Water: Evidence, to be printed (HC 736-iii);
2. *Welfare of Laying Hens Directive—Implications for the egg industry: Written evidence, to be published*
   (Miss Anne McIntosh).

Environmental Audit Committee

1. *Sustainable Development in the Localism Bill:*
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 799-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

41 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Nineteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xvii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

42 Justice Committee
Access to Justice: Government’s proposed reforms for Legal Aid: Evidence, to be printed (HC 681-vi) (Sir Alan Beith).

43 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Northern Ireland as an enterprise zone: Evidence, to be printed (HC 803-ii) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

44 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
Funding of the Voluntary Sector:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 716-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published;
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

45 Science and Technology Committee
(1) UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 727-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Strategically important metals:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 726-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Forensic Science Service: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

46 Scottish Affairs Committee
The Scotland Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 775-iv) (Mr Ian Davidson).

47 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Sixteenth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xvi) (Michael Ellis).

48 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
Third Report, to be printed (HC355-iii) (Michael Ellis).

[WH, No. 75]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Economic regeneration in Glasgow (Margaret Curran).
Role of the Infrastructure Planning Commission (Nadine Dorries).
Government policy on pubs and planning (Greg Mulholland).
Renewable energy in the Humber (Andrew Percy).
Future of financial mutuals (Mr Gareth Thomas).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 5.14 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Equality
Draft Employment Equality (Repeal of Retirement Age Provisions) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Patents
Draft Patents County Court (Financial Limits) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Civil Aviation

4 Climate Change

5 Social Security

Other Papers:

6 Agricultural Marketing
Report and Accounts of Food from Britain for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 311) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

7 Health
Enabling Excellence: Autonomy and Accountability for Healthcare Workers, Social Workers and Social Care Workers (by Command) (Cm. 8008) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

8 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Departments managing EU Funds: Managing the impact of changes in the value of the euro on EU funds (by Act); to be printed (HC 759) (Clerk of the House).

9 Pensions
Thursday 17 February 2011

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

2 Urgent Question: Bahrain (Secretary William Hague)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Future of forestry in England (Secretary Caroline Spelman)

5 Estimates

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees with the Report [15 February] of the Liaison Committee.—(Sir George Young.)

Question agreed to.

6 Social Security

Motion made and Question put, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Steve Webb.)

The House divided.

Division No. 212.

Ayes: 247 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Angela Watkinson).


Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Pensions

Resolved, That the draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Steve Webb.)

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from tutors and students of English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) in Liverpool relating to Funding for English for Speakers of other Languages Courses was presented and read by Luciana Berger.

A Public Petition from residents of Longwell Green, Hanham, Mangotsfield, Emersons Green, North Common, Oldland Common, Warmley, Siston, Bridgeyate, Bitton, Willsbridge, and Kingswood relating to Protection of Kingswood Green Belt (South Gloucestershire) was presented and read by Chris Skidmore.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Reform of single room rate in housing benefit (Jon Cruddas).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until Monday 28 February (Order, 22 November 2010).

General Committees: Reports

10 Television and Radio Advertising (Credit and Debt Management Services) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 May.

Written evidence to be published.
12 Localism Bill Committee
   Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

13 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill Committee
   Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported:
   (1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;
   (2) the Bill with Amendments.
   Written evidence (reported on 18, 20, 25 and 27 January and 1, 3, 8 and 10 February and today)
   to be printed.
   Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 151).

   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).

14 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Justine Greening, Mr Robert Goodwill, Graham Jones, Kerry McCarthy, Graeme Morrice, Anne Marie Morris and Stephen Williams.

15 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords] Committee
   Members: Chris Leslie and Chris Ruane discharged and Chris Evans and Sheila Gilmore nominated in substitution.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Climate Change Levy (Fuel Use and Recycling Processes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
   Chair: Mr Roger Gale in place of Katy Clark.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Penalties, Offshore Income etc. (Designation of Territories) Order 2011)
   Members: Damian Collins discharged and Christopher Pincher nominated in substitution.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Serbia) Order 2011)
   Members: Charlotte Leslie discharged and Stephen Barclay nominated in substitution.

   Reports from Select Committees

19 Armed Forces Bill (Select Committee on the)
   Armed Forces Bill: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 International Development Committee
   The Humanitarian Response to the Pakistan Floods: Evidence, to be printed (HC 615-i) (Malcolm Bruce).

[WH, No. 76]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Transport Committee Report: Priorities for Investment in the Railways.
   Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
   Adjourned at 5.39 pm until Tuesday 1 March (Order, 22 November 2010).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection
   (1) Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 405), dated 9 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (2) Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 409), dated 9 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

2 Food
   (1) Food Labelling (Declaration of Allergens) (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 402), dated 11 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (2) Healthy Start Scheme and Welfare Food (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 426), dated 14 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

3 Pipe-Lines

Other Papers:

4 Defence (Votes A), 2010–11
   Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending 31 March 2011: Supplementary Votes (by Command); to be printed (HC 777) (Secretary Liam Fox).

5 Defence (Votes A), 2011–12
   Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending 31 March 2012 (by Command); to be printed (HC 769) (Secretary Liam Fox).

6 Treasury
   A new approach to financial regulation: building a stronger system (by Command) (Cm. 8012) (Mark Hoban).

[No. 121]
Monday 28 February 2011
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Statement: Libya and the Middle East (Prime Minister)

3 Backbench Business (21st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   Big Society
   Resolved, That this House supports the Big Society, seeking stronger communities where power is decentralised and social action is encouraged.—(Charlie Elphicke.)
4 Adjournment

Subject: Provision of library services in Walsall South constituency (Valerie Vaz).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

5 Referendums Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 November.

6 Road Traffic Accident (Personal Injury) (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 11 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

General Committees: Reports

7 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Climate Change Levy (Fuel Use and Recycling Processes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

8 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Serbia) Order 2011.

9 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16797/10, relating to a Commission Communication on the EU Internal Security Strategy in Action: Five steps towards a more secure Europe
Mr Lee Scott (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 16797/10, relating to a Commission Communication on the EU Internal Security Strategy in Action: Five steps towards a more secure Europe; and supports the Government’s aim of working with other Member States to strengthen the security of EU citizens, with a strong preference for practical cooperation over new EU legislation where appropriate.

General Committees: Appointments

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

10 Education Bill Programming Sub-Committee
Members: Nick Boles, Kevin Brennan, James Duddridge, Mr Nick Gibb, Mark Hendrick, Dan Rogerson and Mr Iain Wright.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Serbia) Order 2011)
Members: Mr Adam Holloway discharged and Richard Graham nominated in substitution.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
Members: Anne Marie Morris discharged and Steve Baker nominated in substitution.

13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16797/10, relating to a Commission Communication on the EU Internal Security Strategy in Action: Five steps towards a more secure Europe
Members: Mr Robert Buckland and Mark Tami discharged and Nicky Morgan and Jonathan Reynolds nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

14 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 28 February, to be published
(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

15 Communities and Local Government

(1) Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies: a planning vacuum: Second Report, to be printed,
with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be
published on 11 and 18 October 2010 (HC 517);
(2) Local Authority Publicity: Government Response to the First Report from the Committee,
Session 2010–11: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 834);
(3) FiReControl: Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee, Session
2009–10: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 835)
(Clive Betts).

16 Science and Technology

(1) Pfizer’s decision to close its research and development facility at Sandwich:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 805-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Astronomy and particle physics: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Forensic Science Service: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Strategically important metals: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates
during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and 159:

Friday 18 February 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation

Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary
Philip Hammond).

2 Education

(by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
(2) Student Fees (Amounts) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 432),
dated 17 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
Vince Cable).

3 Road Traffic

Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 427),
dated 15 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment
(by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Monday 21 February 2011

Other Papers:

4 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries

Explanatory Memorandum to the Harwich Haven Authority (Pension Fund) Harbour Revision
Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 207) (laid 7 February) (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
Withdrawn Papers:

5 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries


Tuesday 22 February 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Dangerous Drugs

(1) Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 448), dated 18 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and


7 Stamp Duty Land Tax


Other Papers:

8 Treaty Series (No. 1, 2011)


Wednesday 23 February 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Council Tax


10 Food

(1) Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 451), dated 16 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and


Thursday 24 February 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Agriculture

(1) Bovine Semen (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 454), dated 19 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and


12 European Communities (No. 2, 2011)

Agreement, opened for signature at Ouagadougou on 22 June 2010, thereafter at Brussels from 1 July to 31 October 2010, amending for the Second Time the Partnership Agreement between the Members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000, as first amended in Luxembourg on 25 June 2005, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8025) (Secretary William Hague).
13 Transport

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 28 February 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

14 Civil Contingencies
Draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

15 Customs
Export Control (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 543), dated 27 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

16 Electricity
Draft Warm Home Discount Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

17 Family Proceedings
Draft Family Procedure (Modification of Enactments) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

18 Immigration
Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

19 Social Security
Draft Employment and Support Allowance (Work-Related Activity) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

20 Immigration
Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 547), dated 27 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

21 National Health Service
National Health Service (Functions of Strategic Health Authorities and Primary Care Trusts and Administration Arrangements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 503), dated 23 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

22 Pensions
Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 517), dated 23 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

23 Social Security
(1) Social Security Pensions (Low Earnings Threshold) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 477), dated 22 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

Other Papers:

24 Agriculture
Report on Smallholdings in England for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).
25 Constitution

Government Response to the Eighth Report from the House of Lords Constitution Committee, Session 2010–11, on the Fixed-term Parliaments Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8011) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

26 Electoral Commission

(1) Electoral Commission Minute, dated 28 February 2011, concerning contingent liabilities relating to the referendum on the law making powers of the National Assembly for Wales (The Speaker); and

(2) Electoral Commission Minute, dated 28 February 2011, concerning contingent liabilities relating to the referendum on the voting system for the UK Parliament (The Speaker).

27 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: Export Control (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 543) (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: Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 547) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker); and

(3) 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: Libya (Financial Sanctions) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 548) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker).

28 United Nations


Withdrawn Papers:

29 Family Proceedings


[No. 122]

Tuesday 1 March 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister

(2) the Attorney General

(3) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners and the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

2 Statements: (1) Overseas aid review (Mr Secretary Mitchell)

(2) Inter-city express and rail electrification (Secretary Philip Hammond)

3 Resource Extraction (Transparency and Reporting): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require certain companies engaged in oil or gas extraction, and other mining activities, to disclose the type and total amount of payments made to any national government, or any company wholly or partly owned by a national government; and for connected purposes;

That Anas Sarwar, Tony Baldry, Fiona Bruce, Malcolm Bruce, Richard Borden, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Tobias Ellwood, John Glen, Eric Joyce, Jeremy Lefroy, Catherine McKinnell and John Thurso present the Bill.

Anas Sarwar accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 156).
4 Protection of Freedoms Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

5 Protection of Freedoms Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Protection of Freedoms Bill:

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 Tuesday 10 May.

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

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 (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

6 Protection of Freedoms Bill (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 Protection of Freedoms Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
   (a) any expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown by virtue of this Act; and
   (b) any increase attributable to this Act in the sums payable by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided, and

(2) the making of payments into the Consolidated Fund.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Stabilisation and Association Agreement) (Republic of Serbia) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 13 January, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Climate Change Levy (Fuel Use and Recycling Processes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

8 EU Internal Security Strategy

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 16797/10, relating to a Commission Communication on the EU Internal Security Strategy in Action: Five steps towards a more secure Europe; and supports the Government’s aim of working with other Member States to strengthen the security of EU
citizens, with a strong preference for practical cooperation over new EU legislation where appropriate.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

9 Procedure

Ordered, That Mike Wood be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Helen Goodman be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Future of the Tote (Mr Laurence Robertson).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords] Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported, 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.

12 Education Bill Committee

Mr Charles Walker (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.

13 Health and Social Care Bill Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

14 Localism Bill Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

16 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 15274/10 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Green Paper: Audit Policy—Lessons from the Crisis

Mr Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15274/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Green Paper: Audit Policy—Lessons from the Crisis; and supports the Government’s approach to work closely with the European Commission to deliver an effective framework for audit as part of a corporate governance regime and to promote national solutions to these issues, where appropriate, rather than seeking legislation at EU level.

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 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords] Committee
   Members: Chris Evans and Mark Field discharged and Chris Leslie and Priti Patel nominated in substitution.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Penalties, Offshore Income etc. (Designation of Territories) Order 2011)
   Members: Christopher Pincher discharged and David Morris nominated in substitution.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
   Members: Richard Fuller discharged and Sarah Newton nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 15274/10, relating to the Commission Green Paper: Audit Policy—Lessons from the Crisis
   Members: Lyn Brown and James Duddridge discharged and Tony Cunningham and Miss Chloe Smith nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 10 March and on future days, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 1 March, to be published (Mr Peter Bone).

22 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Shale Gas: Evidence, to be printed (HC 795-ii);
   (2) Electricity Market Reform: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

23 Health Committee
   Commissioning: further issues: Evidence, to be printed (HC 796-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

24 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Renewal of Control Orders Legislation 2011: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 838);
   (2) Policing and protests: Evidence, to be printed (HC 684-ii);
   (3) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

25 International Development Committee
   The future of DFID’s programme in India: Evidence, to be printed (HC 616-iii) (Malcolm Bruce).

26 Justice Committee
   The operation of the Family Courts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 518-iii) (Sir Alan Beith).

27 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)
   National Security Strategy: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Beckett).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Health Landscape Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 764-ii) (Margaret Hodge).

29 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Smaller Government: What do Ministers do?: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 October, 23 November and 7 December 2010 (HC 530) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

30 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The Scotland Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 775-v) (Mr Ian Davidson).
31 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Alison Seabeck: Twelfth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 840) (Mr Kevin Barron).

32 Transport Committee

(1) The cost of motor insurance:
   (i) Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 591);
   (ii) Written evidence;

(2) Network rail: Evidence, to be printed (HC 802-i)
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

33 Treasury Committee

(1) Financial regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 831-i);

(2) Bank of England February 2011 Inflation Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 798);

(3) Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Estimates memoranda: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

34 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) The Severn Crossings Toll: Government Response to the Third Report from the Committee, Session 2010–11: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 837);

(2) The Responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Evidence, to be printed (HC 832-i)
   (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 77]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Future of the Forestry Commission (Joan Ruddock).
Future provision of helicopters and crew for the Search and Rescue Service (Sir Alan Beith).
UK military basing review (Angus Robertson).
Rail services in South East London (Mr David Evennett).
Future scrutiny of the cost of the Trident programme (Katy Clark).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Equality

Draft Employment Equality (Repeal of Retirement Age Provisions) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

2 Air Force (Constitution)

Amendment List 27 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).
3 Culture, Media and Sport

The BBC’s processes for the management of sports rights: Review by MTM London Ltd presented to the BBC Trust’s Finance and Compliance Committee (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Marine and Coastal Access


5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Management of the Typhoon Project (by Act); to be printed (HC 755) (Clerk of the House).

6 Severn Bridges

Account prepared pursuant to the Severn Bridges Act 1992 for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 811) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Equality


PRAYERS.

The House met at 11.30 am.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
(2) the Prime Minister

2 Urgent Question: Armed Forces (Redundancies) (Secretary Liam Fox)

3 Prevention of Terrorism Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr William Cash presented a Bill to make provision about the prevention of terrorism.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 June, and to be printed (Bill 158).

4 Medical Insurance (Pensioner Tax Relief): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for tax relief on medical insurance premiums for people above a certain age; and for connected purposes;

That Sir Paul Beresford, Gavin Barwell, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Oliver Heald and Mr Gary Streeter present the Bill.

Sir Paul Beresford accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 March, and to be printed (Bill 157).

5 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 17 February) (2nd allotted day)

Department for Education

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, for expenditure by the Department for Education—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £240,806,000, be authorised for use as set out in Spring Supplementary Estimates 2010–11, HC 790,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £66,354,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).
HM Revenue and Customs

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, for expenditure by HM Revenue and Customs—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £303,044,000, be authorised for use as set out in Spring Supplementary Estimates 2010–11, HC 790,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £547,861,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.—(James Duddridge.)

At 7.00 pm the following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(5)).

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, for expenditure by the Department for Education—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £240,806,000, be authorised for use as set out in Spring Supplementary Estimates 2010–11, HC 790,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £66,354,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, for expenditure by HM Revenue and Customs—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £303,044,000, be authorised for use as set out in Spring Supplementary Estimates 2010–11, HC 790,

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £547,861,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.

6 Remaining Estimates

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55).

(1) Estimates, 2010–11 (Navy) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2011, modifications in the maximum numbers in the Reserve Naval and Marines Forces set out in Supplementary Votes A 2010–11, HC 777, be authorised for the purposes of Part 1 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

(2) Estimates, 2010–11 (Army) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2011, modifications in the maximum numbers in the Reserve Land Forces set out in Supplementary Votes A 2010–11, HC 777, be authorised for the purposes of Part 1 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

(3) Estimates, 2011–12 (Navy) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2012, a number not exceeding 42,550 all ranks be maintained for Naval Service and that numbers in the Reserve Naval and Marines Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in Votes A 2011–12, HC 769.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

(4) Estimates, 2011–12 (Army) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2012, a number not exceeding 124,270 all ranks be maintained for Army Service and that numbers in the Reserve Land Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in Votes A 2011–12, HC 769.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

(5) Estimates, 2011–12 (Air) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2012, a number not exceeding 44,730 all ranks be maintained for Air Force Service and that numbers in the Reserve Air Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in Votes A 2011–12, HC 769.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

(6) Estimates, Excesses, 2009–10

Resolved, That, for the year that ended with 31 March 2010—

(1) resources, not exceeding £747,000, be authorised for use to make good excesses of certain resources for defence and civil services as set out in Statement of Excesses 2009–10, HC 791, and

(2) a sum, not exceeding £318,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to make good excesses of certain grants for defence and civil services as so set out.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)
Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £35,218,080,000, be authorised for defence and civil services as set out in Spring Supplementary Estimates 2010–11, HC 790;

(2) a further sum, not exceeding £7,577,185,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to meet the costs of defence and civil services as so set out, and

(3) limits as so set out be set on appropriations in aid.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

7 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2): Motion to bring in a Bill

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions relating to Supplementary Estimates, 2010–11, and Estimates, Excesses, 2009–10 and the Resolution of 8 December relating to Supplementary Estimates 2010–11;

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Danny Alexander, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr David Gauke and Justine Greening bring in the Bill.

Mr Mark Hoban accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the service of the years ending with 31 March 2010 and 31 March 2011 and to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending with 31 March 2010 and 31 March 2011; to appropriate the supply authorised in this Session of Parliament for the service of the years ending with 31 March 2010 and 31 March 2011.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 153).

8 Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary Theresa May relating to Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

9 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Motion made and Question proposed, That the draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in Force of Sections 1 to 9) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(James Brokenshire.)

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16(1)).

Question agreed to.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Offshore Chemicals (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

11 Audit Policy

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15274/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Green Paper on Audit Policy—Lessons from the Crisis; and supports the Government’s approach to work closely with the European Commission to deliver an effective framework for audit as part of a corporate governance regime and to promote national solutions to these issues, where appropriate, rather than seeking legislation at EU level.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Bristol relating to Youth Inclusion Programme (Bristol) was presented and read by Stephen Williams.
13 Adjournment

Subject: Trawlermen’s pensions (Alan Johnson).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 9.03 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

14 Private Bills: Report from Examiners (Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with)

Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred after Second Reading, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into which are applicable have been complied with:

Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Bill.

Bill committed.

General Committees: Reports

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Penalties, Offshore Income etc. (Designation of Territories) Order 2011.

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee


General Committees: Appointments

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

17 Coinage (Measurement) Bill Committee

Members: Alex Cunningham, Mr Jim Cunningham, Nick de Bois, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Justine Greening, Mr Dai Havard, Mr Adam Holloway, Mr Kevan Jones, Mark Lancaster, Kerry McCarthy, Christopher Pincher, Bob Russell, Alec Shelbrooke, Owen Smith, Iain Stewart and Pete Wishart.

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone

(2) Members: Sir Alan Beith, Bob Blackman, Tom Brake, Mr Gregory Campbell, Mr Douglas Carswell, Gloria De Piero, Michael Ellis, Paul Goggins, Mr Tom Harris, Kate Hoey, Mr Matthew Offord, John Penrose, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Angela Watkinson, Mr Dave Watts, Craig Whittaker, Phil Wilson and Mr Rob Wilson.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby

(2) Members: Chris Bryant, Lorely Burt, David Cairns, Damian Collins, Mr Philip Dunne, Jonathan Edwards, Paul Farrelly, Mike Gapes, Mr Mark Harper, Cathy Jamieson, Gareth Johnson, Pauline Latham, Charlotte Leslie, Karl McCartney, Nigel Mills, Jonathan Reynolds, Lindsay Roy and Mr Mark Williams.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Penalties, Offshore Income etc. (Designation of Territories) Order 2011)

Members: David Morris discharged and Stephen Metcalfe nominated in substitution.
21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Marine Licensing (Licence Application Appeals) Regulations 2011 and the draft Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011)
   (1) Chair: Martin Caton
   (2) Members: Mr William Bain, Richard Benyon, Mr Robert Goodwill, Fabian Hamilton, Simon Hart, Graham Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Mr David Lammy, Mr John Leech, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr Andrew Love, David Mowat, Ian Paisley, Laura Sandys, Paul Uppal, Valerie Vaz, Mr David Ward and Malcolm Wicks.

22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011)
   (1) Chair: Annette Brooke
   (2) Members: Mr John Baron, Richard Benyon, Sir Peter Bottomley, Jim Dowd, Mr Frank Field, Lorraine Fullbrook, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr Robert Goodwill, Graham Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, John Mann, Mrs Madeleine Moon, David Morris, Ian Paisley, Mr Jamie Reed, Simon Reevell, Mr Alan Reid and Simon Wright.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton
   (2) Members: Peter Aldous, Mr Richard Bacon, Guto Bebb, Mr David Blunkett, Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Oliver Colvile, Mr Don Foster, Tristram Hunt, Diana Johnson, Austin Mitchell, David Simpson, Bob Stewart, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mark Tami and Jeremy Wright.

   Members: Matthew Hancock discharged and Charlie Elphicke nominated in substitution.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Work Experience) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr Lee Scott
   (2) Members: Ann Clwyd, Jonathan Evans, Chris Grayling, Kate Green, Lilian Greenwood, John Hemming, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Esther McVey, Mr Michael Meacher, Caroline Nokes, Ian Paisley, Mark Pritchard, Mark Reckless, Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Mark Spencer, Graham Stringer, Stephen Timms and Jenny Willott.

26 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (Antigua and Barbuda) Order 2011, the draft International Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Montserrat) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Lucia) Order 2011 and the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis) Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir
   (2) Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Andrew Bingham, Lyn Brown, Mr James Clappison, Mike Crockart, John Cryer, Frank Dobson, Paul Flynn, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr David Hanson, Kelvin Hopkins, Paul Maynard, Jesse Norman, David Tredinnick, Mr Tom Watson, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

27 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data Protection (Subject Access Modification) (Social Work) (Amendment) Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
   (2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Tom Brake, Rosie Cooper, Simon Danczuk, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Richard Drax, Robert Flello, Yvonne Fovargue, Gordon Henderson, Mrs Siân C. James, Alun Michael, Tessa Munt, Andrew Percy, Mr John Redwood, Jonathan Reynolds, Jim Shannon, Mr Ben Wallace and Jeremy Wright.

28 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2011 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton
   (2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Andrew Bridgen, Lyn Brown, Tracey Crouch, Alex Cunningham, Geraint Davies, Nadine Dorries, Bill Esterson, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill, John Hemming, David Heyes, Kris Hopkins, Chris Leslie, Mr Frank Roy, Stephen Williams, Sammy Wilson and Dr Sarah Wollaston.
29 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15319/10, relating to the strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union

Members: Tom Brake, Michael Connarty, James Duddridge, Chris Evans, Barry Gardiner, Mr David Gauke, Helen Goodman, Mrs Helen Grant, Penny Mordaunt, Jonathan Reynolds, Jim Shannon, Rory Stewart and Mr Ben Wallace.

30 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17582/10, relating to contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector


31 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on 10 March

Chairs: Martin Caton and Mr Dai Havard.

European Union Documents Referred

32 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 18122/10, relating to the Commission Green Paper: Less bureaucracy for citizens: promoting free movement of public documents and recognition of effects of civil status records, has been referred alongside European Union Documents No. 15936/10, No. 16219/10 and No.16392/10 relating to EU Citizenship already referred on 19 January.

33 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 13840/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the Draft Regulation on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps.

Reports from Select Committees

34 Education Committee

(1) The role and performance of Ofsted: Evidence, to be printed (HC 570-vi);
(2) Spring Supplementary Estimates 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart).

35 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Welfare of Laying Hens Directive—Implications for the egg industry:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 830-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

36 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twentieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xviii);
(2) The EU Bill: Restrictions on Treaties and Decisions relating to the EU: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifteenth Report of Session 2010–11: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 852);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

37 Justice Committee

(1) Access to Justice: Government’s proposed reforms for Legal Aid: Evidence, to be printed (HC 681-vii);
(2) Spring Supplementary Estimates 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

38 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) Northern Ireland as an enterprise zone:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 803-iii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

39 Procedure Committee
Improving the effectiveness of parliamentary scrutiny: (a) Select committee amendments (b) Explanatory statements on amendments (c) Written parliamentary questions:
(1) Second 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 7 February (HC 800);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Greg Knight).

40 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Reducing errors in the benefits system: Twenty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 668);
(2) Public Service Pensions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 833-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

41 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Strategically important metals:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 726-iii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Pfizer’s decision to close its research and development facility at Sandwich: Evidence, to be printed (HC 805-ii);
(3) UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 727-iii);
(4) Astronomy and particle physics: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

[WH, No. 78]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Designation of St David’s Day as a public holiday in Wales (Mr Mark Williams).
Child slavery in the UK and abroad (David Simpson).
Death of David Kato in Uganda (Eric Joyce).
Hospital services in Worcestershire (Karen Lumley).
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).
Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Customs
Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 580), dated 2 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Family Proceedings
3 National Health Service


4 Senior Courts of England and Wales

(1) Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 586), dated 28 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and

5 Urban Development


Other Papers:

6 Air Force (Constitution)

(1) Amendment List 35 to Air Publication 1269—The Royal Air Force Manual of Medical Management and Administration (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox); and
(2) Amendment List 46 to Air Publication 1269A—Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

7 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: Progress in improving financial management in government (by Act); to be printed (HC 487) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 124]

Thursday 3 March 2011

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport
(2) the Leader of the House and the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Speaker’s Statement: Retirement of Principal Doorkeeper

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the second largest opposition party (12th allotted day: First part (Standing Order No. 14))

Support for UK Armed Forces and Veterans

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises the valiant service and sacrifice given by the members of UK armed forces in the defence and security of the UK; notes concerns about the current level of support provided to veterans and the families of service personnel; and calls on the Government adequately to fund aftercare services for veterans, including those who have physical disabilities or mental illness, to provide the best support to the families of those who have died as a result of their service, and to honour in full its commitments in relation to the Military Covenant.—(Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson.)

Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Main Question accordingly put and agreed to.

5 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.
Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.
Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

6 Statement: BSkyB (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

7 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from Melksham Oak Community School and the people of Melksham in Wiltshire relating to Rail Services (Melksham, Wiltshire) was presented and read by Duncan Hames.

8 Adjournment
Subject: Children’s heart surgery services in Leeds (Stuart Andrew).

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

Adjourned at 4.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Minimum Wage (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 March.

General Committees: Reports

10 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the Bill, with an Amendment.
Written evidence (reported 1 March) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow.

11 Education Bill Committee
Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

12 Health and Social Care Bill Committee
Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

13 Localism Bill Committee
Hugh Bayley (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).

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2011)
Members: Mr Robert Buckland discharged and Lorraine Fullbrook nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Environmental Audit Committee
Green Investment Bank: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 20 and 27 October, 3, 10 and 24 November and 1 December 2010, and 12 January and 2 February (HC 505) (Joan Walley).
16 Home Affairs Committee
   Student Visas: Evidence, to be printed (HC 773-iii) (Keith Vaz).

17 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) Constitutional implications of the Cabinet Manual:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 734-ii);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Constitutional issues relating to the courts and Parliament: Evidence, to be printed (HC 839-i);
   (3) Mapping the path to codifying—or not codifying—the UK's constitution: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Role and powers of the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

18 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Good Governance and Civil Service Reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 714-iii);
   (2) Good Governance: the effective use of IT: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

[WH, No. 79]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 4.47 pm until Tuesday 8 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Charities
   Draft Charities (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

2 Companies

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Criminal Law

4 Environmental Protection
   (1) Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (Commencement No. 5, Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 556), dated 28 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
5 National Health Service

(1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 518), dated 23 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(2) National Health Service (Dental Charges) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 519), dated 23 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Pensions


7 Representation of the People

(1) Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 562), dated 28 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and


8 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

(1) Statute, dated 16 November 2010, made by the Governing Body of the President and Fellows of New Hall in the University of Cambridge, amending the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) Statute, dated 21 July 2010, made by the Governing Body of Wadham College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(3) Statute, dated 25 October 2010, made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College in the University of Oxford, passed 11 March 2009, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(4) Statute, dated 25 October 2010, made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College in the University of Oxford, passed 29 April 2009, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(5) Statute, dated 25 October 2010, made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College in the University of Oxford, passed 17 June 2009, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(6) Statute, dated 25 October 2010, made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College in the University of Oxford, passed 16 June 2010, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(7) Statute, dated 29 November 2010, made by the Governing Body of Jesus College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(8) Statutes, dated 26 May 2010, made by the Governing Body of The Queen’s College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

9 Air Force (Constitution)

(1) Amendment List 36 to Air Publication 1269—The Royal Air Force Manual of Medical Management and Administration (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox); and

(2) Amendment List 47 to Air Publication 1269A—Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

10 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and Higher Education Funding Council for England: Regulating financial sustainability in higher education (by Act); to be printed (HC 816) (Clerk of the House).

11 Superannuation

Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 2011 (by Act) (Francis Maude).
12 Treaty Series (No. 2, 2011)
Agreement, done at Warsaw on 18 August 2006, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Poland concerning the Mutual Protection of Classified Information (by Command) (Cm. 8030) (Secretary William Hague).

Protocol No. 13, done at Vilnius on 3 May 2002, to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the Abolition of the Death Penalty in all Circumstances (by Command) (Cm. 8034) (Secretary William Hague).

14 Treaty Series (No. 4, 2011)

15 Treaty Series (No. 5, 2011)
Convention, done at London on 19 June 2008, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains (by Command) (Cm. 8033) (Secretary William Hague).

16 Treaty Series (No. 6, 2011)
Convention, done at London on 31 October 2007, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Tax Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital, with Protocol (by Command) (Cm. 8032) (Secretary William Hague).

17 Treaty Series (No. 7, 2011)
Agreement, done at Port of Spain on 16 March 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago concerning Air Services (by Command) (Cm. 8031) (Secretary William Hague).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE
The Speaker has certified that the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 125]
Friday 4 March 2011
The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private
Jonathan Lord moved, That the House sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
The House divided.
Division No. 213.
Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone).
Noes: 34 (Tellers: Jonathan Lord, Jacob Rees-Mogg).
The Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division (Standing Order No. 41).

2 Sports Grounds Safety Authority Bill: Consideration of Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
No Amendments on consideration.

3 Sports Grounds Safety Authority Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.
4 Estates of Deceased Persons (Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession) Bill: Consideration of Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
   No Amendments on consideration.

5 Estates of Deceased Persons (Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession) Bill: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Further and Higher Education (Access) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question put, That the Further and Higher Education (Access) Bill be now read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 214.
   Ayes: 3 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone).
   Noes: 33 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Wiggin).
   Question accordingly negatived.

7 Parliament (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Parliament (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
   At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 28 October.

8 Epilepsy and Related Conditions (Education and Health Services) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Epilepsy and Related Conditions (Education and Health Services) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11 November.

9 Secured Lending Reform Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Secured Lending Reform Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 June.

10 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 March.

11 Adjournment
   Subject: Use of false self-employment status in companies (Mr Chuka Umunna).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)
   Adjourned at 2.56 pm until Monday 7 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons
   (1) Care Standards Act 2000 (Enforcement of Care Standards) (Notification) (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 552), dated 26 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
   (2) Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children’s Homes etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 555), dated 26 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).
Prayers.

Monday 7 March 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Immigration

Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 621), dated 3 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Political and Constitutional Reform

Government Response to the Third Report from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, Session 2010–11, on the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Bill (by Command) (Cm. 7997) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

[No. 126]

Monday 7 March 2011

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 27 January).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Administration of elections)

Amendment 10 proposed.—(Tom Greatrex.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 215.

Ayes: 206 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 298 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Wiggin).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 (Combination of polls at Scottish Parliamentary and other reserved elections)

Amendment 11 proposed.—(Tom Greatrex.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 (Supplementary and transitional provision about elections)

Amendment 29 made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 (Bills: statement as to legislative competence)

Amendment 12 proposed.—(Tom Greatrex.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7 (Partial suspension of Acts subject to scrutiny by Supreme Court)

Amendment 13 proposed.—(Tom Greatrex.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 8 and 9 agreed to.
Schedule 1 agreed to.
Clause 10 agreed to.
Clause 11 (Air weapons)
Amendment 17 proposed.—(Tom Greatrex.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 3 proposed.—(Pete Wishart.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 216.
   Ayes: 8 (Tellers: Jonathan Edwards, Hywel Williams).
   Noes: 392 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 12 (Insolvency)
Question put, That Clause 12 stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 217.
   Ayes: 357 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Schedule 2 agreed to.
Clause 13 (Regulation of the health professions)
Question put, That Clause 13 stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 218.
   Ayes: 340 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly agreed to.
It being after 10.00 pm, the Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clauses 1 to 9, Schedule 1, Clauses 10 to 12, Schedule 2 and Clauses 13 to 23 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 27 January).
Clauses 14 to 20 agreed to.
Clause 21 (Speed limits)
Amendment 30 made.
Clause, as amended, and Clauses 22 and 23 agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Jeremy Wright reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again tomorrow.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (Consequential Amendments to the Mobile Homes Act 1983) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment of Schedule 1 and Consequential Amendments) (England) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Jurisdiction of Residential Property Tribunals) (England) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Penalties, Offshore Income etc. (Designation of Territories) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

5 Adjournment
Subject: Future of the Pfizer site in Sandwich (Laura Sandys).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Adjourned at 10.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

6 Banking and Financial Services (Community Investment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 June.

General Committees: Reports

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2011.

8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Martin Caton (Chair) reported the draft Marine Licensing (Licence Application Appeals) Regulations 2011 and the draft Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011.

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).

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2011)
Members: Mr Tom Harris and Mr Dave Watts discharged and Mrs Jenny Chapman and Austin Mitchell nominated in substitution.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
Chair: Mr Peter Bone in place of Mr David Crausby.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Marine Licensing (Licence Application Appeals) Regulations 2011 and the draft Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011)
Members: Laura Sandys discharged and Priti Patel nominated in substitution.

13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15319/10, relating to the strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union
Members: Mr David Gauke discharged and Mr Kenneth Clarke nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

14 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 7 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

15 Communities and Local Government Committee
Audit and inspection of local authorities:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 763-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(George Hollingbery).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture

2 Gender Recognition

3 Magistrates’ Courts

4 National Health Service
National Health Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 591), dated 28 February 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 Pensions

6 Seeds

7 Town and Country Planning

8 Urban Development
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Introduction of new Member

Daniel Owen Woolgar Jarvis, Member for Barnsley Central, made the Affirmation required by law.

3 Charitable Healthcare Providers (Value Added Tax Relief): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for charitable healthcare providers taking on new responsibilities from the National Health Service to be able to recover value added tax on the same non-business supplies as the NHS in respect of those responsibilities; and for connected purposes;

That Nic Dakin, Stuart Andrew, Mr Kevin Barron, Chris Evans, Julie Hilling, Kris Hopkins, Martin Horwood, Greg Mulholland, Paul Murphy, Andrew Percy, Bob Russell and Jim Shannon present the Bill.

Nic Dakin accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 159).

4 European Union Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House

New Clause NC1—(Mr James Clappison)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC2—(Jacob Rees-Mogg)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC3—(Chris Heaton-Harris)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

At 8.00 pm the Deputy Speaker put the following Question necessary to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 24 January).

That Amendment 3 be made (Question on amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown)—(Mr David Lidington.)

Question agreed to.

5 European Union Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Welsh Grand Committee

Ordered, That—

(1) the matter of the Budget as it relates to Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;

(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 30 March at 9.30 am and 2.30 pm to consider—

(a) a Ministerial statement by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, proceeded with under Standing Order No. 105 (Welsh Grand Committee (ministerial statements));

(b) the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above;

and

(3) the Chair shall interrupt proceedings at the afternoon sitting not later than two hours after their commencement at that sitting.—(Stephen Crabb.)
7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 13 January, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 2 February, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Marine Licensing (Licence Application Appeals) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, and surrounding areas relating to Higham Hopper Bus Service was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

A Public Petition from supporters of Muscular Dystrophy Campaign and others relating to Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance was presented and read by Mr John Leech.

A Public Petition from residents of the Borough of Poole relating to Refurbishment of Hillbourne School, Poole was presented and read by Mr Robert Syms.

A Public Petition from residents of Leeds and supporters of the Fairer Fares Campaign relating to Regulation of Bus Services (Leeds) was presented and read by Greg Mulholland.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Responding to humanitarian disasters (Mr Gareth Thomas).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 10.35 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee on)

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, to which they desire the agreement of this House:

That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on the draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills presented to both Houses on 11 February (Cm. 8018) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bills by 9 June.

General Committees: Reports

11 Education Bill Committee

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

12 Health and Social Care Bill Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

13 Localism Bill Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.
14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2011.

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Lee Scott (Chair) reported the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Work Experience) (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

   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 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011)
   Members: Sir Peter Bottomley and Lorraine Fullbrook discharged and Andrew Bridgen and Caroline Nokes nominated in substitution.

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Work Experience) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
   Members: Mark Pritchard discharged and Chris Skidmore nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15319/10, relating to the strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union
   Members: James Duddridge discharged and Jeremy Wright nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Armed Forces Bill (Select Committee on)
   Armed Forces Bill:
   (1) Special Report, with Appendices, written evidence and Formal Minutes, to be printed (HC 779);
   (2) the Bill, without amendment
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

21 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 10 March and on future days, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 8 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   (1) Sheffield Forgemasters: Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee, Session 2010–11: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 843);  
   (2) Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 735-vi);  
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) Football Governance:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 792-iii);  
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Funding of the arts and heritage: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr John Whittingdale).
24 Health Committee
  Commissioning: further issues: Evidence, to be printed (HC 796-iii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

25 Home Affairs Committee
  (1) The National DNA Database: Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Committee, Session 2009–10: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 861);
  (2) Policing: Police and Crime Commissioners: Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee, Session 2010–11: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 862);
  (3) Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the European Union: Evidence, to be printed (HC 789-ii)
   (Keith Vaz).

26 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
  (1) Draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010 (Second Report): Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 859);
  (2) The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy:
     (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 767-iii);
     (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
  (3) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
  (4) Counter Terrorism Powers: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Hywel Francis).

27 Justice Committee
  The role of the probation service:
  (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-iii);
  (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
  (1) Good Governance: the effective use of IT: Evidence, to be printed (715-i);
  (2) Work of the ombudsman: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

29 Transport Committee
  (1) Impact on transport of recent adverse weather conditions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 794-ii);
  (2) Bus Services after the Spending Review: Written evidence, to be published;
  (3) Effective road and traffic management: Written evidence, to be published;
  (4) EU Transport policy: Written evidence, to be published;
  (5) Issues relating to the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

30 Welsh Affairs Committee
  Inward Investment in Wales:
  (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 854-i);
  (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (David T.C. Davies).
Adjournment

Subjects:
- Treatment of young offenders in the justice system (Paul Maynard).
- Effect on the armed forces of Government changes to pensions and benefits (Steve Rotheram).
- University admission outcomes (Mr James Clappison).
- Effects of spending reductions on the voluntary sector in Nottingham (Lilian Greenwood).
- Eco-island strategy for the Isle of Wight (Mr Andrew Turner).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 1.57 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Corporation Tax
   Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

2 Insurance Premium Tax

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Fisheries

4 Government Trading Funds

5 Income Tax

6 Licensing (Marine)

7 Tribunals and Inquiries

8 Wildlife
Other Papers:
9 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 8 March 2011, concerning the gifting of airport security equipment to Hargeisa Airport, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Somaliland (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

10 Home Office
First Report of the Independent Review of Police Officer and Staff Remuneration and Conditions (by Command) (Cm. 8024) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Prisons
Closure of Prisons Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 646), dated 7 March 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

[No. 128]
Wednesday 9 March 2011

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
(2) the Prime Minister

2 Tied Public Houses (Code of Practice): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to introduce a statutory code of practice to require certain pub owning companies to provide their tied lessees with a guest beer option and the option to become free of tie accompanied by an open market rent review; and for connected purposes;

That Martin Horwood, Greg Mulholland, Tony Cunningham, Neil Carmichael, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Mr Eithlyn Lliwyd, Caroline Lucas, Stephen Metcalfe, Lisa Nandy, Loretly Burt, Stephen Williams and Jackie Doyle-Price present the Bill.

Martin Horwood accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 June, and to be printed (Bill 160).

3 Welfare Reform Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Welfare Reform Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House, whilst affirming its belief in the principle of simplifying the benefits system and good work incentives, declines to give a Second Reading to the Welfare Reform Bill because the proposal of the Universal Credit as it stands creates uncertainty for thousands of people in the United Kingdom; because the Bill fails to clarify what level of childcare support will be available for parents following the abolition of the tax credit system; because the Bill penalises savers who will be barred from the Universal Credit; because the Bill disadvantages people suffering from cancer or mental illness due to the withdrawal of contributory Employment Support Allowance; because the Bill contains no safeguards to mothers in receipt of childcare support; because it proposes to withdraw the mobility component of Disability Living Allowance from people in residential care and fails to provide sufficient safeguards for future and necessary reform; because it provides no safeguards for those losing Housing Benefit or appropriate checks on the Secretary of State’s powers; because it fails to clarify how Council Tax Benefit will be incorporated in the Universal Credit system; because it fails to determine how recipients of free school meals and beneficiaries of Social Fund loans will be treated; and because the proposals act as a disincentive for the self-employed who wish to start up a business; and is strongly of the opinion that the publication of such a Bill should have been preceded by both fuller consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny of a draft Bill.’.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 219.

Ayes: 244 (Tellers: Jonathan Reynolds, Mr David Anderson).

Noes: 317 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Miss Chloe Smith).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).
The House divided.

Division No. 220.

Ayes: 308 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Noes: 20 (Tellers: Kelvin Hopkins, Hywel Williams).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

4 Welfare Reform Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Welfare Reform Bill:

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 Tuesday 24 May 2011.

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

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 (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Norman Lamb.)

Question agreed to.

5 Welfare Reform Bill (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 Welfare Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) sums paid by the Secretary of State by way of universal credit or personal independence payment,

(b) any other expenditure incurred in consequence of this Act by a Minister of the Crown or the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs, and

(c) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided, and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Norman Lamb.)

Question agreed to.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Work Experience) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 26 January, be approved.—(Norman Lamb.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 8 February, be approved.—(Norman Lamb.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 16 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 9 February, be approved.—[Norman Lamb.]

Question agreed to.

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Leicester and the surrounding areas relating to Education Maintenance Allowance was presented and read by Keith Vaz.

A Public Petition from residents of Cumbria and others relating to Teaching Assistants was presented and read by Tony Cunningham.

A Public Petition from Jackie Goddard relating to Child Protection was presented by Chris Ruane.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Portsmouth–London railway line (Penny Mordaunt).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[Norman Lamb.]

Adjourned at 8.00 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill

The Lords agree to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill without amendment.

Private Business

10 Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel) ( Standing Order 111, relating to Private Business)

Additional Members: Geraint Davies, Michael Ellis, Bill Esterson, Mrs Mary Glindon, Eric Joyce, Karl McCartney, Guy Opperman, Justin Tomlinson and Craig Whittaker.

General Committees: Reports

11 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft International Tax Enforcement (Antigua and Barbuda) Order 2011, the draft International Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Montserrat) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Lucia) Order 2011 and the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis) Order 2011.

12 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Data Protection (Subject Access Modification) (Social Work) (Amendment) Order 2011.

General Committees: Appointments

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

13 Coinage (Measurement) Bill Committee

(1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell

(2) Members: Pete Wishart discharged and Stewart Hosie nominated in substitution.

14 Protection of Freedoms Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Martin Caton and Mr Gary Streeter

(2) Members: Steve Baker, Nicola Blackwood, Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Rehman Chishti, Vernon Coaker, Clive Efford, Michael Ellis,
Lynne Featherstone, Diana Johnson, Gareth Johnson, Guy Opperman, John Robertson, Jim Shannon, Mark Tami, Mr Tom Watson and Jeremy Wright.

15 Welfare Reform Bill Committee
   Chairs: Mr Mike Weir and Mr James Gray.

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Vehicles (Powers to Stop) Regulations 2011)
   (1) Chair: Philip Davies
   (2) Members: Jon Cruddas, Frank Dobson, Graham Evans, Mr Mark Field, Robert Halfon, Matthew Hancock, Martin Horwood, Mrs Siân C. James, Paul Murphy, Mike Penning, Jim Shannon, Alec Shelbrooke, Angela Smith, John Stevenson, Mr Shailesh Vara, Dr Alan Whitehead, John Woodcock and Simon Wright.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2011, the draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Revaluation and Indexation Amendments) Regulations 2011 and the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr David Amess
   (2) Members: Hazel Blears, Ann Coffey, George Eustice, Lilian Greenwood, Andrew Griffiths, Joseph Johnson, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Karen Lumley, Mr Pat McFadden, Ian Paisley, Rachel Reeves, Andrew Selous, Miss Chloe Smith, Steve Webb, James Wharton, Jenny Willott and Mike Wood.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady
   (2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Ann Clwyd, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Stephen Hammond, John Hemming, Barbara Keeley, Simon Kirby, Gregg McClymont, John McDonnell, Robert Neill, Mark Pawsey, David Simpson, Mr Dennis Skinner, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mike Weatherley, Bill Wiggin and Mr David Winnick.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
   (2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Jim Cunningham, Jack Dromey, Mike Freer, John Hemming, John Howell, Glenda Jackson, Dr Philip Lee, Sheryll Murray, Robert Neill, Steve Rotheram, Amber Rudd, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Angela Smith, Bill Wiggin and Simon Wright.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
   (2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Ms Louise Bagshawe, David Cairns, Rehman Chishti, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mrs Mary Glindon, John Hemming, Charles Hendry, How Irfan- Davies, Mr Marcus Jones, Alison McGovern, Mark Menzies, Tessa Munt, Guy Opperman, Joan Ruddock, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Shailesh Vara and Gavin Williamson.

21 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (Antigua and Barbuda) Order 2011, the draft International Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Montserrat) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Lucia) Order 2011 and the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis) Order 2011)
   Members: John Cryer and Frank Dobson discharged and Mr Tom Harris and Lindsay Roy nominated in substitution.

22 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data Protection (Subject Access Modification) (Social Work) (Amendment) Order 2011)
   Members: Jonathan Reynolds discharged and Lilian Greenwood nominated in substitution.

23 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2011 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2011)
   Members: Lyn Brown and Stephen Williams discharged and Gregg McClymont and Simon Wright nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 17582/10, relating to contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector
   Chair: Mr Gary Streeter.
25 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14768/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on Facing the challenge of the safety of offshore oil and gas activities

   Members: Mr David Anderson, Michael Connarty, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Barry Gardiner, Ben Gummer, Charles Hendry, Huw Irranca-Davies, Mr Michael McCann, Mark Menzies, Stephen Phillips, Laura Sandys, Mr Shailesh Vara and Roger Williams.

26 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 14701/10, relating to a Draft Decision on the detailed rules for access to the public regulated service offered by the global navigation satellite system established under the Galileo programme, and No. 5530/11, relating to the Mid-term review of the European satellite radio navigation programmes

   Members: Karen Bradley, James Duddridge, Mrs Louise Ellman, Jim Fitzpatrick, Kelvin Hopkins, Cathy Jamieson, Chris Kelly, Kwasi Kwarteng, Mr John Leech, Jim Shannon, Alec Shelbrooke, Angela Smith and Mrs Theresa Villiers.

27 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15319/10, relating to a Commission Communication on Strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union

   Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

28 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 13840/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the Draft Regulation on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps

   (1) Chair: Mr Roger Gale

29 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 6007/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crimes.

Reports from Select Committees

30 Defence Committee

_The Strategic Defence and Security Review and the National Security Strategy:_ Evidence, to be printed (HC 761-ii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

31 Education Committee

_Services for young people:_ Evidence, to be printed (HC 744-iii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Domestic fisheries management—Implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy:

   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 858-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published

   (Miss Anne McIntosh).

33 Environmental Audit Committee

_The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation:_ Evidence, to be printed (HC 710-ii) (Joan Walley).

34 European Scrutiny Committee

   (1) Twenty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xix);
   (2) _Ministerial Correspondence:_ Written evidence, to be published

   (Mr William Cash).
35 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Implications of the BBC World Service Cuts:
   (i) Evidence, to be published (HC 849-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Role of the FCO in UK Government: Written evidence, to be published
   (Richard Ottaway).

36 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Northern Ireland as an enterprise zone:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 803-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Laurence Robertson).

37 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Management of NHS hospital productivity: Twenty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the
    Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 741);
(2) HM Revenue and Customs: Managing civil tax investigation: Twenty-seventh Report, to be
    printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 765);
(3) Ministry of Defence: Typhoon: Evidence, to be printed (HC 860-i)
    (Margaret Hodge).

38 Science and Technology Committee

Astronomy and Particle Physics: Evidence, to be printed (HC 806-i) (Andrew Miller).

39 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Seventeenth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xvii) (Mr George Mudie).

40 Treasury Committee

(1) Principles of Tax Policy: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the
    Report (HC 753);
(2) Credit Searches: Information Commissioner’s Office Response to the Committee’s Third
    Report of Session 2009–10: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 865);
(3) Retail Distribution Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 857);
(4) Too important to fail, too important to ignore: Written evidence, to be published
    (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

41 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Changes to Housing Benefit announced in the June 2010 Budget: Government Response to the
    Second Report from the Committee: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 845);
(2) Youth Unemployment and the Future Jobs Fund: Government Response to the First Report
    from the Committee: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 844);
(3) The Government’s pension reforms:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 846-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
    (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 81]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Reform of the mobility component of Disability Living Allowance (Hywel Williams).
East London Tech City (Ms Diane Abbott).
Water and sewerage charges in the South West Water area (Mr Adrian Sanders).
Animal welfare standards and trade negotiations (George Eustice).
Health and safety in the construction industry (Jim Sheridan).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security
   Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-Rating Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Broadcasting

3 Climate Change Levy

4 Education
   (1) Education (Head Teachers’ Qualifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 602), dated 2 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
   (2) Further Education Teachers’ Qualifications (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 690), dated 8 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

5 National Lottery

6 Stamp Duty
   (1) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Eurex Clearing AG) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 666), dated 7 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);
   (2) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (European Central Counterparty Limited) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 667), dated 7 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);
   (3) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (European Multilateral Clearing Facility N.V.) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 668), dated 7 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);
   (4) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses) (Revocation) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 665), dated 7 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);
   (5) Stamp Duty and Stamp Duty Reserve Tax (LCH.Clearnet Limited) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 669), dated 7 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and
7 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Additional Statutory Paternity Pay (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 678), dated 7 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

8 Education

Support and aspiration: A new approach to special educational needs and disability—a consultation (by Command) (Cm. 8027) (Secretary Michael Gove).

9 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Culture, Media and Sport: Financial Management (by Act); to be printed (HC 821) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Managing staff costs in central government (by Act); to be printed (HC 818) (Clerk of the House).

10 Treaty Series (No. 8, 2011)

General Security Agreement, done at Madrid on 26 February 2009, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Spain concerning the Protection of Classified Information Exchanged between the Two Countries (by Command) (Cm. 8040) (Secretary William Hague).

11 Treaty Series (No. 9, 2011)

Agreement, done at Kigali on 11 February 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (by Act) (Cm. 8039) (Secretary William Hague).

12 Treaty Series (No. 10, 2011)

Agreement, done at London on 25 June 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the State of Qatar for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains (by Command) (Cm. 8038) (Secretary William Hague).

Withdrawn Papers:

13 Social Security


[No. 129]

Thursday 10 March 2011

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport

(2) the Minister for Women and Equalities

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Backbench Business (22nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Publication of a Select Committee Report

Resolved, That this House notes the publication of the Seventh Report from the Select Committee on Public Administration on Smaller Government: What do Ministers do?—(Mr Bernard Jenkin.)

(2) UN Women

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises that around the world women continue to suffer discrimination and injustice simply because of their gender; notes that underlying inequality between men and women is the driving force that results in 70 per cent. of the world’s poor being female; recognises that empowering women will drive progress towards all the Millennium Development Goals; welcomes the launch of UN Women, the UN Agency for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, on 1 January 2011; recognises that the agency is an example of UN reform to improve efficiency and co-ordination; and calls on the Government to provide support to the new agency to ensure it has the resources required to end the discrimination that keeps millions of women in poverty.—(Mrs Eleanor Laing.)
Amendment proposed, in line 10, at the end of the Question, to add ‘and that in order to promote equality of women, democratic governments should ensure they have effective mechanisms for parliaments to scrutinise policy and performance in tackling inequality and injustice; and to that end calls for a women and equality audit committee in this House.’.—(Fiona Mactaggart.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Main Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House recognises that around the world women continue to suffer discrimination and injustice simply because of their gender; notes that underlying inequality between men and women is the driving force that results in 70 per cent. of the world’s poor being female; recognises that empowering women will drive progress towards all the Millennium Development Goals; welcomes the launch of UN Women, the UN Agency for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, on 1 January 2011; recognises that the agency is an example of UN reform to improve efficiency and co-ordination; and calls on the Government to provide support to the new agency to ensure it has the resources required to end the discrimination that keeps millions of women in poverty.

Future Inter-Parliamentary Scrutiny of EU Foreign, Defence and Security Policy

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House pays tribute to the work of the European Security and Defence Assembly and the members of the UK Delegation; notes the continuing need for co-ordinated scrutiny by national parliaments of intergovernmental activities under the EU’s foreign, defence and security policies; welcomes the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Future inter-parliamentary scrutiny of EU foreign, defence and security policy, HC 697; and approves its approach to delivering that scrutiny.—(Richard Ottaway.)

Richard Ottaway claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 221.

Ayes: 118 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Miss Chloe Smith).

Noes: 4 (Tellers: Mr James Clappison, Mr Christopher Chope).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Main Question accordingly put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House pays tribute to the work of the European Security and Defence Assembly and the members of the UK Delegation; notes the continuing need for co-ordinated scrutiny by national parliaments of intergovernmental activities under the EU’s foreign, defence and security policies; welcomes the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Future inter-parliamentary scrutiny of EU foreign, defence and security policy, HC 697; and approves its approach to delivering that scrutiny.

4 Adjournment

Subject: Interception of mobile communications (Chris Bryant).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 6.43 pm until Monday 14 March.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

5 High Pay Commission Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 May.

General Committees: Reports

6 Education Bill

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.
7 Health and Social Care Bill Committee

Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

8 Localism Bill Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
(2) the Bill, with Amendments.

Written evidence (reported on 25 and 27 January, 1, 3, 8, 10, 15 and 17 February, 1, 3 and 8 March and today) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 14 March; and to be printed (Bill 161).

9 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2011 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2011.

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).

10 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 14701/10, relating to a Draft Decision on the detailed rules for access to the public regulated service offered by the global navigation satellite system established under the Galileo programme, and No. 5530/11, relating to the Mid-term review of the European satellite radio navigation programmes

Members: Mrs Louise Ellman discharged and Gavin Shuker nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 735-vii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

12 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for the Chairman of the BBC Trust: Second Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 864-I and -II) (Mr John Whittingdale).

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Lessons from the process of government formation after the 2010 general election: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2010–11: First Special Report, with an appendix, to be printed (HC 866);

(2) Constitutional implications of the Cabinet Manual: Evidence, to be printed (HC 734-iii);

(3) Codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Role and powers of the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 5.17 pm until Tuesday 15 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)
   
   (1) Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Care of Cathedrals Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 868) (Clerk of the House);
   
   (2) Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 870) (Clerk of the House); and
   
   (3) Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Mission and Pastoral Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 869) (Clerk of the House).

2 Immigration
   
   Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Children and Young Persons
   
   (1) Adoption Agencies and Independent Review of Determinations (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 589), dated 3 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
   
   (2) Arrangements for Placement of Children by Voluntary Organisations and Others (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 582), dated 3 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
   
   (3) Childcare (Exemptions from Registration) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 584), dated 3 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
   
   (4) Children’s Homes (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 583), dated 3 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
   

4 Civil Contingencies
   

5 Coast Protection
   
   Regional Flood and Coastal Committees (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 695), dated 7 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

6 Corporation Tax
   

7 Flood Risk Management
   
8 Immigration


9 Insurance


10 Local Government


11 Pensions

(1) Application of Pension Legislation to the National Employment Savings Trust Corporation Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 673), dated 5 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(2) Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 672), dated 5 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(3) Pension Protection Fund (Prescribed Payments and Investment Costs—Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 671), dated 7 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

12 Revenue and Customs

Taxes, etc. (Fees for Payment by Internet) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 711), dated 9 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

13 Social Security

(1) Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 679), dated 7 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(2) Social Security (Deferral of Retirement Pensions) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 634), dated 3 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(3) Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 674), dated 5 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

14 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee on the Care of Cathedrals Measure, the Mission and Pastoral Measure and the Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 867) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

15 Immigration

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 28 February 2011).
[No. 130]

Monday 14 March 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statement: Japan and the Middle East (Prime Minister)

3 Scotland Bill: Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 27 January).

(In the Committee)

Clause 24 (Taxation: introductory)

Amendment 37 proposed.—(Stewart Hosie.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 58 proposed.—(Stewart Hosie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 222.

Ayes: 8 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Jonathan Edwards).

Noes: 292 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 25 agreed to.

Clause 26 (Scottish rate of income tax)

Amendment 68 proposed.—(Ann McKechin.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 61 made.

Amendment 42 proposed.—(Stewart Hosie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 223.


Noes: 286 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Wixson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 62 made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 3 agreed to.

Clauses 27 and 28 agreed to.

Clause 29 (Disapplication of UK stamp duty land tax)

Amendment 63 made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 4 (Scottish tax on land transactions: consequential amendments)

Amendments 33 to 36 made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 30 agreed to.

Clause 31 (Disapplication of UK landfill tax)

Amendment 64 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule 5 agreed to.
Clause 32 (Borrowing by the Scottish Ministers)
Amendment 51 proposed.—(Stewart Hosie.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 52 proposed.—(Stewart Hosie.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 224.
Ayes: 7 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Dr Eilidh Whiteford).
Noes: 393 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, James Duddridge).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 33 (Maximum penalties which may be specified in subordinate legislation)
Amendments 31 and 32 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses 34 to 37 agreed to.
Clause 38 (Commencement)
Amendments 65 and 66 made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 39 agreed to.
New Clause NC18—(David Mundell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
At 10.00 pm the business was interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
The occupant of the Chair left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Miss Chloe Smith reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again tomorrow.

4 Legislative Reform Order: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)(a)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Civil Partnership) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 25 October, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Question agreed to.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Data Protection (Subject Access Modification) (Social Work) (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Question agreed to.
(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Lucia) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 8 February, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 8 February, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Montserrat) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 8 February, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 8 February, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Antigua and Barbuda) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 8 February, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 8 February, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Discontinuation of the BBC’s Hindi radio service (Mr Edward Leigh).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Road Vehicles (Powers to Stop) Regulations 2011.

8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2011, the draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Revaluation and Indexation Amendments) Regulations 2011 and the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2011.

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority Order 2011.

10 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 15319/10, relating to the Strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15319/10, Commission Communication on Strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union; supports the Government in welcoming the Commission’s work to ensure that EU legislation is compatible with fundamental rights; and notes the Government’s support for the principle behind Protocol No. 30 on the Application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union to Poland and the United Kingdom, that the Charter does not give national or European courts any additional grounds on which to find that the laws of the United Kingdom are incompatible with the law of the European Union.
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).

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Road Vehicles (Powers to Stop) Regulations 2011)
Members: Alec Shelbrooke and Dr Alan Whitehead discharged and Mr David Burrowes and Ian Mearns nominated in substitution.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority Order 2011)
Members: Mr Geoffrey Cox discharged and Mr Brian Binley nominated in substitution.

13 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 17582/10, relating to contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector
Members: Jane Ellison discharged and Lorraine Fullbrook nominated in substitution.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 13840/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the Draft Regulation on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps

Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 14 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

16 Communities and Local Government Committee
Audit and inspection of local authorities:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 763-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

17 Transport Committee
Impact on transport of recent adverse weather conditions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 794-iii)
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

18 Work and Pensions Committee
The Work Programme: providers and contracting arrangements:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 718-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Dame Anne Begg).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 11 March 2011 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Arms and Ammunition

2 Government Resources and Accounts
3 Income Tax


(3) Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 729), dated 11 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and


4 National Health Service

National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 680), dated 3 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 Tax Credits


Other Papers:

6 Immigration

Explanatory Memorandum and Impact Assessment to the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2011 (laid 10 March) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 14 March 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

7 Legal Services

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulators) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

8 Social Security

Draft Social Security (Electronic Communications) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Clean Air

(1) Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 715), dated 8 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and


10 National Assistance Services

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) Amendment (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 724), dated 10 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 Police


12 Senior Courts of England and Wales

13 Social Security

(1) Jobseeker’s Allowance (Mandatory Work Activity Scheme) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 688), dated 9 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(2) National Insurance Contributions Credits (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 709), dated 8 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and


Other Papers:

14 National Audit


15 Social Security Administration

Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee under section 174(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in accordance with section 174(2) of that Act relating to the Jobseeker’s Allowance (Mandatory Work Activity Scheme) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 688) (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:

16 Legal Services


[No. 131]

Tuesday 15 March 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Financial Services (Regulation of Derivatives): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require certain financial institutions to prepare parallel accounts on the basis of the lower of historic cost and mark to market for their exposure to derivatives; and for connected purposes;

That Steve Baker, Mr Douglas Carswell, Andrea Leadsom and Chris Heaton-Harris present the Bill.

Steve Baker accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 June, and to be printed (Bill 162).

3 Scotland Bill: Committee of the whole House (3rd allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 27 January).

(In the Committee)

New Clause NC1—(Mr Brian H. Donohoe)—brought up and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC3—(Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil)—brought up and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 225.

Ayes: 9 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Mr Mike Weir).

Noes: 480 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Miss Chloe Smith).
Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC9—(Thomas Docherty)—brought up and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 226.

Ayes: 172 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Anderson).

Noes: 293 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Miss Chloe Smith).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC10—(Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil)—brought up and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 227.

Ayes: 8 (Tellers: Stewart Hosie, Pete Wishart).

Noes: 448 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Miss Chloe Smith).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC11—(Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil)—brought up and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 228.

Ayes: 6 (Tellers: Mr Mike Weir, Dr Eilidh Whiteford).


Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC19—(Tom Greatrex)—brought up and read the first time.

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

At 10.00 pm the business was interrupted (Programme Order, 27 January).

The Chair put the following Question necessary to bring proceedings on Clauses 24 to 26, Schedule 3, Clauses 27 to 29, Schedule 4, Clauses 30 and 31, Schedule 5, Clauses 32 to 39, new Clauses, new Schedules and remaining proceedings on the Bill to a conclusion (Programme Order, 27 January):

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 229.

Ayes: 136 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Gregg McClymont).

Noes: 311 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).

Question accordingly negatived.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Programme Order, 27 January).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Angela Watkinson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Road Vehicles (Powers to Stop) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Revaluation and Indexation Amendments) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Cap) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

5 Charter of Fundamental Rights

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15319/10, Commission Communication on Strategy for the effective implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by the European Union; supports the Government in welcoming the Commission’s work to ensure that EU legislation is compatible with fundamental rights; and notes the Government’s support for the principle behind Protocol No. 30 on the Application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union to Poland and the United Kingdom, that the Charter does not give national or European courts any additional grounds on which to find that the laws of the United Kingdom are incompatible with the law of the European Union.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

6 Business of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 21 March, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Members’ Salaries not later than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may continue after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Sir George Young.)

7 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 8 March, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills presented to both Houses on 11 February (Cm 8018).

Ordered, That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Cm 8018).

That the Committee should report on the draft Bills by 9 June 2011.

That the Committee shall have power—

(i) to send for persons, papers and records;
(ii) to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House;
(iii) to report from time to time;
(iv) to appoint specialist advisers; and
(v) to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom.

That Tony Baldry, Sir Menzies Campbell, Paul Goggins, Mr Greg Knight, Alun Michael and Mr Robert Syms be members of the Committee.—(Mr David Heath.)

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Leicester and the surrounding area relating to Education Maintenance Allowance was presented and read by Sir Peter Soulsby.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Staffordshire Police and the Operation Ore investigation into child pornography (Robert Flello).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 10.40 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 Compensation (Limitation) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 October.

General Committees: Reports

11 Education Bill Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

12 Health and Social Care Bill Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

14 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 17582/10, relating to contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17582/10, Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament, and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 as regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector; notes the potential for the establishment of producer organisations in the dairy sector to enhance the bargaining power of producers; and supports the Government’s view that greater clarity of existing competition law and what producers may do collectively would better enable rebalancing of negotiating power in the sector rather than the Commission’s proposed exemption from competition law and limits based upon national milk production.

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 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Members: Mike Freer discharged and George Hollingbery nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 31 March in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 15 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Kraft:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 871-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Football Governance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 792-iv) (Mr John Whittingdale).
19 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) UK Deepwater Drilling—Implications of the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2010–11: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 882);

(2) Electricity Market Reform:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 742-vi and -vii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

20 Health Committee

Commissioning: further issues: Evidence, to be printed (HC 796-iv) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

21 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Student Visas: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 773);

(2) Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the European Union: Evidence, to be printed (HC 789-iii)

(Keith Vaz).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Human Rights Judgments:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 873-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Counter Terrorism Powers: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

23 Justice Committee

The Government’s proposed reform of legal aid:

(1) 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 1 December 2011 and 1 February (HC 681);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Sir Alan Beith).

24 Public Accounts (Committee of)

NHS Trust procurement: Evidence, to be printed (HC 765-i) (Margaret Hodge).

25 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Good Governance: the effective use of IT:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 715-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Funding of the Voluntary Sector: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

26 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Scotland Bill: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 2 and 8 February and 15 March (HC 775-I and -II);

(2) Postal Services in Scotland: Government Response to the First Report from the Committee, Session 2010–11: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 884);

(3) The Health and Safety Executive’s work in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Ian Davidson).
27 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

(1) Mr Harry Cohen—Review by Sir Paul Kennedy: Thirteenth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 883);

(2) Alison Seabeck: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Kevin Barron).

28 Transport Committee

(1) Issues relating to the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles:

(i) Evidence to be printed (HC 720-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(iii) Written evidence;

(2) Effective road and traffic management: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Impact on transport of recent adverse weather conditions: Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

29 Treasury Committee

Accountability of the Bank of England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 874-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

30 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Inward Investment in Wales:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 854-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The proposed legislative competence order relating to organ donation (presumed consent): Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Wales Office 2010–11 Spring Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published

(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 83]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Future funding of the Quilliam Foundation (Paul Goggins).

Performance of NHS services in Essex (Priti Patel).

Richard Lee Primary School, Coventry (Mr Bob Ainsworth).

New Homes Bonus (George Hollingbery).

Future of the National Blood Service (Jim Dobbin).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 1.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Climate Change

2 Education
Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 784), dated 14 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Environmental Protection
(1) Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (Fees) and National Emissions Inventory Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 727), dated 10 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and

4 Family Law
Divorce and Dissolution etc. (Pension Protection Fund) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 780), dated 9 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

5 Income Tax
(1) Income Tax (Qualifying Child Care) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 775), dated 14 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening);
(2) Registered Pension Schemes (Transfer of Sums and Assets) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 733), dated 14 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and

6 Insolvency
Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 785), dated 14 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Pensions
(1) Pension Protection Fund (Pension Compensation Sharing and Attachment on Divorce etc) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 731), dated 10 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(2) Pension Protection Fund (Pensions on Divorce etc: Charges) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 726), dated 10 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

8 Sea Fisheries

9 Social Security

10 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
Statute, dated 16 June 2010, made by the Governing Body of St Anne’s College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:
11 Home Office
Home Office Minute, dated 15 March 2011, concerning a contingent liability relating to a proposal to indemnify Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in England and Wales against uninsured claims against Product Liability (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 Justice
Draft Defamation Bill: Consultation (by Command) (Cm. 8020) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
(2) the Prime Minister

2 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Jeremy Hunt, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Eric Pickles, Secretary Philip Hammond, Mrs Theresa Villiers, Hugh Robertson and Norman Baker, presented a Bill to amend the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 165) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 165–EN).

3 Special Urban Development Zones: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to create Special Urban Development Zones; to set out the criteria on which such Zones must be designated, including criteria relating to Housing Market Renewal Initiative status and areas of multiple deprivation; and for connected purposes;

That Steve Rotheram, Mrs Louise Ellman, Stephen Twigg, Luciana Berger, Graham Jones, Bill Esterson, Catherine McKinnell, Mr Joe Benton, Mr Dave Watts, Ian Murray, Thomas Docherty and Tom Greatrex present the Bill.

Steve Rotheram accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 17 June, and to be printed (Bill 163).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (13th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Fuel Prices and the Cost of Living

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises that rising world oil, food and commodity prices are increasing the cost of living and adding to the squeeze on families on low and middle incomes across Britain; believes this has been compounded by the Government’s decision to increase VAT to 20 per cent., which will cost a family with children an annual average of £450, has helped to push up the consumer prices index annual inflation to 4 per cent. and, according to the House of Commons Library, is adding £1.35 to the cost of filling up a vehicle with a 50 litre tank; notes that the AA announced last week that the cost of unleaded petrol has now reached an average of £6 a gallon and that the fuel duty stabiliser promised in the 2010 Conservative Party manifesto has not yet been announced or implemented; further notes that the previous administration regularly postponed planned fuel duty rises when world oil prices were increasing sharply, as they are now; and demands that the Government takes immediate steps to reverse January’s VAT rise on road fuels, using the extra £800 million from the bank levy and securing the appropriate EU derogation, in order to provide relief to hard-pressed motorists and, at the time of the Budget, looks again at the annual duty rise due in April.—(Ms Angela Eagle.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that the Government inherited the largest deficit in UK peacetime history and that the previous Government and current Opposition has no credible plan to deal with the deficit; further notes that this Government has already taken steps to support families and that those on low and middle incomes will benefit from April 2011 from a £1,000 increase in the income tax personal allowance and above-indexation increases in child tax credit and that pensioners will receive new “triple-lock” increases in the basic state pension; further notes the significant impact on fuel prices in the UK of the dramatic increase in the world oil price to over $100 per barrel and the impact on households and business; notes that the previous Government increased fuel duty no less than four times between December 2008 and April 2010, proposed introducing a fuel escalator from 2011 and planned for a further series of six consecutive fuel duty rises up to 2014; nonetheless recognises the significant impact of high fuel prices on motorists, hauliers and businesses and that the Government is considering a fair fuel stabiliser that could support motorists and businesses when oil prices are high; and in addition notes that a reduction in VAT on fuel would be deemed illegal under EU law and that the Chancellor will update the House on this issue at the time of the Budget.’.—(Justine Greening.)

Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
5 Royal Assent

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

Appropriation Act 2011

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (13th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14)) (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 231.

Ayes: 236 (Tellers: Lilian Greenwood, Gregg McClymont).

Noes: 301 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

The House divided.

Division No. 232.

Ayes: 307 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Noes: 239 (Tellers: Lilian Greenwood, Gregg McClymont).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House notes that the Government inherited the largest deficit in UK peacetime history and that the previous Government and current Opposition has no credible plan to deal with the deficit; further notes that this Government has already taken steps to support families and that those on low and middle incomes will benefit from April 2011 from a £1,000 increase in the income tax personal allowance and above-indexation increases in child tax credit and that pensioners will receive new ‘triple-lock’ increases in the basic state pension; further notes the significant impact on fuel prices in the UK of the dramatic increase in the world oil price to over $100 per barrel and the impact on households and business; notes that the previous Government increased fuel duty no less than four times between December 2008 and April 2010, proposed introducing a fuel escalator from 2011 and planned for a further series of six consecutive fuel duty rises up to 2014; nonetheless recognises the significant impact of high fuel prices on motorists, hauliers and businesses and that the Government is considering a fair fuel stabiliser that could support motorists and businesses when oil prices are high; and in addition notes that a reduction in VAT on fuel would be deemed illegal under EU law and that the Chancellor will update the House on this issue at the time of the Budget.

7 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Environmental Protection,—That the draft Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 8 February, be approved.

Division No. 230.

Ayes: 282.

Noes: 20.

Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (13th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14)) (resumed)

(2) Government’s NHS Reorganisation

Motion made and Question put, That this House supports the founding principles of the National Health Service (NHS), therefore welcomes the improvements patients have seen in the NHS and supports steps further to ensure the NHS is genuinely centred on patients and carers, achieves quality and outcomes that are among the best in the world, refuses to tolerate unsafe care, involves clinicians in decision-making and enables healthcare providers to innovate, improves transparency and accountability, is more efficient and gives citizens greater say; recognises however that all of those policies and aspirations can be achieved without adopting the damaging and unjustified market-based reorganisation that is proposed, and already being implemented, by the Government; notes the strength of concerns being raised by independent experts, patient groups and professional bodies about the Government’s NHS reorganisation; further notes the similar concerns expressed by the Liberal Democrat Party spring conference; and therefore urges the Government to halt the
The House divided.

Division No. 233.

Ayes: 224 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Mr David Hamilton).

Noes: 305 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

9 Protection of Freedoms Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 1 March 2011 (Protection of Freedoms Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraph 2 of the Order shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 17 May 2011.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

10 Section 6 of the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008

Motion made and Question put, That this House takes note of draft European Council decision EUCO 33/10 (to amend Article 136 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union with regard to a stability mechanism for Member States whose currency is the euro) and, in accordance with section 6 of the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008, approves Her Majesty’s Government’s intention to support the adoption of draft European Council decision EUCO 33/10.—(Mr David Lidington.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 23 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the South Staffordshire constituency and others relating to Police Station (Wombourne, South Staffordshire) was presented and read by Gavin Williamson.

A Public Petition from residents of Leicester and the surrounding area relating to Educational Maintenance Allowance was presented by Liz Kendall.

A Public Petition from residents of Wirksworth and the Derbyshire Dales relating to Arms Exports was presented.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Classroom teaching assistants and single status in Cumbria (Tony Cunningham).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 9.12 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Energy Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for the arrangement and financing of energy efficiency improvements to be made to properties by owners and occupiers; about the energy efficiency of properties in the private rented sector; about the promotion by energy companies of reductions in carbon emissions and home-heating costs; about information relating to energy consumption, efficiency and tariffs; for increasing the security of energy supplies; about access to upstream petroleum infrastructure; about a special administration regime for energy supply companies; about designations under the Continental Shelf Act 1964; about licence modifications relating to offshore transmission and distribution of electricity; about the decommissioning of nuclear sites; about the powers of the Coal Authority; for the repeal of measures relating to home energy efficiency; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

14 Energy Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 167), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 167–EN).

General Committees: Reports

15 Coinage (Measurement) Bill Committee.

Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the Bill without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Monday 14 March.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2011.

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 Health and Social Care Bill Committee

Additional chairs: Mr Roger Gale and Dr William McCrea.

18 Legislation (Territorial Extent) Bill Committee

Members: Harriett Baldwin, Chris Bryant, Mr Christopher Chope, Michael Connarty, Mr James Gray, Kate Green, Mr Mark Harper, Simon Hart, Damian Hinds, Kate Hoey, Tristram Hunt, Stephen Lloyd, Ian Paisley, Jonathan Reynolds, Bob Stewart and Iain Stewart.

19 Welfare Reform Bill Committee

Members: Harriett Baldwin, Guto Bebb, Ms Karen Buck, Margaret Curran, Julie Elliott, Jane Ellison, Charlie Elphicke, Yvonne Fovargue, Sheila Gilmore, John Glen, Chris Grayling, Kate Green, Lilian Greenwood, George Hollingbery, Esther McVey, Maria Miller, Sarah Newton, Ian Paisley, Priti Patel, Teresa Pearce, Anas Sarwar, Miss Chloe Smith, Ian Swales, Stephen Timms, Paul Uppal and Jenny Willott.

20 Protection of Freedoms Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Vernon Coaker, Clive Efford, Mark Tami and Jeremy Wright.

21 Welfare Reform Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Chris Grayling, Kate Green, Lilian Greenwood, Esther McVey, Miss Chloe Smith, Stephen Timms and Jenny Willott.

22 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Reduced Rates of Class 1 Contributions, Rebates and Minimum Contributions) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne

(2) Members: Tom Brake, Jeremy Corbyn, Caroline Dinenage, Jonathan Evans, Mr Frank Field, Lilian Greenwood, Mr Tom Harris, Simon Hart, Siobhain McDonagh, Ian Paisley, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Nick Raynsford, Rachel Reeves, Andrew Selous, Miss Chloe Smith, Justin Tomlinson, Steve Webb and Heather Wheeler.


(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin

(2) Members: Mike Crockart, Nic Dakin, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Robert Flello, Rebecca Harris, Dr Julian Huppert, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Charlotte Leslie, Mary Macleod, Jonathan Reynolds, Andrew Stephenson, Ms Gisela Stuart, Martin Vickers, Mr Dave Watts, Mike Wood, Jeremy Wright and Nadhim Zahawi.
24 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Media Ownership (Radio and Cross-media) Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr David Crausby
   (2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Gordon Birtwistle, Mr Gregory Campbell, Mr Douglas Carswell, Gloria De Piero, Mike Gapes, Gregg McClymont, Alison McGovern, Jim McGovern, Stephen Metcalfe, David Mowat, Mr Brooks Newmark, Lindsay Roy, Bob Russell, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Edward Vaizey, Dr Alan Whitehead and Mr Rob Wilson.

25 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
   (1) Chair: Philip Davies
   (2) Members: Sir Peter Bottomley, Mr Tom Clarke, Damian Collins, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mike Freer, Mrs Mary Glindon, Paul Goggins, Chris Grayling, Lilian Greenwood, Kate Hoey, Esther McVey, Dr Daniel Poulter, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Miss Chloe Smith, Stephen Timms, Hywel Williams, Roger Williams and Jenny Willott.

26 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Katy Clark
   (2) Members: Stuart Andrew, Mr John Baron, Paul Farrelly, Lynne Featherstone, Lorraine Fullbrook, Fabian Hamilton, Dr Julian Huppert, Mr David Lammy, Mr Andrew Love, Fiona Mactaggart, Stephen Mosley, Stephen Phillips, Mark Prisk, Laura Sandys, Jim Shannon, Mark Tami, Valerie Vaz and Jeremy Wright.

   (1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
   (2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Lyn Brown, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Frank Doran, Jackie Doyle-Price, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr David Hanson, Richard Harrington, Eric Joyce, Jonathan Lord, Nigel Mills, Austin Mitchell, Mr Matthew Offord, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Robert Syms, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

28 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity)
   (1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
   (2) Members: Jim Dowd, Mr Philip Hammond, Simon Hughes, Jason McCartney, John Mann, Mr Michael Meacher, Patrick Mercer, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Robert Neill, Claire Perry, Bob Russell, David Simpson, Angela Smith, Mel Stride, Mr Robin Walker, Malcolm Wicks, Bill Wiggin and Chris Williamson.

29 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14768/10, relating to a Commission Communication on Facing the challenge of the safety of offshore oil and gas activities and Addendum
   Chair: Mrs Anne Main.

30 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 14701/10, relating to a Draft Decision on the detailed rules for access to the public regulated service offered by the global navigation satellite system established under the Galileo programme, and No. 5530/11, relating to the Mid-term review of the European satellite radio navigation programmes
   Chair: Mr Lee Scott.

31 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18066/10 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3, relating to the Annual Growth Survey: Advancing the EU’s comprehensive response to the crisis
   Members: Lyn Brown, John Cryer, Mr Robert Goodwill, Justine Greening, Chris Heaton-Harris, John Hemming, Kelvin Hopkins, Tristram Hunt, Andrea Leadsom, Kerry McCarthy, Karl McCartney, Craig Whittaker and Sammy Wilson.
Reports from Select Committees

32 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18101/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters.

Members: Tom Brake, Michael Connarty, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, James Duddridge, Robert Flello, Mr Roger Godsiff, Ben Gummer, Chris Kelly, Jonathan Reynolds, Jim Shannon, Karl Turner, Mr Ben Wallace and Chris White.

33 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6007/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crimes

Members: Tom Brake, Michael Connarty, James Duddridge, Lorraine Fullbrook, Damian Green, Damian Hinds, Steve McCabe, Jacob Rees-Mogg, David Ratley, Jim Shannon, Graham Stringer, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Mark Tami.

34 Education Committee

16–19 Participation in Education and Training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 850-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

35 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Domestic fisheries management—Implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 858-ii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

36 Environmental Audit Committee

1) Sustainable Development in the Localism Bill: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 February (HC 799);

2) The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 710-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

37 European Scrutiny Committee

1) Twenty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xx);

2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

38 Foreign Affairs Committee

Developments in UK Foreign Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 881-i) (Richard Ottaway).

39 Procedure Committee

Use of hand-held electronic devices in the Chamber and committees: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 889) (Mr Greg Knight).

40 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Banking support and the Asset Protection Scheme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 785-ii) (Margaret Hodge).

41 Science and Technology Committee

1) Astronomy and Particle Physics: Evidence, to be printed (HC 806-ii);

2) Forensic Science Service: Written evidence, to be published;

3) Peer review: Written evidence, to be published;

4) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).

42 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Eighteenth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xviii) (Michael Ellis).
43 Treasury Committee

Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs: Evidence taken before the Subcommittee, to be printed (HC 731-iii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 84]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Government support for access to private schools (Mr Rob Wilson).
- Noise from the A38 in Amber Valley (Nigel Mills).
- Government policy on the wood panel industry and the UN International Year of Forests (Mrs Anne McGuire).
- Future of healthcare provision in West Cumbria (Mr Jamie Reed).
- Provision of schools crossing patrols in Dorset (Annette Brooke).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Tim Loughton.)

Adjourned at 5.17 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Child Trust Funds


2 Education

(1) Education (Free School Lunches) (Prescribed Tax Credits) (England) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 728), dated 10 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and


3 Equality


4 Immigration

(1) Immigration and Nationality (Cost Recovery Fees) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 790), dated 14 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 863) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Income Tax


6 Savings Banks


7 Social Security

Other Papers:

8 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: Stewardship of the wholly-owned banks: buy-back of subordinated debt (by Act); to be printed (HC 706) (Clerk of the House).

9 Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.)

Sixth Report by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland under section 11(1) of the Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.) Act 2003 (by Act); to be printed (HC 812) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

10 Public Administration

Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Select Committee on Public Administration, Session 2010–11, on Smaller Government: Shrinking the Quango State (by Command) (Cm. 8044) (Francis Maude).

[No. 133]

Thursday 17 March 2011

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

2 Business Question: Leader of the House

3 Tax and Financial Transparency Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Caroline Lucas, supported by Kate Green and Jeremy Corbyn, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to take steps to require banks, corporations and trusts to provide information on their status, income arising and tax payments made in each jurisdiction in which they operate; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 10 June, and to be printed (Bill 166).

4 North Africa and the Middle East

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of North Africa and the Middle East.—(Secretary William Hague.)

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

5 Adjournment

Subject: City status for Medway (Rehman Chishti).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 6.14 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

6 Education Bill

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

7 Health and Social Care Bill Committee

Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.
General Committees: Appointments

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8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2011 and the draft Family Procedure ( Modification of Enactments) Order 2011)

Members: Jeremy Wright and Nadhim Zahawi discharged and Mr John Baron and Angela Watkinson nominated in substitution.

9 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Order 2011)

Chair: Mr Roger Gale in place of Katy Clark

Members: Mr John Baron discharged and Nadhim Zahawi nominated in substitution.

10 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity)

Members: Claire Perry discharged and Mr Robert Buckland nominated in substitution.

11 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18101/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters

Members: Ben Gummer, Chris Kelly and Mr Ben Wallace discharged and Jessica Lee, Penny Mordaunt and Elizabeth Truss nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Channel 4 Annual Report: Responses to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2010–11: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 891) (Mr John Whittingdale).

[WH, No. 85]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench business (23rd allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Articles 9 and 13 of the Bill of Rights and the role of Parliament in dealing with all grievances and the importance of freedom of communication between constituents and Members.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 5.11 pm until Tuesday 22 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 International Development

(1) Draft African Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell);

(2) draft African Development Bank (Twelfth Replenishment of the African Development Fund) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell); and

(3) draft African Development Fund (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).
2 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Customs

Export Control (Libya) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 825), dated 16 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Health and Safety


5 Miscellaneous (No. 1, 2011)


6 Pensions

(1) Pensions Increase (Modification) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 826), dated 16 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Danny Alexander);

(2) Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 827), dated 16 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Danny Alexander); and

(3) Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 811), dated 15 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

7 Social Security


Other Papers:

8 International Development

Department for International Development Minute, dated 6 October 2010, concerning a contingent liability arising from subscription to shares in the African Development Bank (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

9 Overseas Territories


Withdrawn Papers:

10 Social Security


[No. 134]

Friday 18 March 2011

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Dr Thérèse Coffey moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

2 Wreck Removal Convention Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

No Amendments on consideration.
3 Wreck Removal Convention Bill: Third Reading
   Mr John Randall signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.
   Mr John Randall signified Prince of Wales’s consent, as far as his interest is concerned.
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

4 United Kingdom Parliamentary Sovereignty Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the United Kingdom Parliamentary Sovereignty
   Bill be now read a second time.

5 Statements (Standing Order No. 11): (1) UN Security Council Resolution on Libya (Prime Minister)
   (2) Business (Leader of the House)

6 United Kingdom Parliamentary Sovereignty Bill: Second Reading (resumed)
   Question again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.
   Question put.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 234.
   Ayes: 6 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Henry Smith).
   Noes: 42 (Tellers: Angela Watkinson, Mr Robert Goodwill).
   Question accordingly negatived.

7 Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment)
   Bill be now read a second time.
   At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 13 May.

8 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

9 Carers (Identification and Support) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Carers (Identification and Support) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 June.

10 Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 June.

11 Master’s Degrees (Minimum Standards) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Master’s Degrees (Minimum Standards) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

12 Medical Insurance (Pensioner Tax Relief) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Medical Insurance (Pensioner Tax Relief) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 April.

13 Minimum Wage (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Minimum Wage (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 14 October.
14 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 April.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Access to financial services in South East London (Mr Nick Raynsford).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 2.58 pm until Monday 21 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education


[No. 135]

Monday 21 March 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education


Motion made and Question put, That this House welcomes United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1973; deprecates the ongoing use of violence by the Libyan regime; acknowledges the demonstrable need, regional support and clear legal basis for urgent action to protect the people of Libya; accordingly supports Her Majesty's Government, working with others, in the taking of all necessary measures to protect civilians and civilian-populated areas under threat of attack in Libya and to enforce the No Fly Zone, including the use of UK armed forces and military assets in accordance with UNSC Resolution 1973; and offers its wholehearted support to the men and women of Her Majesty’s armed forces.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House divided.

Division No. 235.

Ayes: 557 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 13 (Tellers: Katy Clark, Yasmine Qureshi).

Question accordingly agreed to.

3 Members’ Salaries

Resolved, That the following provision shall be made with respect to the salaries of Members of this House—

(1) For the period beginning with 1 April 2011 and ending with the relevant day, the rates of—

(a) Members’ salaries, and

(b) additional salaries payable to Members under Resolutions of this House in respect of service as chairs of select or general committees,

shall be the same as those salaries as at 31 March 2011.

(2) In paragraph (1) the “relevant day” means—

(a) the day before the day on which the first determination of Members’ salaries by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority comes into effect, or

(b) 31 March 2013, whichever is the earlier.

(3) Paragraphs (9), (10) and (12)(b) of the Resolution of 3 July 2008 (Members’ Salaries (No. 2) (Money)) cease to have effect on the day this Resolution is passed.
4 Sittings of the House

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 22 March, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Sir George Young.)

5 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Gregg McClymont be discharged from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee and Dan Jarvis be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Angela Smith be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Thomas Docherty be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Kelvin Hopkins be discharged from the Transport Committee and Jim Dobbin be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Crown Prosecution Service, NHS Counter Fraud and Cawston Park Hospital (Steve Baker).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.52 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Protection of Local Services (Planning) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 April, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Reduced Rates of Class 1 Contributions, Rebates and Minimum Contributions) Order 2011.

9 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 14701/10, relating to a Draft Decision on the detailed rules for access to the public regulated service offered by the global navigation satellite system established under the Galileo programme, and No. 5530/11, relating to the mid-term review of the European satellite radio navigation programmes

Mr Lee Scott (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 14701/10, draft Decision on the detailed rules for access to the public regulated service offered by the global navigation satellite system established under the Galileo programme, and No. 5530/11, Commission Report on the mid-term review of the European satellite radio navigation programmes; supports the Government’s aim of securing practical, proportionate and enforceable legislation that balances the need for appropriate security controls of manufacturers and users against favourable conditions in which a market for the PRS and associated equipment can grow; and supports the Government’s aim of beginning Galileo services as early as possible, albeit reduced in scope if the programme cannot be delivered within the allocated budget.

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).
10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
   Members: Kate Hoey discharged and Mr Nick Raynsford nominated in substitution.

   Members: Mr Brian H. Donohoe discharged and Mr Dennis Skinner nominated in substitution.

12 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity)
   Members: Mr Philip Hammond discharged and Jake Berry nominated in substitution.

13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6007/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crimes
   Members: Mr Gerry Sutcliffe discharged and Shabana Mahmood nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Audit and inspection of local authorities:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 763-iv);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Spring Supplementary Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Winter Supplementary Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published
       (Clive Betts).

15 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee on)
   Tony Baldry reported, That Lord Armstrong of Ilminster had been chosen as Chair of the Joint Committee.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:
1 Police
   Draft Legislative Reform (Epping Forest) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Capital Gains Tax
   Draft Taxation of Equitable Life (Payments) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

3 Parliament
   Draft Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Energy Conservation

5 Local Government
6 Social Security


Other Papers:

7 Armed Forces’ Pay

Fortieth Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8019) (Secretary Liam Fox).

8 Defence

Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 21 March 2011, concerning the gifting of MOD Electricity Generating Station Assets from British Forces, Gibraltar to the Government of Gibraltar (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

9 Energy

Strategy of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority from April 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

10 Gangmasters (Licensing)


11 Law Commissions

Report of the Law Commission on Expert Evidence in Criminal Proceedings in England and Wales (by Act); to be printed (HC 829) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

12 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Education: Getting Value for money from the education of 16- to 18-year-olds (by Act); to be printed (HC 823) (Clerk of the House).

13 National Health Service

Twenty-fifth Report of the NHS Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8029) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

14 Prison Service Pay

Tenth Report of the Prison Service Pay Review Body on England and Wales for 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8021) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

15 Senior Salaries


16 Terrorism

(1) Code of Practice (England, Wales and Scotland) for the Authorisation and Exercise of Stop and Search Powers Relating to Section 47A of Schedule 6B to the Terrorism Act 2000 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) Code of Practice (Northern Ireland) for the Authorisation and Exercise of Stop and Search Powers Relating to Section 47A of Schedule 6B to the Terrorism Act 2000 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

17 Transport

Government Response to the First Report from the Transport Committee, Session 2010–11, on Drink and Drug Driving Law, and to the Report by Sir Peter North CBE QC, on Drink and Drug Driving (by Command) (Cm. 8050) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 Statement: Student visas (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Dangerous and Reckless Cycling (Offences): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill creating new offences of causing death or serious injury through dangerous or reckless cycling; to make provision regarding minimum sentencing and fines for those convicted of such offences; and for connected purposes;

   That Andrea Leadsom, Amber Rudd, Dan Byles, Damian Hinds, Mark Lancaster, Harriett Baldwin, Mary Macleod, Chris Heaton-Harris and Margot James present the Bill.

   Andrea Leadsom accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 November, and to be printed (Bill 168).

4 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

   Amendment 1 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

   Amendment 2 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

5 Budget Responsibility and National Audit Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

   Mr Patrick McLoughlin signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.

   Bill read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

6 Public Petitions

   A Public Petition from residents of Alyn and Deeside relating to Sentencing Guidelines (Manslaughter) was presented and read by Mark Tami.

7 Adjournment

   Subject: Closure of driving test centres in Girvan and Cumnock (Sandra Osborne).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

8 Suspension of sitting

   The Deputy Speaker suspended the sitting (Order, 21 March).

9 Royal Assent

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

   National Insurance Contributions Act 2011
   Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011

10 Adjournment (resumed)

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

   Adjourned at 8.30 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 National Insurance Contributions Bill
The Lords agree to the National Insurance Contributions Bill without amendment.

General Committees: Reports

12 Education Bill Committee
Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

13 Health and Social Care Bill Committee
Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

14 Protection of Freedoms Bill Committee
Mr Martin Caton (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.

15 Welfare Reform Bill Committee
Mr James Gray (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 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2011 and the draft Family Procedure (Modification of Enactments) Order 2011.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Media Ownership (Radio and Cross-media) Order 2011.

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the Insurance Premium Tax (Discounted Insurance Premiums: Higher Rate) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 661) and the draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2011.

19 European Union Document No. 14768/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on Facing the challenge of the safety of offshore oil and gas activities
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 14768/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on Facing the challenge of the safety of offshore oil and gas activities; agrees that the UK has a proven, robust offshore environmental and safety regime, and supports the Government’s intention to work closely with the Commission and EU Member States to ensure that high standards of health and safety and high levels of protection for the environment are maintained across Europe in respect of oil and gas operations.
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Members: Charlotte Leslie discharged and Dr Daniel Poulter nominated in substitution.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Members: Dr Daniel Poulter discharged and Jeremy Lefroy nominated in substitution.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Order 2011)

Members: Mark Pritchard discharged and Neil Carmichael nominated in substitution.


Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Mr David Anderson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

24 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 22 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

25 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 31 March in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 22 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

26 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

The Future of Higher Education:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 885-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

27 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees


28 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Funding of the arts and heritage: 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 12 and 26 October, 2 and 9 November, 1, 7 and 14 December 2010 and 8 March (HC 464-I and -II);

(2) Football Governance:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 792-v);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).
29 Defence Committee


30 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee on)

*Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 893-i) (Tony Baldry).*

31 Education Committee

*English Baccalaureate:*

1. Evidence, to be printed (HC 851-i);
2. Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Stuart).

32 Energy and Climate Change Committee

*Shale Gas: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Alan Whitehead).*

33 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

1. *Welfare of Laying Hens Directive—Implications for the egg industry:*
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 830-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
2. *EU proposals for the dairy industry: Written evidence, to be published*
   (Miss Anne McIntosh).

34 Health Committee

*Commissioning: further issues: Evidence, to be printed (HC 796-v) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).*

35 Home Affairs Committee

1. *Follow up on domestic violence, forced marriage and “honour”-based violence: Evidence, to be printed (HC 880-i);*
   (Keith Vaz).

36 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

1. *Facilitating Peaceful Protest: Tenth 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 18 January and 1 February (HC 684);*
2. *Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;*
3. *The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy: Written evidence, to be published*
   (Dr Hywel Francis).

37 Justice Committee

*The operation of the Family Courts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 518-iv) (Sir Alan Beith).*

38 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

1. *Constitutional implications of the Cabinet Manual: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 13 and 20 January and 1 February (HC 734);*
2. *Codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence*
   (Mr Graham Allen).

39 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

*Good Governance: the effective use of IT:*

1. Evidence, to be printed (HC 715-iii);
2. Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
40 Transport Committee

(1) Bus Services after the Spending Review:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 750-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Effective road and traffic management: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Issues relating to the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) The Coastguard, emergency towing vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group: Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 86]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

 Government policy on the promotion of women in business (Mrs Helen Grant).
 Regional development in the North East (Tom Blenkinsop).
 Government policy on Pakistan (Andrew Stephenson).
 Cross-border child custody access (Mr Frank Doran).
 Civil recovery in England and Wales (Simon Hughes).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Climate Change
   Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Nitrous Oxide) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

2 Pensions
   (1) Draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (Armed Forces and Reserve Forces Compensation Scheme) (Rights of Appeal) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox); and
   (2) draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (Time Limit for Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Animals

4 Building Societies
5 Civil Aviation

(1) Aerodromes (Designation) (Detention and Sale of Aircraft) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 832), dated 16 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and


6 Criminal Law

(1) Egypt (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 887), dated 22 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and


7 Friendly Societies


8 Social Security

(1) Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 869), dated 17 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment) Scheme 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 868), dated 17 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

9 Animal Health

Return of expenditure incurred and prosecutions taken under the Animal Health Act 1981 and incidences of disease in imported animals for the year 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

10 Culture, Media and Sport

The BBC’s management of the costs of producing continuing drama: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General presented to the BBC Trust’s Finance and Compliance Committee (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

11 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Transport: The InterCity East Coast Passenger Rail Franchise (by Act); to be printed (HC 824) (Clerk of the House).

12 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of the Medical Research Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 481) (Secretary Vince Cable).
4 Ways and Means: Provisional Collection of Taxes

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 51(2)), That, pursuant to section 5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968, provisional statutory effect shall be given to the following motions:

(a) Increase in rate of supplementary charge (Motion No. 8);
(b) Alcoholic liquor duties (rates) (Motion No. 10);
(c) Tobacco products duty (rates) (Motion No. 12);
(d) Amusement machine licence duty (amounts of duty) (Motion No. 13);
(e) Fuel duty (rates from 23 March 2011) (Motion No. 14); and
(f) Stamp duty land tax (prevention of avoidance) (Motion No. 49).—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question agreed to.

5 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law

Motion made and Question proposed, That,—

(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.

(2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation;
(b) for refunding an amount of tax;
(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—

(i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and
(ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

6 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Section 6 of the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008,—That this House takes note of draft European Council decision EUCO 33/10 (to amend Article 136 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union with regard to a stability mechanism for Member States whose currency is the euro) and, in accordance with section 6 of the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008, approves Her Majesty’s Government’s intention to support the adoption of draft European Council decision EUCO 33/10.

Division No. 236.

Ayes: 310.

Noes: 29.

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

At 7.00 pm, the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

8 Private Members’ Bills

Motion made, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14(4), Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 9 September 2011, 21 October 2011, 25 November 2011 and 20 January 2012.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from staff and pupils of Hackleton Church of England Primary School relating to Child Health was presented and read by Andrea Leadsom.

A Public Petition from residents of Montgomeryshire relating to Hospital Services (Shropshire) was presented and read by Glyn Davies.
A Public Petition from residents of Shrewsbury and Atcham relating to Hospital Services (Shropshire) was presented and read by Daniel Kawczynski.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Cheshunt Urgent Care Centre (Mr Charles Walker).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 7.33 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, to which they desire the agreement of this House:

That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on the draft Defamation Bill presented to both Houses on 15 March (Cm. 8020) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 19 July.

Changes to Notices Given

12 House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Wednesday 7 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

13 Training Wage Bill

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

14 Parliament (Amendment) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 28 October the Question proposed on 4 March, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 25 November.

15 European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 December, read and discharged.

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

16 Face Coverings (Regulation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 2 December, read and discharged.

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

17 Consumer Protection (Postal Marketing) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

18 Waste Recycling (End Use Register) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

19 Tied Public Houses (Code of Practice) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

20 Carers (Identification and Support) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.
21 Electoral Law (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

**General Committees: Reports**

22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Equality Act 2010 (Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Order 2011.

24 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity.

**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).

25 Legislation (Territorial Extent) Bill Committee

Chair: Mr Roger Gale.

26 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employment Equality (Repeal of Retirement Age Provisions) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies

(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Lorely Burt, Mr Edward Davey, Geraint Davies, Michael Ellis, Chris Evans, Paul Flynn, Lilian Greenwood, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Pauline Latham, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Ian Lucas, Siobhain McDonagh, Nicky Morgan, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr David Nuttall, Simon Reevell and David Simpson.

27 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-Rating Order 2011, the draft Tax Credits Up-Rating Regulations 2011 and the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-Rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: John Robertson

(2) Members: Gavin Barwell, Gordon Birtwistle, Fiona Bruce, Alun Cairns, Mr Frank Field, Mr Robert Goodwill, Justine Greening, John Hemming, Kate Hoey, Charlotte Leslie, Kerry McCarthy, Gregg McClymont, Ian Mearns, David Morris, Paul Murphy, Joan Raddick, Chris Skidmore and Sammy Wilson.

28 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Warm Home Discount Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Luciana Berger, Mr David Blunkett, Ann Coffey, Oliver Colvile, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Charles Hendry, Damian Hinds, Glenda Jackson, Mrs Siôn C. James, Brandon Lewis, John McDonnell, Mark Menzies, Andrew Percy, Mr Mark Spencer, Mr Shailesh Vara, Roger Williams and Simon Wright.

29 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Members: Jenny Willott discharged and Mr Alan Reid nominated in substitution.

30 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Roger Gale

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Ann Clwyd, Jon Cruddas, Frank Dobson, Nadine Dorries, Damian Green, Dr Julian Huppert, Mr John Leech, Mr Pat McFadden, Shabana Mahmood, James Morris,
Ian Paisley, Claire Perry, Mark Pritchard, David Rutley, Mark Tami, Mr David Winnick and Jeremy Wright.

31 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Order 2011)

Members: Mark Tami discharged and Graham Jones nominated in substitution.

32 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010)

(1) Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone
(2) Members: Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mike Crockart, Tracey Crouch, Mr Jim Cunningham, Thomas Docherty, Richard Drax, Bill Esterson, Damian Green, Kris Hopkins, Dr Julian Huppert, Caroline Nokes, Mr John Redwood, David Rutley, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Angela Smith, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Jeremy Wright.

33 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 580))

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby
(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Gordon Banks, Andrew Bingham, Rosie Cooper, Simon Danczuk, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, David Heyes, Andrew Jones, Paul Maynard, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Mark Prisk, Mr Alan Reid, Lindsay Roy, David Simpson, Iain Stewart, Mr David Ward, Dr Sarah Wollaston and David Wright.

34 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity)

Members: Mr Michael Meacher discharged and Yasmine Qureshi nominated in substitution.

35 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulators) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady
(2) Members: Tom Brake, Richard Burden, David Cairns, Jeremy Corbyn, Mike Crockart, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Robert Halfon, Mr Tom Harris, Gordon Henderson, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Jonathan Reynolds, Steve Rotheram, Mr Andy Slaughter, Rory Stewart, David Tredinnick, Mr Ben Wallace and Jeremy Wright.

36 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 13840/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the draft Regulation on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps

Members: Hazel Blears, Mr James Clappison, Mike Crockart, John Cryer, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Mark Hoban, Kelvin Hopkins, Chris Leslie, Anne Marie Morris, Jesse Norman, Jonathan Reynolds, Alok Sharma and Sammy Wilson.

37 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18066/10 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3, relating to the Annual Growth Survey: Advancing the EU’s comprehensive response to the crisis

Chair: Mr Peter Bone.

38 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18101/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters

Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan.

39 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5037/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication on Removing cross border tax obstacles for EU citizens

Members: Bob Blackman, Michael Connarty, James Duddridge, Mark Garnier, Mr David Gauke, Mr David Hamilton, Mr David Hanson, Mr Andrew Love, Alun Michael, Eric Ollerenshaw, Henry Smith, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

40 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6007/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crimes

Chair: Annette Brooke.

41 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on 30 March

Chairs: Albert Owen and Mr Dai Havard.
Reports from Select Committees

42 Education Committee

(1) The role and performance of Ofsted: Second 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 10 November 2010 (HC 570-I and -II);

(2) 16–19 participation in education and training: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart)

43 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxi);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

44 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Good Governance: the effective use of IT:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 715-iv);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

45 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Forensic Science Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 855-i);

(2) Astronomy and particle physics: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Peer review: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Andrew Miller).

[WH, No. 87]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Effect on the voluntary sector of reductions in public sector funding (Barbara Keeley).
Effects of carbon floor pricing on the steel industry (Jessica Morden).
Pig farming (Mr Richard Bacon).
Rural broadband (Rory Stewart).
Government proposals for disability living allowance (John Robertson).

Resolved; That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Employment and Training

(1) Apprenticeships (Issue of Apprenticeship Certificates) (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 900), dated 23 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

2 Income Tax
   (1) Approved Mileage Allowance Payments (Rates) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 896), dated 23 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening); and

3 Landfill Tax

4 Ministers of the Crown
   (1) Transfer of Functions (Big Lottery Fund) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 739), dated 16 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (2) Transfer of Functions (Media and Telecommunications etc.) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 741), dated 16 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

5 Parliamentary Commissioner

6 Value Added Tax
   (1) Value Added Tax (Consideration for Fuel Provided for Private Use) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 898), dated 23 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening); and

Other Papers:
7 Budget Report
   (1) Budget Report March 2011 (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 836) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer); and
   (2) Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and fiscal outlook—March 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8036) (Justine Greening).

8 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Fourteenth to Eighteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–11 (by Command) (Cm. 8042) (Justine Greening).

9 Treaty Series (No. 11, 2011)
   Declaration, done at Paris on 30 March 2007, by certain European Governments on the Launchers Exploitation Phase of Ariane, Vega, and Soyuz from the Guiana Space Centre with Final Document (by Command) (Cm. 8049) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 138]
Thursday 24 March 2011
The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS,
1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
2 Urgent Question: European Summit (Mr Mark Hoban)
3 Business Question (Leader of the House)
4 Statement: North Africa and the Middle East (Secretary William Hague)
5 European Convention on Human Rights (Withdrawal) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mark Reckless, Richard Drax, Philip Davies and Dr Julian Lewis, presented a Bill to make provision for the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Convention on Human Rights.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 9 September, and to be printed (Bill 172).

6 Common Fisheries Policy ( Withdrawal) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Steve Baker, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mark Reckless, Richard Drax, Philip Davies, Andrew Percy and Dr Julian Lewis, presented a Bill to make provision for the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Common Fisheries Policy.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 21 October, and to be printed (Bill 171).

7 European Union (Freedom of Movement) (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mark Reckless, Richard Drax, Philip Davies, Zac Goldsmith and Andrew Percy, presented a Bill to make provision for the United Kingdom to establish immigration controls for European Union nationals independent of the European Union.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 170).

8 European Union (Exemption from Value Added Tax Regulation) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Steve Baker, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mark Reckless, Richard Drax, Philip Davies and Zac Goldsmith, presented a Bill to make provision for the United Kingdom to set Value Added Tax rates without regard to the rules set by the European Union.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012, and to be printed (Bill 169).

9 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (23 March)

Question again proposed, That—

(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.

(2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation;

(b) for refunding an amount of tax;

(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—

(i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and

(ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.

At 6.00 pm the debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Monday 28 March.

10 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 23 March, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft Defamation Bill presented to both Houses on 15 March (Cm 8020).

Ordered, That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Defamation Bill (Cm 8020).

That the Committee should report on the draft Bill by Tuesday 19 July 2011.

That the Committee shall have power—

(i) to send for persons, papers and records;

(ii) to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House;

(iii) to report from time to time;

(iv) to appoint specialist advisers; and
(v) to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom.
That Sir Peter Bottomley, Rehman Chishti, Chris Evans, Dr Julian Huppert, Mr David Lammy
and Stephen Phillips be members of the Committee.—(Bill Wiggin.)

11 Private Members’ Bills
Motion made, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14(4), Private
Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 9 September 2011, 21 October
2011, 25 November 2011 and 20 January 2012.—(Bill Wiggin.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

12 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Sheffield relating to Student Visas was presented.

13 Adjournment
Subject: Maternity services in Hastings (Amber Rudd).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 6.26 pm until Monday 28 March.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

14 Epilepsy and Related Conditions (Education and Health Services) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 11 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

General Committees: Reports

15 Education Bill Committee
Hywel Williams (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

16 Health and Social Care Bill Committee
Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

17 Protection of Freedoms Bill Committee
Mr Martin Caton (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

18 Welfare Reform Bill Committee
Mr Mike Weir (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).

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employment Equality (Repeal of Retirement Age
Provisions) Regulations 2011)
Members: Pauline Latham discharged and Bob Stewart nominated in substitution.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations
2011)
Members: Mr John Leech discharged and Mr David Ward nominated in substitution.
21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010)

Members: Mike Crockart discharged and Mark Hunter nominated in substitution.

22 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 580))

Members: Mr David Ward discharged and Gordon Birtwistle nominated in substitution.

23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18066/10 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3, relating to the Annual Growth Survey: Advancing the EU’s comprehensive response to the crisis

Members: Chris Heaton-Harris discharged and Nigel Mills nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6007/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crimes

Members: Damian Hinds discharged and Mrs Helen Grant nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Student Visas: Evidence, to be printed (HC 886-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

26 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Follow-up to the Press standards, privacy and libel report:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 903);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Football Governance: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

27 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 710-iv);

(2) Embedding sustainable development across Government, after the Secretary of State’s announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Sustainable Food: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

28 Treasury Committee

(1) Competition and choice in retail banking:
   (i) Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 612-I and -II);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Budget 2011: Evidence, to be printed (HC 897-i)
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[W, No. 87]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (23rd allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14)).

Subject: Future of the Coastguard Service

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 29 March.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Defence
   Draft Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Trading Fund Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Canals and Inland Waterways

3 Immigration

Other Papers:

4 Access to Justice
   Community Legal Service Fund Budgets Determination for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

5 Hong Kong
   Six-monthly Report on Hong Kong, 1 July–31 December 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 8052) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Immigration, Asylum and Nationality
   Report on Removal of Full Appeal Rights Against Refusal of Entry Clearance Decisions under the Points-Based System (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Accounts of the Northern Ireland Law Commission, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 853) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

8 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: The Efficiency and Reform Group’s role in improving public sector value for money (by Act); to be printed (HC 887) (Clerk of the House).

9 Parliamentary Standards
   Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: The MPs’ Expenses Scheme: Third Edition (by Act); to be printed (HC 890) (The Speaker).

10 Referendums

Withdrawn Papers:

11 Defence
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Urgent Question: Disturbances in London (26 March) (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Statements: (1) Libya and European Council (Prime Minister)
   (2) 16–19 year old participation (Secretary Michael Gove)

4 Protection of Bowling Greens (Development Control): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require local planning authorities to ensure that certain criteria are met before planning permission involving the redevelopment of bowling greens can be granted; to introduce a community right to buy for bowling greens in certain circumstances; and for connected purposes;

   That John Woodcock, Mr Graham Allen, Luciana Berger, Bill Esterson, Robert Flello, Cathy Jamieson, Helen Jones, Mark Menzies, Greg Mulholland, Angela Smith, Ms Gisela Stuart and Mr Iain Wright present the Bill.

   John Woodcock accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 July, and to be printed (Bill 173).

5 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (24 March)
   
   Question again proposed, That—
   (1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.
   (2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—
      (a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation,
      (b) for refunding an amount of tax,
      (c) for any relief, other than a relief that—
         (i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and
         (ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.

   At 10.00 pm the debate stood adjourned.

   Ordered, That the debate be resumed tomorrow.

6 Private Members’ Bills
   
   Motion made, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14(4), Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 9 September 2011, 21 October 2011, 25 November 2011 and 20 January 2012.—(Mr Alistair Carmichael.)

   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Change to membership of select committees
   
   Ordered, That Mrs Eleanor Laing be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Rehman Chishti be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Public Petitions
   
   A Public Petition from residents of the borough of Hartlepool relating to Bus services (Hartlepool) was presented and read by Mr Iain Wright.

9 Adjournment
   
   Subject: Implementation of the provisions of the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Caroline Lucas).

   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alistair Carmichael.)

   Adjourned at 10.27 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Private Bills: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to confer further powers upon local authorities in London and upon Transport for London; and for related purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Private Business

11 Private Bills: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Employment Equality (Repeal of Retirement Age Provisions) Regulations 2011.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-Rating Order 2011, the draft Tax Credits Up-Rating Regulations 2011 and the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-Rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2011.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft Warm Home Discount Regulations 2011.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2011.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18101/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 18101/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters; and endorses the Government’s decision about whether to exercise the UK opt-in under Protocol 21 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employment Equality (Repeal of Retirement Age Provisions) Regulations 2011)

Members: Simon Reevell discharged and Craig Whittaker nominated in substitution.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Warm Home Discount Regulations 2011)

Members: Charles Hendry, Andrew Percy and Mr Mark Spencer discharged and Sir Peter Bottomley, Dr Thérèse Coffey and Gavin Williamson nominated in substitution.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010)

Members: Mr John Redwood and Jeremy Wright discharged and Sir Peter Bottomley and James Wharton nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 13840/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the draft Regulation on Short Selling and certain aspects of Credit Default Swaps

Members: Jesse Norman discharged and Mike Freer nominated in substitution.
21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18101/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters.

Members: Chris White discharged and Rebecca Harris nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Administration Committee

(1) Catering and Retail Services in the House of Commons: First 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 25 October, 8 November and 6 December 2010 (HC 560-I and -II);

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 28 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

23 International Development Committee

(1) The future of DFID’s programme in India: Evidence, to be printed (HC 616-iv);

(2) Infrastructure and Development: Written evidence, to be published (Malcolm Bruce).

24 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Accountability for Public Money: Twenty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 740);

(2) The BBC’s management of its Digital Media Initiative: Twenty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 808);

(3) Immigration—the points based system: Evidence, to be printed (HC 913-i) (Margaret Hodge).

25 Treasury Committee

Budget 2011: Evidence, to be printed (HC 897-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 25 March 2011 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Medicines

Medicinal Products (Herbal Remedies) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 915), dated 22 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

2 Road Traffic

(1) M1 Motorway (Junctions 25 to 28) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 909), dated 23 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and

(2) Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 935), dated 23 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Other Papers:

3 Immigration

Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 932), dated 24 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 28 March 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

4 International Development

Draft Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Act 2010 (Permanent Effect) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).
Other Papers:

5 Air Force (Constitution)

(1) Amendment List 37 to Air Publication 1269—The Royal Air Force Manual of Medical Management and Administration (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox); and

(2) Amendment List 48 to Air Publication 1269A—Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

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

Report and Financial Statements of Investors in People UK Limited for 1 April 2009–30 September 2010, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 813) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Health and Social Care

Care Quality Commission: The state of health care and adult social care in England: An overview of key themes in care in 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC 841) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

8 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Managing high value capital equipment in the NHS in England (by Act); to be printed (HC 822) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Spending reduction in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (by Act); to be printed (HC 826) (Clerk of the House).

PRAYERS.

Tuesday 29 March 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Statement: Reforming Civil Justice (Secretary Kenneth Clarke)

3 Children (Access to Parents): 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 require courts, local authorities and other bodies, when determining or enforcing issues of residence and contact, to operate under the presumption that the rights of a child include the right to grow up knowing and having access to and contact with both of the parents involved in the residence or contact case concerned, unless exceptional circumstances are demonstrated that such contact is not in the best interests of the child; to create an offence if a relevant body or person does not operate under or respect such a presumption; and for connected purposes.—(Charlie Elphicke.)

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

Question put and agreed to.

Ordered, That Charlie Elphicke, Penny Mordaunt, Priti Patel, Charlotte Leslie, Kwasi Kwarteng, Margot James, Caroline Dinenage, Chris Heaton-Harris, Nadhim Zahawi, Karen Lumley and Jane Ellison present the Bill.

Charlie Elphicke accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 May, and to be printed (Bill 174).

4 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (28 March)

Motion made and Question put, That—

(1) It is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance.

(2) This Resolution does not extend to the making of any amendment with respect to value added tax so as to provide—

(a) for zero-rating or exempting a supply, acquisition or importation,

(b) for refunding an amount of tax,
(c) for any relief, other than a relief that—
  (i) so far as it is applicable to goods, applies to goods of every description, and
  (ii) so far as it is applicable to services, applies to services of every description.

The House divided.

Division No. 237.


Noes: 250 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Lilian Greenwood).

Question accordingly agreed to.

The Speaker then put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the further Motions which were made by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer (Standing Order No. 51(3)).

2. Income tax (charge and main rates)

Resolved, That—

(1) Income tax is charged for the tax year 2011-12.

(2) For that tax year—
  (a) the basic rate is 20%,
  (b) the higher rate is 40%, and
  (c) the additional rate is 50%.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

3. Income tax (basic rate limit)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the tax year 2011-12 the amount specified in section 10(5) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (basic rate limit) is replaced with “£35,000”.

(2) Accordingly section 21 of that Act (indexation of limits), so far as relating to the basic rate limit, does not apply for that tax year.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

4. Income tax (personal allowance for those aged under 65)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the tax year 2011-12 the amount specified in section 35(1) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (personal allowance for those aged under 65) is replaced with “£7,475”.

(2) Accordingly section 57 of that Act (indexation of allowances), so far as relating to the amount specified in section 35(1) of that Act, does not apply for that tax year.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

5. Corporation tax (main rate for financial year 2011)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 2(2)(a) of the Finance Act 2010 (main corporation tax rate for financial year 2011 on profits other than ring fence profits), for “27%” substitute “26%”.

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution comes into force on 1 April 2011.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

6. Corporation tax (charge and main rate for financial year 2012)

Resolved, That—

(1) Corporation tax is charged for the financial year 2012.

(2) For that year the rate of corporation tax is—
  (a) 25% on profits of companies other than ring fence profits, and
  (b) 30% on ring fence profits of companies.

(3) In paragraph (2) “ring fence profits” has the same meaning as in Part 8 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (see section 276 of that Act).
7. Corporation tax (small profits rate and fractions for financial year 2011)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the financial year 2011 the small profits rate is—

(a) 20% on profits of companies other than ring fence profits, and
(b) 19% on ring fence profits of companies.

(2) For the purposes of Part 3 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010, for that year—

(a) the standard fraction is 3/200ths, and
(b) the ring fence fraction is 11/400ths.

(3) In paragraph (1) “ring fence profits” has the same meaning as in Part 8 of that Act (see section 276 of that Act).

8. Increase in rate of supplementary charge

Motion made and Question put, That—

(1) In section 330 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (supplementary charge in respect of ring fence trades), in subsection (1), for “20%” substitute “32%”.

(2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) has effect in relation to accounting periods beginning on or after 24 March 2011 (but see also paragraph (3)).

(3) Paragraphs (4) to (9) apply where a company has an accounting period beginning before 24 March 2011 and ending on or after that date (“the straddling period”).

(4) For the purpose of calculating the amount of the supplementary charge on the company for the straddling period—

(a) so much of that period as falls before 24 March 2011, and so much of that period as falls on or after that date, are treated as separate accounting periods, and
(b) the company’s adjusted ring fence profits for the straddling period are apportioned to the two separate accounting periods in proportion to the number of days in those periods.

(5) The amount of the supplementary charge on the company for the straddling period is the sum of the amounts of supplementary charge that would, in accordance with paragraph (4), be chargeable on the company for those separate accounting periods.

(6) In relation to the straddling period—

(a) the Instalment Payments Regulations apply as if the amendment made by paragraph (1) had not been made, but
(b) those Regulations also apply separately, in accordance with paragraph (7), in relation to the increase in the amount of any supplementary charge on the company for that period that arises as a result of that amendment.

(7) In the separate application of those Regulations under paragraph (6)(b), those Regulations have effect as if, for the purposes of those Regulations—

(a) the straddling period were an accounting period beginning on 24 March 2011,
(b) supplementary charge were chargeable on the company for that period, and
(c) the amount of that charge were equal to the increase in the amount of the supplementary charge for the straddling period that arises as a result of the amendment made by paragraph (1).

(8) Any reference in the Instalment Payment Regulations to the total liability of a company is, accordingly, to be read—

(a) in their application as a result of paragraph (6)(a), as a reference to the amount that would be the company’s total liability for the straddling period if the amendment made by paragraph (1) had not been made, and
(b) in their application as a result of paragraph (6)(b), as a reference to the amount of the supplementary charge on the company for the deemed accounting period under paragraph (7)(a).

(9) For the purposes of the Instalment Payment Regulations—

(a) a company is to be regarded as a large company as respects the deemed accounting period under paragraph (7)(a) if (and only if) it is a large company for those purposes as respects the straddling period, and
(b) any question whether a company is a large company as respects the straddling period is to be determined as it would have been determined if the amendment made by paragraph (1) had not been made.
(10) In this Resolution—
“adjusted ring fence profits” has the same meaning as in section 330 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010;
“the Instalment Payments Regulations” means the Corporation Tax (Instalment Payments) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/3175);
“supplementary charge” means any sum chargeable under section 330(1) of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 as if it were an amount of corporation tax.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

The House divided.
Division No. 238.
Ayes: 334 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 13 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Hywel Williams).
Question accordingly agreed to.

9. Capital allowances
Motion made and Question put, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about capital allowances.

The House divided.
Division No. 239.
Noes: 236 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Phil Wilson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

10. Alcoholic liquor duties (rates)
Motion made and Question put, That—
(1) The Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 is amended as follows.
(2) In section 5 (rate of duty on spirits), for “£23.80” substitute “£25.52”.
(3) In section 36(1AA)(a) (standard rate of duty on beer), for “£17.32” substitute “£18.57”.
(4) In section 62(1A) (rates of duty on cider)—
(a) in paragraph (a) (rate of duty per hectolitre in the case of sparkling cider of a strength exceeding 5.5 per cent), for “£217.83” substitute “£233.55”,
(b) in paragraph (b) (rate of duty per hectolitre in the case of cider of a strength exceeding 7.5 per cent which is not sparkling cider), for “£50.22” substitute “£53.84”, and
(c) in paragraph (c) (rate of duty per hectolitre in any other case), for “£33.46” substitute “£35.87”.
(5) For the table in Schedule 1 substitute—
"Table of rates of duty on wine and made-wine"

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WINE OR MADE-WINE OF A STRENGTH EXCEEDING 22 PER CENT

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(6) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 28 March 2011.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

The House divided.

Division No. 240.


Noes: 9 (Tellers: Mr Mike Weir, Jonathan Edwards).

Question accordingly agreed to.

11. High strength beer duty

Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with high strength beer duty.

12. Tobacco products duty (rates)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the table in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 substitute—

"Table

1. Cigarettes An amount equal to 16.5 per cent of the retail price plus £154.95 per thousand cigarettes

2. Cigars £193.29 per kilogram

3. Hand-rolling tobacco £151.90 per kilogram

4. Other smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco £84.98 per kilogram".

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution comes into force at 6 pm on 23 March 2011.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

13. Amusement machine licence duty (amounts of duty)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 23(2) of the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 (amount of duty payable on amusement machine licence), for the table substitute—

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(2) The amendment made by this Resolution has effect in relation to cases where the application for the amusement machine licence is received by the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs after 4 pm on 25 March 2011.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

14. Fuel duty (rates from 23 March 2011)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 6(1A) (main rates)—

(a) in paragraph (a) (unleaded petrol), for “£0.5895” substitute “£0.5795”,

(b) in paragraph (aa) (aviation gasoline), for “£0.3835” substitute “£0.3770”,

(c) in paragraph (b) (light oil other than unleaded petrol or aviation gasoline), for “£0.6867” substitute “£0.6767”, and

(d) in paragraph (c) (heavy oil) for “£0.5895” substitute “£0.5795”.

(3) In section 8(3) (road fuel gas)—

(a) in paragraph (a) (natural road fuel gas), for “£0.2615” substitute “£0.2470”, and

(b) in paragraph (b) (other road fuel gas), for “£0.3304” substitute “£0.3161”.

(4) In section 11(1) (rebate on heavy oil)—

(a) in paragraph (a) (fuel oil), for “£0.1088” substitute “£0.1070”, and

(b) in paragraph (b) (gas oil) for “£0.1133” substitute “£0.1114”.

(5) In section 14(1) (rebate on light oil for use as furnace fuel), for “£0.1088” substitute “£0.1070”.

(6) In section 14A(2) (rebate on certain biodiesel), for “£0.1133” substitute “£0.1114”.

(7) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force at 6 pm on 23 March 2011.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

15. Fuel duty (rates from January 2012)

Resolved, That provision may be made amending the rates of duty and rebates in the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 from 1 January 2012.

16. Vehicle excise duty (rates for light passenger vehicles etc)

Resolved, That—

(1) Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (annual rates of duty) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1 (general)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (2) (vehicle not covered elsewhere in Schedule otherwise than with engine cylinder not exceeding 1,549cc), for “£205” substitute “£215”, and

(b) in sub-paragraph (2A) (vehicle not covered elsewhere in Schedule with engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,549cc), for “£125” substitute “£130”.
(3) In paragraph 1B (graduated rates of duty for light passenger vehicles)—

(a) for the tables substitute—

**Table 1**

**RATES PAYABLE ON FIRST VEHICLE LICENCE FOR VEHICLE**

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**Table 2**

**RATES PAYABLE ON ANY OTHER VEHICLE LICENCE FOR VEHICLE**

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(b) in the sentence immediately following the tables, for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—

“(a) in column (3), in the last two rows, “250” were substituted for “435” and “450”, and

(b) in column (4), in the last two rows, “260” were substituted for “445” and “460”.”

(4) In paragraph 1J (VED rates for light goods vehicles)—

(a) in paragraph (a), for “£200” substitute “£210”, and

(b) in paragraph (b), for “£125” substitute “£130”.

(5) In paragraph 2(1) (VED rates for motorcycles)—

(a) in paragraph (a), for “£15” substitute “£16”,

(b) in paragraph (b), for “£33” substitute “£35”,

(c) in paragraph (c), for “£50” substitute “£53”, and

(d) in paragraph (d), for “£70” substitute “£74”.

(6) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to licences taken out on

or after 1 April 2011.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have

statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.
Resolved, That—

(1) Part 8 of Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (rates for goods vehicles) is amended as follows.

(2) In—

(a) paragraph 9(1) (rigid vehicles exceeding 3,500 kilograms revenue weight in case of which pollution requirements are not satisfied), and

(b) paragraph 9A(2) (rigid vehicles exceeding that weight in case of which pollution requirements are satisfied),

after “(3)” insert “and paragraph 11D”.

(3) In—

(a) paragraph 11(1) (tractive units exceeding 3,500 kilograms revenue weight in case of which pollution requirements are not satisfied), and

(b) paragraph 11A(2) (tractive units exceeding that weight in case of which pollution requirements are satisfied),

for “paragraph 11C” substitute “paragraphs 11C and 11D”.

(4) In paragraph 11C(2) (tractive units between 41,000 and 44,000 kilograms revenue weight, with 3 or more axles and used for conveyance of semi-trailers with 3 or more axles and usable on public road in accordance with law immediately before 21 March 2000), for “The” substitute “Subject to paragraph 11D, the”.

(5) After paragraph 11C insert—

“Certain vehicles without road-friendly suspension

11D (1) This paragraph applies to goods vehicles which do not have road-friendly suspension.

(2) A goods vehicle does not have road-friendly suspension if any driving axle of the vehicle has neither—

(a) an air suspension (that is, a suspension system in which at least 75 per cent. of the spring effect is caused by an air spring), nor

(b) a suspension which is regarded as being equivalent to an air suspension for the purposes under Annex II of Council Directive 96/53/EC.

(3) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty applicable to a rigid goods vehicle to which this paragraph applies and which has—

(a) a revenue weight of 15,000 kilograms, and

(b) two axles,

is £238.

(4) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty applicable to a rigid goods vehicle to which this paragraph applies and which—

(a) is a vehicle with respect to which the reduced pollution requirements are satisfied,

(b) has a revenue weight of 21,000 kilograms, and

(c) has three axles,

is £193.

(5) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty applicable to a rigid goods vehicle to which this paragraph applies and which—

(a) is a vehicle with respect to which the reduced pollution requirements are satisfied,

(b) has a revenue weight of not less than 23,000 kilograms but less than 26,000 kilograms, and

(c) has three axles,

is £299.

(6) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty applicable to a rigid goods vehicle to which this paragraph applies and which—

(a) is a vehicle with respect to which the reduced pollution requirements are satisfied,

(b) has a revenue weight of 27,000 kilograms, and

(c) has four or more axles,

is £314.
(7) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty applicable to a tractive unit to which this paragraph applies and which has two axles and either—
   (a) has a revenue weight of 25,000 kilograms, or
   (b) is a vehicle with respect to which the reduced pollution requirements are satisfied and has a revenue weight exceeding 25,000 kilograms but less than 28,000 kilograms,
   is £266.

(8) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty applicable to a tractive unit to which this paragraph applies and which—
   (a) has a revenue weight of 28,000 kilograms,
   (b) has two axles, and
   (c) is to draw semi-trailers with two or more axles,
   is £177.

(9) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty applicable to a tractive unit to which this paragraph applies and which—
   (a) is a vehicle with respect to which the reduced pollution requirements are satisfied,
   (b) has a revenue weight of 31,000 kilograms,
   (c) has two axles, and
   (d) is to draw semi-trailers with two or more axles,
   is £403.

(10) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty applicable to a tractive unit to which this paragraph applies and which—
   (a) is a vehicle with respect to which the reduced pollution requirements are satisfied,
   (b) has a revenue weight of 36,000 kilograms,
   (c) has three axles, and
   (d) is to draw semi-trailers with two or more axles,
   is £394.

(11) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty applicable to a vehicle to which paragraph 11C and this paragraph apply and which—
   (a) is a vehicle with respect to which the reduced pollution requirements are satisfied, and
   (b) has a revenue weight less than 44,000 kilograms,
   is £464.

(12) This paragraph does not apply to a vehicle for which the annual rate of duty is determined under paragraph 9(2) or 11(2).”

(6) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2011.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

18. Climate change levy (rates)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates of climate change levy.

19. Aggregates levy (rate)

Resolved, That—

(1) Section 16 of the Finance Act 2010 (increase in rate of aggregates levy from 1 April 2011) is repealed.

(2) Accordingly, the amendment made by section 20 of the Finance Act 2008 (increase in rate of aggregates levy from 1 April 2009) continues to have effect in relation to aggregate subjected to commercial exploitation on or after 1 April 2011.

(3) This Resolution comes into force on 31 March 2011.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

20. Landfill tax (standard rate)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the standard rate of landfill tax.
21. Employment income provided through third parties
   
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about
   steps which are taken in pursuance of, or which have some other connection with, arrangements
   concerned with the provision of rewards or recognition or loans in connection with current, former
   or prospective employments.

22. Gifts and other disposals to charities and sports clubs
   
   Resolved, That provision may be made about gifts and other disposals to charities or community
   amateur sports clubs.

23. Amounts not fully recognised for accounting purposes
   
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about
   cases where amounts are not fully recognised for accounting purposes.

24. Loan relationships involving connected debtor and creditor
   
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending

25. Group mismatch schemes
   
   Resolved, That provision may be made about group mismatch schemes.

26. Chargeable gains
   
   Resolved, That provision may be made amending, or making amendments connected with, the

27. Leasing businesses
   
   Resolved, That provision may be made about companies that carry on businesses of leasing plant
   or machinery.

28. Investment companies
   
   Resolved, That provision may be made about investment companies.

29. Reduced childcare relief for higher earners
   
   Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with reducing the amount of relief
   available to higher earners in respect of childcare vouchers or childcare provided by an employer.

30. Expenditure on research and development
   
   Resolved, That provision may be made about tax relief for expenditure on research and
   development.

31. Intangible fixed assets
   
   Resolved, That provision may be made amending Part 8 of the Corporation Tax Act 2009.

32. Foreign permanent establishments
   
   Resolved, That provision may be made about foreign permanent establishments of UK resident
   companies.

33. Investment trusts
   
   Resolved, That provision may be made about investment trusts.

34. Furnished holiday lettings
   
   Resolved, That provision may be made about furnished holiday lettings.

35. Leases and changes to accounting standards
   
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about
   cases where there is a change in accounting standards in relation to leases.

36. Companies with small profits
   
   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending
37. Insurance companies (apportionment)
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about the apportionment of amounts under section 432C of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

38. Transfer pricing
Resolved, That provision may be made about the application of OECD principles in relation to transfer pricing.

39. Pension schemes
Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to pension schemes.

40. The bank levy
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made for and in connection with the bank levy.

41. Value added tax (business samples)
Resolved, That provision may be made amending the Value Added Tax Act 1994 in relation to business samples.

42. Value added tax (splitting of supplies)
Resolved, That provision may be made about supplies of goods within Group 3 of Schedule 8 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

43. Value added tax (Academies)
Resolved, That provision may be made about refunds of value added tax to proprietors of Academies.

44. Value added tax (imported goods of low value)
Resolved, That provision may be made restricting the relief from value added tax that is available in respect of imports of consignments of goods not exceeding a certain value.

45. Climate change levy (production of electricity)
Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with the charging of climate change levy on supplies of commodities to be used in producing electricity.

46. Climate change levy (Northern Ireland gas supplies)
Resolved, That—
(1) In Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000 (climate change levy), omit paragraph 11A (exemption for Northern Ireland gas supplies).
(2) Paragraph (3) of this Resolution applies to a supply of gas if—
(a) the supply is made by a gas utility (within the meaning of that Schedule (see paragraph 147)),
(b) the person to whom the supply is made intends to cause the gas to be burned in Northern Ireland, and
(c) the supply is treated as taking place on or after 1 April 2011 but before 1 November 2013.
(3) Paragraph 42 of that Schedule (amount payable by way of levy) has effect as if—
(a) for sub-paragraphs (1) and (1A) there were substituted—
‘(1) The amount payable by way of levy on a taxable supply is—
(a) if the supply is treated as taking place before 1 April 2012, £0.00059 per kilowatt hour, and
(b) if the supply is treated as taking place on or after that date, £0.00062 per kilowatt hour.”, and
(b) in sub-paragraph (3) the reference to a reduced-rate supply were a reference to a supply to which this paragraph applies.
(4) In the Finance Act 2001, omit section 105(2) (which inserted paragraph 11A of that Schedule).
(5) The amendments made by paragraphs (1) and (4) of this Resolution have effect in relation to a supply of gas to a person if the gas is actually supplied to the person on or after 1 April 2011.
(6) Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Resolution come into force on 1 April 2011.
And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

47. Climate change levy (supplies used in transport)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Treasury may by order provide that paragraph 12 of Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000 (climate change levy: exemption for supplies used in transport) does not apply in relation to any supply of a taxable commodity which—

(a) is made on or after 1 April 2011, and

(b) is of a description specified in the order.

(2) Any revocation order made under this Resolution may provide for the revocation to have effect in relation to supplies made on or after a day which is earlier than the day on which the revocation order is made.

(3) In this Resolution a “revocation order” is an order revoking the whole or any part of an order containing the provision mentioned in paragraph (1).

(4) The power to make an order under this Resolution, other than a revocation order, may not be exercised after 31 March 2012.

(5) The power to make an order under this Resolution is exercisable by statutory instrument.

(6) A statutory instrument containing an order under this Resolution is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Commons.

(7) Any reference in this Resolution to the time at which a supply of a taxable commodity is made is to be read as a reference to the time at which the taxable commodity is actually supplied.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

48. Climate change levy (supplies used in recycling processes)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Treasury may by order provide that Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000 (climate change levy) is to have effect in relation to any supply of a taxable commodity made on or after 1 April 2011 as if—

(a) paragraph 18A (exemption: supply for use in recycling processes), and

(b) any reference to that paragraph,

were omitted.

(2) An order made under this Resolution may apply—

(a) generally, or

(b) only in relation to supplies of a description specified in the order.

(3) Any revocation order made under this Resolution may provide for the revocation to have effect in relation to supplies made on or after a day which is earlier than the day on which the revocation order is made.

(4) In this Resolution a “revocation order” is an order revoking the whole or any part of an order containing the provision mentioned in paragraph (1).

(5) The power to make an order under this Resolution, other than a revocation order, may not be exercised after 31 March 2012.

(6) The power to make an order under this Resolution is exercisable by statutory instrument.

(7) A statutory instrument containing an order under this Resolution is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Commons.

(8) Any reference in this Resolution to the time at which a supply of a taxable commodity is made is to be read as a reference to the time at which the taxable commodity is actually supplied.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

49. Stamp duty land tax (prevention of avoidance)

Resolved, That—

(1) Part 4 of the Finance Act 2003 (stamp duty land tax) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 45 (contract and conveyance: effect of transfer of rights), in subsection (3), for the words from “subsection (3)” to the end substitute “any of sections 71A to 73 (which relate to alternative property finance)”.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.
(3) Omit sections 71A(8), 72(7), 72A(8) and 73(5)(a) (which contain definitions of “financial institution” for the purposes of provisions relating to alternative property finance).

(4) After section 73B insert—

“73BA Meaning of “financial institution”

(1) In sections 71A to 73B “financial institution” has the meaning given by section 564B of the Income Tax Act 2007.

(2) For this purpose section 564B(1) applies as if paragraph (d) were omitted.”

(5) Paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 (chargeable consideration: exchanges) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (6) and (7) of this Resolution.

(6) In sub-paragraph (3)—

(a) for paragraph (a)(i) and (ii) substitute—

“(i) the amount determined under sub-paragraph (3A) in respect of the acquisition, or

(ii) if greater, the amount which would be the chargeable consideration for the acquisition ignoring paragraph 5;”, and

(b) for paragraph (b)(i) and (ii) substitute—

“(i) the amount determined under sub-paragraph (3A) in respect of that acquisition, or

(ii) if greater, the amount which would be the chargeable consideration for that acquisition ignoring paragraph 5;”.

(7) After that sub-paragraph insert—

“(3A) The amount mentioned in sub-paragraph (3)(a)(i) and (b)(i) is—

(a) the market value of the subject-matter of the acquisition,

and

(b) if the acquisition is the grant of a lease at a rent, that rent.’

(8) Subject to what follows, the amendments made by paragraphs (2) and (5) to (7) of this Resolution have effect in relation to any transaction the effective date of which is on or after 24 March 2011.

(9) The amendments do not have effect in relation to any transaction (other than a notional transaction under section 75A of the Finance Act 2003)—

(a) which is effected in pursuance of a contract entered into and substantially performed before 24 March 2011, or

(b) which is effected in pursuance of a contract entered into before 24 March 2011 and which is not excluded by paragraph (11) of this Resolution.

(10) The amendments do not have effect in relation to any notional transaction under section 75A of the Finance Act 2003 if any scheme transaction—

(a) is completed before 24 March 2011,

(b) is effected in pursuance of a contract entered into and substantially performed before 24 March 2011, or

(c) is effected in pursuance of a contract entered into before 24 March 2011 and is not excluded by paragraph (11) of this Resolution.

(11) A transaction effected in pursuance of a contract entered into before 24 March 2011 is excluded by this paragraph if—

(a) there is any variation of the contract, or assignment of rights under the contract, on or after 24 March 2011,

(b) the transaction is effected in consequence of the exercise on or after 24 March 2011 of any option, right of pre-emption or similar right, or

(c) on or after 24 March 2011, there is an assignment, sub-sale or other transaction relating to the whole or part of the subject-matter of the contract as a result of which a person other than the purchaser under the contract becomes entitled to call for a conveyance.

(12) Terms used in paragraphs (8) to (11) of this Resolution have the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Finance Act 2003.

(13) The amendments made by paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Resolution come into force on 24 March 2011.

(14) But those amendments—

(a) do not have effect for the purposes of any of sections 71A to 73B of the Finance Act 2003 (other than those provisions mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) below) if the arrangements referred
to in section 71A(1), 72(1), 72A(1) or 73(1) (as the case may be) were entered into before 24 March 2011, and

(b) do not have effect for the purposes of section 71A(2)(b), 72(2)(b), 72A(2)(b) or 73(2)(b) of that Act if the arrangements referred to there were entered into before 24 March 2011.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

50. Specified investments

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about investments specified for the purposes of section 22 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

51. National Savings Bank ordinary account interest

Resolved, That provision may be made abolishing relief from income tax on interest on deposits in National Savings Bank ordinary accounts.

52. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax (including charges having retrospective effect) that may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from taxation.

Procedure (Future Taxation)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the following provisions taking effect in a future year—

(a) provision for corporation tax to be charged for the financial year 2012,
(b) provision about indexation of the annual exempt amount,
(c) provision about the rates of climate change levy,
(d) provision about the standard rate of landfill tax,
(e) provision about taxable benefits in respect of cars with a CO₂ emissions figure,
(f) provision about qualifying holiday accommodation,
(g) provision about the lifetime allowance charge,
(h) provision for and in connection with the charging of climate change levy on supplies of commodities to be used in producing electricity, and
(i) provision for and in connection with data-gathering powers.

Procedure (Data-gathering powers in connection with certain foreign taxes)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may make provision about obtaining data in connection with—

(a) a tax of a member State, other than the United Kingdom, which is covered by the provisions for the exchange of information under the Directive of the Council of the European Communities No. 77/799/EEC (as amended from time to time),
(b) taxes and duties imposed under the law of a territory outside the United Kingdom and covered by arrangements having effect by virtue of section 173 of the Finance Act 2006, and
(c) value added tax charged in accordance with the law of a member State, other than the United Kingdom.

Procedure (Mutual assistance in recovery of taxes, duties, etc)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may make provision for giving effect to Council Directive 2010/24/EU and any amendments, extensions or replacements of that Directive.

Finance (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums incurred by the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs in preparing for the introduction of a new duty chargeable in respect of games played on machines.
5 Finance (No. 3) Bill

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing resolutions;

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary Chris Huhne, Danny Alexander, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr David Gauke and Justine Greening present the Bill.

Mr David Gauke accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 175).

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Reduced Rates of Class 1 Contributions, Rebates and Minimum Contributions) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 3 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Family Procedure (Modification of Enactments) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 28 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity, which was laid before this House on 11 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 9 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Warm Home Discount Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 28 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(10) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Media Ownership (Radio and Cross-media) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 14 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(11) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-Rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 15 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.
(12) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tax Credits Up-Rating Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 15 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(13) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-Rating Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 9 March, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(14) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Employment Equality (Repeal of Retirement Age Provisions) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 1 March, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(15) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Equality Act 2010 (Public Authorities and Consequential and Supplementary Amendments) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 14 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(16) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(17) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 8 March, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(18) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Insurance Premium Tax (Discounted Insurance Premiums: Higher Rate) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 661), dated 7 March 2011, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8 March, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

7 Offshore Activities

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14768/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on Facing the challenge of the safety of offshore oil and gas activities; agrees that the UK has a proven, robust offshore environmental and safety regime, and supports the Government’s intention to work closely with the Commission and EU Member States to ensure that high standards of health and safety and high levels of protection for the environment are maintained across Europe in respect of oil and gas operations.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

8 Satellite Navigation

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 14768/10 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on Facing the challenge of the safety of offshore oil and gas activities; agrees that the UK has a proven, robust offshore environmental and safety regime, and supports the Government’s intention to work closely with the Commission and EU Member States to ensure that high standards of health and safety and high levels of protection for the environment are maintained across Europe in respect of oil and gas operations.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

9 Milk and Milk Products

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14701/10, draft Decision on the detailed rules for access to the public regulated service offered by the global navigation satellite system established under the Galileo programme, and No. 5530/11, Commission Report on the mid-term review of the European satellite radio navigation programmes; supports the Government’s aim of securing practical, proportionate and enforceable legislation that balances the need for appropriate security controls of manufacturers and users against favourable conditions in which a market for the PRS and associated equipment can grow; and supports the Government’s aim of beginning Galileo services as early as possible, albeit reduced in scope if the programme cannot be delivered within the allocated budget.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.
collectively would better enable rebalancing of negotiating power in the sector rather than the Commission’s proposed exemption from competition law and limits based upon national milk production.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

10 Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 18101/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters; and endorses the Government’s decision about whether to exercise the UK opt-in under Protocol 21 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

11 Sittings of the House (5 April)

Ordered, That, on Tuesday 5 April, the House shall meet at 11.30 am and references to specific times in the Standing Orders of this House shall apply as if that day were a Wednesday.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

12 Business of the House (5 April)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 5 April—

(a) proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to humanitarian relief may continue, though opposed, for three hours, and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and

(b) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), the backbench business determined by the Backbench Business Committee may be entered upon at any hour, may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

13 Notices of Questions

Ordered, That, notwithstanding sub-paragraph (a) of the proviso to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 22 (Notices of questions, motions and amendments), notices of questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland for oral answer on Wednesday 4 May may be given on Tuesday 26 April.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

14 Private Members’ Bills

Motion made, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14(4), Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 9 September 2011, 21 October 2011, 25 November 2011 and 20 January 2012.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

15 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the residents of Mangotsfield, Rodway and Emersons Green relating to Green Belt Land (Mangotsfield, South Gloucestershire) was presented by Chris Skidmore.

A Public Petition from Stanley Embling, a citizen of the UK from Scunthorpe relating to Industrial Compensation (Stanley Embling) was presented.

16 Adjournment

Subject: Future of rail engineering jobs (John McDonnell).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 11.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

17 European Convention on Human Rights (Withdrawal) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 September.
18 European Union (Freedom of Movement) (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 December.

19 Sale of Park Homes Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 April, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 May.

20 Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulation Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 April, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

General Committees: Reports

21 Education Bill Committee
Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

22 Protection of Freedoms Bill Committee
Mr Martin Caton (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

23 Welfare Reform Bill Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

24 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of
Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011

26 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18066/10 and Addenda 1,
2 and 3, relating to the Annual Growth Survey: Advancing the EU’s comprehensive response to
the crisis
Mr Peter Bore (Chair) reported the following resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 18066/10 and Addenda 1,
2 and 3, relating to the Annual Growth Survey: Advancing the EU’s comprehensive response to
the crisis; supports the Government’s objective of promoting strong, sustainable and balanced
economic growth in the EU, with particular regard to EU level actions aimed at strengthening
the single market and trade, enhancing innovation and ensuring smarter EU regulation; welcomes
the Commission’s new Annual Growth Survey and its focus on the urgent need for the EU to
promote economic growth and employment; and urges the EU to ensure that polices align with
the need of EU growth and jobs and the need to reduce deficits.

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).

27 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants,
etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010)
Members: Tracey Crouch discharged and Graham Evans nominated in substitution.

28 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011
(S.L., 2011, No. 580))
Members: Mr Richard Bacon and Simon Danczuk discharged and Peter Aldous and Mr Stephen
Hepburn nominated in substitution.
29 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18066/10 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3, relating to the Annual Growth Survey: Advancing the EU’s comprehensive response to the crisis

Members: Lyn Brown and Tristram Hunt discharged and Angela Smith and Ms Gisela Stuart nominated in substitution.

30 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5037/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication on Removing cross border tax obstacles for EU citizens

Members: Mr David Hamilton discharged and David Wright nominated in substitution.

31 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6007/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crimes

Members: Mark Tami discharged and Mr David Hamilton nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

32 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 28 April in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 29 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

33 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
The Future of Higher Education:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 885-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

34 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Audit and inspection of local authorities:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 763-v);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Regeneration: Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

35 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Football Governance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 792-vi) (Mr John Whittingdale).

36 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee on)
Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 893-ii) (Tony Baldry).

37 Energy and Climate Change Committee
Shale Gas: Evidence, to be printed (HC 795-iii) (Mr Tim Yeo).

38 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the European Union: Evidence, to be printed (HC 789-iv);
(2) Policing of TUC march on 26 March 2011: Evidence, to be printed (HC 917-i);
(3) Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications: Evidence, to be printed (HC 907-i)
(Keith Vaz).

39 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 767-iv);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Counter Terrorism Powers: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Equality and Human Rights Commission: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Human Rights Judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Treatment of Asylum Seekers: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

40 Justice Committee

The role of the probation service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-iv) (Sir Alan Beith).

41 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Privilege: Hacking of Members’ Mobile Phones: Fourteenth Report, with written evidence and an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 628) (Mr Kevin Barron).

42 Transport Committee

(1) Effective road and traffic management:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 872-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Coastguard, emergency towing vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group:
   Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

43 Treasury Committee

Budget 2011: Evidence, to be printed (HC 897-iii and -iv) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

44 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Proposed Legislative Competence Orders relating to Organ Donation and Cycle Paths: Sixth Special Report, to be printed, with written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 March (HC 896-I and -II);


[WH, No. 89]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
West Lothian question (Paul Murphy).
Access to financial services in rural communities (Roger Williams).
Solar power and feed-in tariffs (Alex Cunningham).
Circumstances surrounding the death of Carmel Bloom (Mr Lee Scott).
Road vehicle wheel safety (Paul Goggins).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Adjourned at 1.57 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Council Tax

Other Papers:

2 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
   Report and Accounts of SITPRO Limited for 1 April–30 November 2010, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 892) (Secretary
   Vince Cable).

3 Health
   Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2010–11, on
   Revalidation of Doctors (by Command) (Cm. 8028) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

4 Justice
   (1) Government Response to the Consultation on Reforming Civil Litigation and Costs in
   England and Wales—Implementation of Lord Justice Jackson’s Recommendations (by Command)
   (Cm. 8041) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and
   (2) Solving disputes in the county courts: creating a simpler, quicker and more proportionate
   system—a consultation on reforming civil justice in England and Wales (by Command) (Cm. 8045)
   (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

[No. 141]

Wednesday 30 March 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Libya—London Conference (Secretary William Hague)

3 Alcohol Marketing: 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 introduce measures
   to reduce the exposure of children to the marketing of alcohol products; to make provision to
   establish the permitted content of marketing of alcohol products; and for connected purposes.—
   (Dr Sarah Wollaston.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put and agreed to.
   Ordered, That Dr Sarah Wollaston, Mr Kevin Barron, Tracey Crouch, John Pugh, Stephen
   Gilbert, Paul Flynn, Mr David Amess, Chris Bryant, Kelvin Hopkins, Mike Wood, Anne Marie
   Morris and John McDonnell present the Bill.
   Dr Sarah Wollaston accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 9 September, and to be printed
   (Bill 176).

4 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill (Programme) (No. 2)
   Ordered, That the Order of 13 December 2010 (Police Reform and Social Responsibility
   Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:
   1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order shall be omitted.
   2. Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be concluded in two days.
   3. Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the following
      Table and in the order so shown.
   4. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the
      time specified in the second column of the Table.

   First day
   Proceedings | Time for conclusion of proceedings
   New Clauses and amendments to Clauses, and new Schedules and amendments to Schedules, relating to Part 1 | 6.00 pm
   New Clauses and amendments to Clauses, and new Schedules, relating to Clause 152 | 7.00 pm
Second day
Proceedings | Time for conclusion of proceedings
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New Clauses and amendments to Clauses, and new Schedules, relating to Part 2 | 3.00 pm
New Clauses and amendments to Clauses, and new Schedules and amendments to Schedules, relating to Part 3 and Clauses 149 to 151; remaining proceedings on Consideration | 5.00 pm

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.—(Nick Herbert.)

5 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

New Clause NC4—(Vernon Coaker)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 242.

Ayes: 224 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 320 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

6 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Local Government,—That the draft Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity, which was laid before this House on 11 February, be approved.

Division No. 241.

Ayes: 297.

Noes: 187.

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day) (resumed)

New Clause NC5—(Vernon Coaker)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 243.

Ayes: 216 (Tellers: Jonathan Reynolds, Mr David Anderson).

Noes: 311 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC6—(Mark Reckless)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

At 6.00 pm the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses and amendments to Clauses, and new Schedules and amendments to Schedules, relating to Part 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That the Clause be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question negatived.

(2) That Amendments 6 to 13, 15 to 20, 14 and 21 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Nick Herbert.)

Question agreed to.

(3) That New Schedule NS1 be added to the Bill (Motion made by a Minister of the Crown).—(Nick Herbert.)

The House divided.
Division No. 244.
Ayes: 306 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 222 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Mr David Anderson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

(4) That Amendments 31 to 40, 135A to 138 and 41 to 52 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Nick Herbert.)
Question agreed to.
Amendment 2 proposed.—(Ann Clwyd.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

At 7.00 pm the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses and amendments to Clauses, and new Schedules, relating to Clause 152 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That Amendment 2 be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).
The House divided.
Division No. 245.
Ayes: 37 (Tellers: Hywel Williams, Jeremy Corbyn).
Noes: 480 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendment 154 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Vernon Coaker.)
The House divided.
Division No. 246.
Noes: 297 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly negatived.
Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

8 Business of the House
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Private Members’ Bills may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Question agreed to.

9 Private Members’ Bills
Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 14(4), Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 9 September 2011, 21 October 2011, 25 November 2011 and 20 January 2012.—(Mr David Heath.)

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (Remedial) Order 2010, which was laid before this House on 20 December, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 580), dated 2 March 2011, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2 March, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.

11 Annual Growth Survey
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 18066/10 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3, relating to the Annual Growth Survey, advancing the EU’s comprehensive response to the crisis; supports the Government’s objective of promoting strong, sustainable and balanced economic growth in the EU, with particular regard to EU-level actions aimed at strengthening the single market and trade, enhancing innovation and ensuring smarter EU regulation; welcomes the Commission’s new Annual Growth Survey and its focus on the urgent need for the EU and its Member States to
promote economic growth and employment; and urges the EU to ensure that policies align with the need for EU growth and jobs and the need to reduce deficits.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

12 Church of England (General Synod) Measures

Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Care of Cathedrals Measure, which was laid before this House on 10 March, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure, which was laid before this House on 10 March, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Mission and Pastoral Measure, which was laid before this House on 10 March, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Stephen Crabb.)

13 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment, as set out in the Budget Report and the Office for Budget Responsibility’s Economic and Fiscal Outlook, shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Standing Committees on Delegated Legislation).—(Stephen Crabb.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

14 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Luton relating to Development (Luton) was presented and read by Kelvin Hopkins.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Provision of community facilities at Flitch Green, Essex (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 8.34 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

16 London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]

Brandon Lewis reported from the Committee on the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords], that it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Changes to Notices Given

17 Sex and Relationships Education Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 April, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

General Committees: Reports

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6007/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crimes

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 6007/11, and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the draft Directive on the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crimes; welcomes the opportunity to hold a Parliamentary debate on the criteria the Government will take into account when making its opt-in decision within the three month deadline under Protocol 21 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty on the European Union; and endorses
the Government’s aim of working with other Member States to strengthen the security of EU citizens whilst also protecting their data by developing an effective EU passenger name record system.

**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).

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods, Angie Bray, Ann Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Nadine Dorries, Kate Hoey, Mr Nick Hurd, John McDonnell, Ian Mearns, Tessa Munt, Andrew Percy, John Pugh, Joan Ruddock, David Simpson, Mr Mark Spencer, Chris White, Dr Sarah Wollaston and David Wright.

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charities (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Sir Paul Beresford, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Angie Bray, Damian Collins, Stephen Crabb, Simon Danczuk, Geraint Davies, Mr Frank Doran, Andrew George, Mr Nick Hurd, Glenda Jackson, Dan Jarvis, Pauline Latham, Mr John Redwood, Jim Shannon, Mr Mark Williams and David Wright.

21 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulators) Order 2011)

Members: Mike Crockart discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 13840/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the draft Regulation on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps

Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5037/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication on Removing cross border tax obstacles for EU citizens

Chair: Hugh Bayley.

24 European Committee B in respect of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 15 December 2010, relating to the draft Directive on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, repealing Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA

(1) Chair: Philip Davies

(2) Members: Mr Crispin Blunt, Richard Burden, Michael Connarty, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Philip Dunne, Mrs Siân C. James, Penny Mordaunt, Claire Perry, Jonathan Reynolds, Mr Andy Slaughter, Elizabeth Truss, Mr Ben Wallace and Simon Wright.

**European Union Documents Referred**

25 European Committee A

European Union Document No. 16348/10, relating to the Commission Communication: The CAP towards 2020—meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future.

26 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 11961/10, relating to the Green Paper on policy options for progress towards a European Contract Law for consumers and businesses.

27 European Committee B

28 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 7379/11, relating to the European Central Bank Opinion on a draft Regulation on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps has been referred alongside European Union Document No. 13840/10, relating to the draft Regulation on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps already referred to European Committee on 2 March.

Reports from Select Committees

29 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Responsibilities of DCMS: Evidence, to be printed (HC 915) (Mr John Whittingdale).

30 Defence Committee

(1) The Military Covenant In Action? Part 1: Military Casualties: Evidence, to be printed (HC 762-1);

(2) Spring Supplementary Estimates: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

31 Education Committee

(1) Looked-after Children: Further Government Response to the Third Report from the Children, Schools and Families Committee, Session 2008–09: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 924);

(2) Services for young people: Evidence, to be printed (HC 744-iv)
(Mr Graham Stuart).

32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The draft National Policy Statement on Waste Water: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 736);

(2) Future flood and water management legislation: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 922);

(3) The outcome of the Comprehensive Spending Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 611-ii)
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

33 Environmental Audit Committee

Sustainable Food: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

34 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxii);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

35 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 919-i);

(2) Northern Ireland Office Explanatory Memorandum on the Spring Supplementary Estimates 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

36 Public Accounts (Committee of)

The financial health of higher education institutions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 914-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

37 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) The Cabinet Manual: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 900);

(2) Good Governance: the effective use of IT: Evidence, to be printed (HC 715-v)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).
38 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Forensic Science Service:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 855-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Peer review: Written evidence, to be published
      (Andrew Miller).

39 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Nineteenth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xix) (George Mudie).

40 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
   Fourth Report, to be printed (HC 355-iv) (George Mudie).

41 Work and Pensions Committee
   Appointment of the Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee: Third Report, with
evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 904-I and -II) (Dame
Anne Begg).

Reports from other committees

42 House of Commons Members Estimate Committee
   Review of past ACA payments: further supplementary report: First Report, to be printed with
the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 926) (The Speaker).

[WH, No. 90]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Provision for children with special educational needs (Alun Cairns).
   Squatting (Mike Weatherley).
   Public satisfaction with the NHS (John Cryer).
   Visas for foreign fishermen (Jim Shannon).
   Motor sport competitions on the public highway in England and Wales (Mr Ben Wallace).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 5.11 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals
   Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011,
   No. 981), dated 29 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 Child Trust Funds
   Child Trust Funds (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 992), dated 29 March
2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Mark Hoban).

3 Marine Pollution
   Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011,
   No. 974), dated 28 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Philip Hammond).
4 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Flexible Working (Eligibility, Complaints and Remedies) (Amendment) (Revocation) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 989), dated 28 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

5 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

(1) Report on Human Rights and Democracy for 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 8017) (Secretary William Hague); and

(2) The Antarctic Treaty: Measures adopted at the Thirty-second Consultative Meeting held at Baltimore, 6 April to 17 April 2009 (by Command) (Cm. 8048) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Marshall Aid Commemoration


7 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: The use of information to manage the logistics supply chain (by Act); to be printed (HC 827) (Clerk of the House).

8 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

First Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2011: Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 916) (The Speaker).

9 Registration Service

Marriage Summary Statistics for 2008 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

[No. 142]

Thursday 31 March 2011

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

2 Urgent Question: Ivory Coast (Mr Stephen O’Brien)

3 Statements: (1) Prisons competition (Secretary Kenneth Clarke)

(2) Business (Leader of the House)

4 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)

New Clause NC1—(James Brokenshire)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC2—(James Brokenshire)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC3—(Diana Johnson)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 22 to 30 made.

Amendment 162 proposed.—(John McDonnell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

At 5.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 30 March). The Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses and amendments to Clauses, and new Schedules and amendments to Schedules, relating to Part 3 and Clauses 149 to 151 and remaining proceedings on Consideration to a conclusion.

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

(1) That Amendment 162 be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.
Division No. 247.

Ayes: 8 (Tellers: Paul Flynn, Jeremy Corbyn).
Noes: 280 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Robert Goodwill).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendment 185 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—

(John McDonnell.)

The House divided.

Division No. 248.

Ayes: 158 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mr David Hamilton).
Noes: 276 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Norman Lamb).

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendments 57, 58, 53 to 55, 59 and 56 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(James Brokenshire.)

Question agreed to.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about the administration and governance of police forces; about the licensing of, and for the imposition of a late night levy in relation to, the sale and supply of alcohol, and for the repeal of provisions about alcohol disorder zones; for the repeal of sections 132 to 138 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 and for the prohibition of certain activities in Parliament Square; to enable provision in local authority byelaws to include powers of seizure and forfeiture; about the control of dangerous or otherwise harmful drugs; to restrict the issue of arrest warrants for certain extra-territorial offences; and for connected purposes.

5 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill: Third Reading

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

The House divided.

Division No. 249.

Ayes: 274 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Robert Goodwill).
Noes: 161 (Tellers: Mark Tami, David Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

6 Passenger Name Record

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 6007/11, and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the draft Directive on the use of Passenger Name Record data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crimes; welcomes the opportunity to hold a Parliamentary debate on the criteria the Government will take into account when making its opt-in decision within the three month deadline under Protocol 21 to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty on European Union; and endorses the Government’s aim of working with other Member States to strengthen the security of EU citizens whilst also protecting their data by developing an effective EU passenger name record system.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Future of the Zurbarán paintings in Auckland Castle (Helen Goodman).

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

Adjourned at 6.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Joint Committee on the draft Defamation Bill

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of six Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the draft Defamation Bill presented to both Houses on 15 March (Cm 8020), and to report on the draft Bill by 19 July 2011,
They have ordered that the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;
That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;
That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;
That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;
That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place in the United Kingdom;
That the reports of the Committee from time to time shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;
That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published; and
That the Committee meet with the Committee appointed by the Commons on Monday 4 April at 4.00 pm in Committee Room 6.

Changes to Notices Given

9 National Park Authorities Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 April, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

General Committees: Reports

10 Education Bill Committee
Hywel Williams (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

11 Health and Social Care Bill Committee
Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;
(2) the Bill with Amendments.
Written evidence (reported on 8, 10, 15 and 17 February and 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 and 29 March and today) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 177).

12 Welfare Reform Bill Committee
Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

13 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulators) Order 2011.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Embedding Sustainable Development: The Government’s response: Evidence, to be printed (HC 877-i);
(2) Sustainable Food: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

15 Health Committee
Commissioning: further issues:
(1) Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 796-I and -II);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Stephen Dorrell).
16 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) Parliament's role in conflict decisions:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 923-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Role and powers of the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Graham Allen).

17 Procedure Committee
   Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Greg Knight).

[WH, No. 91]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment
Backbench Business (24th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: High speed rail.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Michael Fabricant.)
Adjourned at 5.52 pm until Tuesday 5 April.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Landfill Tax

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Children and Young Persons
   Visits to Children in Long-Term Residential Care Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1010), dated 29 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3 Climate Change Levy
   (1) Climate Change Levy (Suspension of Recycling Exemption) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1023), dated 31 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening); and

4 Education

5 Immigration
   Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 908) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Miscellaneous (No. 2, 2011)
   Agreement, done at Paris on 24 February 2011, between the Government of the United States of America and the Four Governments of the French Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Federal Republic of
Germany regarding the Establishment, Construction and Operation of Uranium Enrichment Installations using Gas Centrifuge Technology in the United States of America, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8047) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Social Security
(1) Jobseeker’s Allowance (Employment, Skills and Enterprise Scheme) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 917), dated 28 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);  
(2) Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1000), dated 30 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening); and  

Other Papers:
8 Armed Forces
Report of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces for 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

9 Civil List
List of new and supplementary pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972 for 2010–11 (by Act) (Justine Greening).

10 Climate Change
Statement of emissions for 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

11 Education
Report of Powers to Facilitate Innovation for the academic year ending 31 July 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Michael Gove).

12 Energy
Plan of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority for 2011–14 (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

13 Enterprise
Plan of Office of Fair Trading for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

14 Government Annuities
Account of the Government Annuities Investment Fund for 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 905) (Mark Hoban).

15 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)
Report and Accounts of Community Development Foundation for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 899) (Clerk of the House).

16 Justice
Her Majesty’s Courts and Tribunals Service: Framework Document (by Command) (Cm. 8043) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

17 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction
Plan of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for 2011–12 to 2015–16 (by Act); to be printed (HC 906) (The Speaker).

18 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Office of Rail Regulation: Regulating Network Rail’s efficiency (by Act); to be printed (HC 828) (Clerk of the House).

19 Work and Pensions
Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee under section 170(1)(a) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions relating to the Jobseeker’s Allowance (Employment, Skills and Enterprise Scheme) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011, No. 917) (by Command) (Cm. 8058) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
PANEL OF CHAIRS

The Speaker has nominated Nadine Dorries to be a member of the Panel of Chairs during the present Parliament (Standing Order No. 4(1)).

[No. 143]

Friday 1 April 2011

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Mr David Nuttall moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 250.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Mr Peter Bone).

Noes: 36 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly negatived.

2 Coinage (Measurement) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

No amendments on consideration.

3 Coinage (Measurement) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

4 Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Broadcasting (Public Service Content) Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 251.

Ayes: 3 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall).

Noes: 16 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mr Philip Dunne).

The Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division (Standing Order No. 41).

5 Food Labelling Regulations (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Food Labelling Regulations (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 21 October.

6 Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 19 November, That the Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill be now read a second time;

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 21 October.

7 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

8 Medical Insurance (Pensioner Tax Relief) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Medical Insurance (Pensioner Tax Relief) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 May.
9 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 May.

10 Adjournment
   Subject: Situation in Yemen (Keith Vaz).
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Mark Francois.)
   House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 3.01 pm until Monday 4 April.

11 Disqualification of a Member
   Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had today
   appointed Sir Peter Alfred Soulsby, Member for Leicester South, to be Steward and Bailiff of Her
   Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the county of York.

   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).

12 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 13840/10 and Addenda 1 and
   2, relating to the draft Regulation on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps and
   No. 7379/11, relating to the corresponding Opinion of the European Central Bank
   Members: Mike Crockart discharged and Tim Farron nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 European Union
   2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

2 European Union (No. 1, 2011)
   Common Aviation Area Agreement, done at Brussels on 2 December 2010, between the
   European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8055) (Secretary William Hague).

3 European Union (No. 2, 2011)
   Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement, done at Brussels on 15 December 2010, between the
   European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,
   of the other part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8054) (Secretary
   William Hague).

4 Legal Services Commission
   Community Legal Service (Funding) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1027), dated
   30 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth
   Clarke).

5 Social Security
   (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening).
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

2 Urgent Question: Armed Forces redundancies (Mr Andrew Robathan)

3 Statements: (1) Africa and the Middle East (Secretary William Hague)
   (2) NHS reform (Secretary Andrew Lansley)
   (3) Murder of PC Ronan Kerr (Secretary Owen Paterson)
   (4) State pension reform (Steve Webb)

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (14th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   Government Reductions in Policing

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the Association of Chief Police Officers’ statement that there will be 12,000 fewer police officers because of the Government’s cuts to central government funding for the police; considers that chief constables across England and Wales are being put in an impossible position by the Government’s 20 per cent. cut to central government funding; notes that Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) said the police budget could be reduced ‘at best’ by 12 per cent. and that ‘a cut beyond 12 per cent. would almost certainly reduce police availability’; further notes that HMIC has said that 95 per cent. of police officers do not work in back office roles; regrets that because of the Government’s 20 per cent. cut frontline police officers are being lost in every region of England and in Wales; is deeply concerned by recent statements from police forces and authorities that show the level of cuts being forced upon them by the Government, amounting to 1,158 police officers in the South West, 1,428 police officers in the South East, 1,215 police officers in the East of England, 579 police officers in Wales, 783 police officers in the East Midlands, 1,573 police officers in the West Midlands, 573 in the North East, 3,175 in the North West, 1,242 in Yorkshire and the Humber and 1,200 in London; calls on the Government to think again; and rejects the cuts to frontline police officers the Government is forcing upon police forces.—(Yvette Cooper.)

   Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the Government’s comprehensive proposals to cut crime and increase the democratic accountability of policing while dealing with the largest peacetime deficit in history; supports the Government’s determination to help the police make savings to protect frontline services; congratulates the police forces that are increasing the number of officers visible and available to the public; notes that the Opposition’s spending plans require reductions in police spending; and regrets its refusal to support sensible savings or to set out an alternative.’.—(Secretary Theresa May.)

   Question proposed, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

   Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

   Question put, That the Question be now put.

   Question agreed to.

   Question accordingly put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

   The House divided.

   Division No. 252.
   Ayes: 210 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Lilian Greenwood).
   Noes: 289 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

   The House divided.

   Division No. 253.
   Ayes: 282 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
   Noes: 209 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Lilian Greenwood).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

   The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
Resolved. That this House welcomes the Government’s comprehensive proposals to cut crime and increase the democratic accountability of policing while dealing with the largest peacetime deficit in history; supports the Government’s determination to help the police make savings to protect frontline services; congratulates the police forces that are increasing the number of officers visible and available to the public; notes that the Opposition’s spending plans require reductions in police spending; and regrets its refusal to support sensible savings or to set out an alternative.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulators) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 14 March, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Treatment of Bradley Manning (Ann Clwyd).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 10.52 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 5037/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication on Removing cross-border tax obstacles for EU citizens

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 5037/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication on Removing cross-border tax obstacles for EU citizens; recognises the Government’s continuing commitment to strengthening the single market while upholding the principles of tax sovereignty and subsidiarity; shares the Government’s view that any resulting legislative proposals should be examined carefully for their implications for UK tax policy and competence; and supports the Government’s position that decisions on tax proposals within the EU should be subject to unanimity.

Reports from Select Committees

8 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Audit and inspection of local authorities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 763-vi);
(2) General Power of Competence: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 931);
(3) Regeneration: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

9 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

David Lammy reported, That Lord Mawhinney had been chosen Chair of the Committee.

10 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee on)

Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 893-iii) (Tony Baldry).

11 Foreign Affairs Committee

The Implications of Cuts to the BBC World Service: Sixth 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 9 March (HC 849) (Richard Ottaway).

12 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Management of the Typhoon project: Thirtieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 860);
(2) HM Treasury: The Asset Protection Scheme: Thirty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 785);
(3) Maintaining financial stability of UK banks: update on the support scheme: Thirty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 793);
13 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Forensic Science Service: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Peer review: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Andrew Miller).

14 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Student Immigration System in Scotland:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 912-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Scotland Office Explanatory Memorandum on the Spring Supplementary Estimates 2010-11: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Ian Davidson).

15 Welsh Affairs Committee

Inward Investment in Wales:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 854-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(David T.C. Davies).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Budget Responsibility and National Audit
   Charter for Budget Responsibility (by Act) (Justine Greening).

2 Capital Gains Tax
   Draft Double Taxation Relief (Qatar) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

3 Electronic Communications
   Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Monetary Penalty Notices and Consents for Interceptions) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Taxes
   (1) Draft International Tax Enforcement (Belize) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
   (2) draft International Tax Enforcement (Dominica) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
   (3) draft International Tax Enforcement (Grenada) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and
   (4) draft International Tax Enforcement (San Marino) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Freedom of Information

6 Income Tax

7 Road Traffic
   M1 Motorway (Junctions 6A to 10) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1015), dated 30 March 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Other Papers:

8 Access to Justice
   Business Plan of Legal Services Commission for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

9 Freedom of Information

10 Home Affairs

11 Merseyside Museums and Galleries
   Report and Accounts of National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside for 2009–10 (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 927) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

12 Science and Technology
   Report and Accounts of Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 585) (Secretary Vince Cable).

13 Transport
   Statement of Guarantee, dated 31 March 2011, in respect of temporary borrowing by the British Waterways Board from the National Westminster Bank plc in pursuance of Section 21(2) of the Transport Act 1962, as amended (by Act) (Justine Greening).

14 Work and Pensions
   (1) A state pension for the 21st century (by Command) (Cm. 8053) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (2) Government Response to the consultation on Disability Living Allowance reform (by Command) (Cm. 8051) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 145]
Tuesday 5 April 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Leicester South Writ
   Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Leicester South in the room of Sir Peter Alfred Soulsby, who since his election to the said Borough Constituency has been appointed to the Office of Steward and Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)

2 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
   (2) the Attorney General
   (3) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners and the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

3 Urgent Questions: (1) Social Mobility Strategy (Deputy Prime Minister)
   (2) British Nationals (Eritrea) (Mr Henry Bellingham)
4 Sustainable Energy (Local Plans) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Martin Horwood, supported by Mr Tim Yeo, Dan Rogerson, Joan Walley, Sir Peter Bottomley, Lorely Burt, Caroline Lucas, Sir Alan Beith, Martin Caton, Jim Dowd, Tom Brake and Andrew George, presented a Bill to promote energy efficiency; to require local authorities to publish sustainable energy plans; to make provision for a transfer of functions to principal councils; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 179).

5 Electoral Registration, Identification and Eligibility for Voting: 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 improve electoral registration; to introduce identification of voters and other measures to combat electoral fraud; to widen the franchise to allow all those over 18 legally resident in the United Kingdom to vote; to strengthen measures to control negative campaigns by third party groups and websites; and for connected purposes.—(Mike Gapes.)

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

Question put.
The House divided.

Division No. 254.

Ayes: 30 (Tellers: Steve McCabe, Mr Virendra Sharma).
Noes: 86 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Chris Heaton-Harris).

Question accordingly negatived.

6 Britain’s Contribution to Humanitarian Relief and Libya

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Britain’s contribution to humanitarian relief and Libya.—(Mr Secretary Mitchell.)

Three hours after the start of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Order, 29 March).

7 Backbench Business (1st allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Resolved, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming Adjournment.—(Mr Peter Bone.)

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the Croyland area of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, and the surrounding areas relating to Bus Service (Croyland, Wellingborough) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

A Public Petition from residents of the Isham area of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, and the surrounding areas relating to Isham Bypass (Wellingborough) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Forestry Commission employment in Northumberland (Sir Alan Beith).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 8.27 pm until Tuesday 26 April (Order, 22 November 2010).

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 Television and Radio Advertising (Credit and Debt Management Services) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 May, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 June.
General Committees: Reports

11 Education Bill Committee
Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
(2) the Bill with Amendments.
Written evidence (reported on 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 and 31 March and today) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Tuesday 26 April; and to be printed (Bill 180).

12 Protection of Freedoms Bill Committee
Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

13 Welfare Reform Bill Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 13840/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the draft Regulation on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps, and No. 7379/11, relating to the corresponding Opinion of the European Central Bank
Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 13840/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the draft Regulation on short selling and certain aspects of credit default swaps, and No. 7379/11, relating to the corresponding Opinion of the European Central Bank; and supports the Government's position that proposals should not impact market efficiency and liquidity, in particular in relation to sovereign debt.

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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2011)
Members: Nadine Dorries, Kate Hoey and Ian Mearns discharged and Mr Brian Binley, Frank Dobson and Mr Virendra Sharma nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
The Future of Higher Education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 885-iii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

17 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Football Governance:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 792-vii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Follow-up to the Press standards, privacy and libel report: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

18 Energy and Climate Change Committee
Shale Gas:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 795-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).
19 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The Common Agricultural Policy after 2013: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 671) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

20 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxiii);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

21 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Home Office—Managing Cuts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 928-i);

(2) UK Border Agency Enforcement: Evidence, to be printed (HC 929-i);

(3) Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications: Evidence, to be printed (HC 907-ii);

(4) Equalities: Written evidence, to be published

(Keith Vaz).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Treatment of Asylum Seekers: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

23 International Development Committee

Infrastructure and Development: Evidence, to be printed (HC 848-i) (Malcolm Bruce).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Business Appointment Rules: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Good Governance: the effective use of IT: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

25 Treasury Committee

Budget 2011:

(1) Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 897);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 92]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

BBC local radio (Dr Thérèse Coffey).

Future of advice centres in Barnsley and Sheffield (Angela Smith).

Groceries code adjudicator (Gavin Williamson).

Government policy on net neutrality (Mr Dominic Raab).

Library services in South Manchester (Mr John Leech).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Grant Shapps.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until Tuesday 26 April (Order, 22 November 2010).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Criminal Law

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Consumer Protection
   Timeshare (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1065), dated 2 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:
3 Access to Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Financial Statements of Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 661) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Communications
   Government Response to the First Report from the House of Lords Communications Committee, Session 2010–11, on Regulation of Television Advertising (by Command) (Cm. 8057) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for International Development: Financial Management Report (by Act); to be printed (HC 820) (Clerk of the House).

6 Work and Pensions
   A New Approach to Child Poverty: Tackling the Causes of Disadvantage and Transforming Families’ Lives (by Command) (Cm. 8061) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 146]

Tuesday 26 April 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Urgent Question: Escape of Taliban prisoners (Alistair Burt)

3 Statement: Middle East and North Africa (Secretary William Hague)

4 Industrial Relations (Voting Procedures): 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 prohibit strike action in the emergency and transport service sectors unless a majority of employees in the unionised workforce has voted in favour of such action; to make procedural provision in relation to balloting for industrial action; and for connected purposes.—(Mr Dominic Raab.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 255.
   Ayes: 121 (Tellers: Chris Heaton-Harris, Stephen Barclay).
   Noes: 171 (Tellers: Mr Dai Havard, Mr Dave Watts).
   Question accordingly negatived.
5 Finance (No. 3) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Finance (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give the Finance (No. 3) Bill a Second Reading because whilst the Minister of State for the Cabinet Office acknowledged that the country faces an ‘immediate national crisis in the form of less growth and jobs than we need’ this Bill does not address it; because the economic approach set out by the Government in this Bill puts jobs and growth at risk; because the Bill cuts capital allowances to businesses who invest in growth; because the Office of Budget Responsibility estimates that after all the measures in the Bill are taken into account the number of unemployed will be higher by up to 200,000 than forecast in November 2010; because the Bill fails to reverse the higher petrol prices faced by families as a result of the Government’s VAT increase in January 2011; because it does not address the damage done to family living standards caused by the wider tax and benefit changes this month; and because without a repeat of the bank bonus tax, the bank levy alone will mean lower taxes for the banks at a time when families and children are bearing the brunt of the Government’s cuts to household incomes.’—[Ms Angela Eagle.]

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 256.

Ayes: 215 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Gregg McClymont).

Noes: 313 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 257.

Ayes: 315 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Weight).

Noes: 208 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Gregg McClymont).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

6 Finance (No. 3) Bill: Committal

Ordered, That—

(1) Clauses 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72 be committed to a Committee of the whole House;

(2) the remainder of the Bill be committed to a Public Bill Committee; and

(3) when the provisions of the Bill considered by the Committee of the whole House and the Public Bill Committee have been reported to the House, the Bill be proceeded with as if it had been reported as a whole to the House from the Public Bill Committee.—[Mr Shailesh Vara.]

Committee tomorrow.

7 Finance (No. 3) Bill

Ordered, That the Finance (No. 3) Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.—[Mr Shailesh Vara.]

8 Short Selling and Certain Aspects of Credit Default Swaps

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 13840/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the draft Regulation on Short Selling and certain aspects of Credit Default Swaps, and No. 7379/11, relating to the corresponding Opinion of the European Central Bank; and supports the Government’s position that proposals should not impact market efficiency and liquidity, in particular in relation to sovereign debt.—[Mr Shailesh Vara.]

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

9 Removing Cross-Border Tax Obstacles

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 5037/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication on Removing cross-border tax obstacles for EU citizens; recognises the Government’s continuing commitment to strengthening the single market while upholding the principles of tax sovereignty and subsidiarity; shares the Government’s view that any resulting legislative proposals should be examined carefully for their implications for UK tax policy and competence; and supports the Government’s position that decisions on tax proposals within the EU should be subject to unanimity.—[Mr Shailesh Vara.]
Question agreed to.

10 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from staff and customers of Post Offices in Newcastle-upon-Tyne North constituency relating to Privatisation of the Royal Mail was presented by Catherine McKinnell.

11 Adjournment
Subject: Funeral payments (Iain Stewart).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 11.25 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Building Regulations (Review) Bill [Lords]
The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for a review of the Building Regulations 2000 with regard to the installation of automatic fire suppression systems in new residential premises; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Changes to Notices Given

13 Children (Access to Parents) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 May, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

14 Grandparents (Access Rights) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

General Committees: Reports

15 Protection of Freedoms Bill Committee
Martin Caton (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

16 Welfare Reform Bill Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2011.

18 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 15 December 2010, relating to the draft Directive on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, repealing Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA
Philip Davies (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of the proposed draft Directive on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, repealing Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA; supports the Government in welcoming the objectives of the draft Directive in raising the standards of protection from sexual exploitation for children across Europe; and supports the Government’s view that national law or practice in England and Wales fulfils the obligations in the draft Directive.

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).
19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2011)

Members: Tessa Munt and Andrew Percy discharged and Mr Don Foster and Matthew Hancock nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee B in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 15 December 2010, relating to the draft Directive on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, repealing Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA

Members: Claire Perry discharged and Dr Sarah Wollaston nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 26 April, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

22 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 5 May, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 26 April, to be published (Natascha Engel).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Football Governance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 792-viii);
(2) Follow-up to the Press standards, privacy and libel report: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee on)

Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 893-iv) (Tony Baldry).

25 Health Committee

Complaints and Litigation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 786-iii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

26 Home Affairs Committee

(1) The New Landscape of Policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 939-i);
(2) Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications: Evidence, to be printed (HC 907-iii) (Keith Vaz).

27 Justice Committee

The operation of the Family Courts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 518-v) (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Transport Committee

(1) Keeping the UK moving: The impact on transport of the winter weather in December 2010:
   (i) Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 794);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Coastguard, emergency towing vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 948-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Effective road and traffic management: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Bus services after the spending review: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Issues relating to the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).
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Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Port basing of submarines and frigates in Plymouth (Oliver Colvile).
- Competitiveness of the UK oil refining industry (Michael Connarty).
- Camp Ashraf (Mr David Amess).
- Support for Reddish Business Incubator (Andrew Gwynne).
- Searching of the Sikh turban at airports (Paul Uppal).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Wednesday 6 April 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law
   (1) Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1094), dated 5 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and
   (2) Ivory Coast (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1086), dated 5 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

2 Road Traffic

3 Stamp Duty

4 Value Added Tax

Thursday 7 April 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Education
   St Mary’s College, Middlesbrough (Dissolution) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1038), dated 1 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

6 Housing

7 Mobile Homes
Other Papers:

8 Foreign Affairs


9 Low Pay Commission

National Minimum Wage: Low Pay Commission Report for 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8023) (Secretary Vince Cable).

10 Treaty Series (No. 22, 2010)

Second Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, Etc., with Treaty Index of 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 8063) (Secretary William Hague).

Friday 8 April 2011

Other Papers:

11 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 8 April 2011, concerning the gifting of communications equipment to Libyan Interim National Council (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

12 Overseas Territories

Libya (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1080), dated 7 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

Wednesday 13 April 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Medicines

Veterinary Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1116), dated 9 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Friday 15 April 2011

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

14 Customs

Export Control (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1127), dated 14 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

15 Criminal Law


Other Papers:

16 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 15 April 2011, concerning the gifting of Body Armour to the Libyan Interim National Council (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

Monday 18 April 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

17 Public Passenger Transport


18 Road Traffic

Wednesday 20 April 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

19 Food

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 26 April 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

20 Gender Recognition
Draft Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

21 Representation of the People
(1) Draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and
(2) draft Representation of the People (Electoral Registration Data Schemes) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

22 Water Industry
Draft Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Other Papers:

23 Agricultural Wages
Report on Wages in Agriculture for 1 January to 31 December 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

24 Air Force (Constitution)
(1) Amendment List 38 to Air Publication 1269—The Royal Air Force Manual of Medical Management and Administration (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox); and
(2) Amendment List 49 to Air Publication 1269A—Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

25 Culture, Media and Sport
Department for Culture, Media and Sport Minute, dated 26 April 2011, concerning contingent liabilities in respect of the proposed development of Jubilee Gardens (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

26 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Lessons from PFI and other projects (by Act); to be printed (HC 920) (Clerk of the House).

27 Reserve Forces
Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for Libya under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 6 April 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

28 Supply Estimates, 2011–12
(1) Central Government Supply Estimates 2011–12: Main Supply Estimates (by Command); to be printed (HC 921) (Danny Alexander);
(2) Electoral Commission: Main Supply Estimate for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 933) (The Speaker);
(3) House of Commons Administration: Main Supply Estimate for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 935) (The Speaker);
(4) Local Government Boundary Commission for England: Main Supply Estimate for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 934) (The Speaker); and
(5) National Audit Office: Main Supply Estimate for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 911) (Mr Edward Leigh).
Wednesday 27 April 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Export Credits Guarantee Department (Regulation and Reporting): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to impose certain requirements on the Export Credits Guarantee Department, including the publication of an audit of all sums owed to the Department, an annual impact assessment and a real-time disclosure policy on all supported projects; to prohibit the support of certain activities by the Department; to provide that debt cancellation by the Department cannot be defined as official development assistance; to prohibit companies from receiving support from the Department for a period of at least five years following a relevant conviction of corruption; to introduce a duty of care provision which must be followed in the Department’s operations to provide access to justice for those affected by supported projects; and for connected purposes:

   That Lisa Nandy, Zac Goldsmith, Roger Williams, Caroline Lucas, Tony Cunningham, Anas Sarwar, Dr Eilidh Whiteford, Sheila Gilmore, Bob Russell, Dr Julian Huppert, Teresa Pearce and Yasmin Qureshi present the Bill.

   Lisa Nandy accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 11 November, and to be printed (Bill 182).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (15th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Sure Start Children’s Centres
   
   Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that improving the life chances of children and young people from all backgrounds should be central to Government policy; recognises that the Sure Start network of 3,600 Children’s Centres, introduced by the previous administration, is crucial in delivering high quality early education and early intervention for children, as well as support, advice and specialist services for parents and carers; notes that the funding to local authorities for the Early Intervention Grant in 2011–12 represents a real terms cut of 22.4 per cent. nationally, compared to the 2010–11 allocations before in-year cuts to area based grants; recognises that, in the context of this cut to early intervention funding, the large, front-loaded cuts to other local authority funding streams, and the removal of the ring-fence around Sure Start funding, Sure Start Children’s Centres will inevitably be put at risk; notes that before the General Election the Prime Minister promised to protect and strengthen Sure Start; and therefore calls on the Government to protect the Sure Start network of Children’s Centres by thinking again about their deep cuts to Sure Start funding, to monitor the evidence and, if local authorities are choosing to disinvest in Sure Start centres, to commit to reinstating the ring-fence for Sure Start funding to ensure that vital and valued services are not lost.—(Andy Burnham.)

   The House divided.

   Division No. 259.
   
   Ayes: 207 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Mr David Hamilton).
   
   Noes: 312 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

   Question accordingly negatived.

4 Deferred division

   The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

   Short Selling and certain aspects of Credit Default Swaps.—That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 13840/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the draft Regulation on Short Selling and certain aspects of Credit Default Swaps, and No. 7379/11, relating to the corresponding Opinion of the European Central Bank; and supports the Government’s position that proposals should not impact market efficiency and liquidity, in particular in relation to sovereign debt.

   Division No. 258.
   
   Ayes: 287.
   
   Noes: 20.

   Question accordingly agreed to.
5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (15th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14)) (resumed)

(2) Government Higher Education Policy

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House condemns the failure of the Government to deliver the commitment made to Parliament that £9,000 a year student fees would be ‘exceptional’; further notes that the Office of Fair Access (OFFA) has said that it has no powers to set university fees or determine university admissions policies; notes with alarm the warning of the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills that average fees higher than £7,500 would mean reducing student numbers or further cutting university teaching funding; condemns the failure of Ministers to explain their policies by publishing a Higher Education White Paper; believes that Ministers are putting at risk the success of universities and the future of generations of students; further believes that current policies are unfair, unnecessary and unsustainable; and therefore calls on Ministers, as soon as practicable, to set out to Parliament how they will meet the promise that fees of £9,000 will only be in exceptional circumstances, to guarantee that there will be no fall in the number of university places or further cuts to university teaching budgets, and to outline what powers, if any, they propose for OFFA on determining fee levels and enforcing access arrangements.—(Mr John Denham.)

Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put.

The House divided.

Division No. 260.

Ayes: 197 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Angela Smith).

Noes: 304 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Question accordingly negatived.

6 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made and Question put, That this House takes note with approval of the Government’s assessment as set out in the Budget Report, combined with the Office for Budget Responsibility’s Economic and Fiscal Outlook, which forms the basis of the UK’s Convergence Programme, for the purposes of section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 4 May (Standing Order No. 41A).

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 28 February, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

8 Sexual Exploitation of Children

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of the proposed draft Directive on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, repealing Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA; supports the Government in welcoming the objectives of the draft Directive in raising the standards of protection from sexual exploitation for children across Europe; and supports the Government’s view that national law or practice in England and Wales fulfils the obligations in the draft Directive.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

9 Social Security

Ordered, That the Employment and Support Allowance (Limited Capability for Work and Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 228), dated 8 February 2011, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from users of Pleck Library, Walsall relating to Pleck Library (Walsall) was presented and read by Valerie Vaz.
Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on self-regulation of the press (Mr Michael McCann).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 9.13 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Pensions Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision relating to pensions; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

13 Pensions Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 183), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 183–EN).

14 Building Regulations (Review) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 May, and to be printed (Bill 181).

Changes to Notices Given

15 High Pay Commission Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 May, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 June.

16 Special Urban Development Zones Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.

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

17 Safe Standing (Football Stadia) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

General Committees: Reports

18 Legislation (Territorial Extent) Bill Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the Bill without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 10 June.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Charities (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Order 2011.

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).

20 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (Time Limit for Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (Armed Forces and Reserve Forces Compensation Scheme) (Rights of Appeal) Regulations 2011)

Members: Gavin Barwell, Nick de Bois, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Mr Mark Francois, Barry Gardiner, Stephen Gilbert, John Hemming, Mr Kevan Jones, Jonathan Lord, Karen Lumley, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Andrew Robathan, Joan Ruddock, Mr Andrew Smith, David Tredinnick, Dr Alan Whitehead and David Wright.
21 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Patents County Court (Financial Limits) Order 2011)

   Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin, Mr Edward Davey, Margot James, Joseph Johnson, Gregg McClymont, Jim McGovern, Mr Gordon Marsden, James Morris, David Mowat, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mark Reckless, David Simpson, Mel Stride, Jo Swinson, Justin Tomlinson, Mr Dave Watts and Mike Wood.

22 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Trading Fund Order 2011)

   Members: Mr David Blunkett, Andrew Bridgen, Dan Byles, Alun Cairns, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Mr Mark Francois, Stephen Gilbert, Mrs Helen Grant, Mr Mike Hancock, Simon Hart, Julie Hilling, Mr Kevan Jones, Peter Luff, Ian Mearns, Alun Michael, Mr David Winnick and David Wright.


   Members: Debbie Abrahams, Ann Coffey, Mr Jim Cunningham, Richard Fuller, Pat Glass, Mr Robert Goodwill, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Kwasi Kwarteng, Jeremy Lefroy, Chris Leslie, Gregg McClymont, Meg Munn, Simon Reevell, Alok Sharma, Sir Robert Smith, John Stevenson and Sammy Wilson.

24 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Nitrous Oxide) Regulations 2011)

   Members: Mr David Anderson, Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Stella Creasy, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, George Freeman, Mike Gapes, Stephen Gilbert, Mr Sam Gyimah, Kate Hoey, Brandon Lewis, John McDonnell, Mr Matthew Offord, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Mr Virendra Sharma, Sir Robert Smith, Rory Steward and Mr Shalulile Vara.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft African Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011, the draft African Development Bank (Twelfth Replenishment of the African Development Fund) Order 2011 and the draft African Development Fund (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2011)

   Members: Malcolm Bruce, Mr Gregory Campbell, Tracey Crouch, Mrs Mary Glindon, John Hemming, Gordon Henderson, Mark Hendrick, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mark Lazarowicz, Alison Mc Govern, Stephen McPartland, Patrick Mercer, Austin Mitchell, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Neil Parish, Mr Dennis Skinner, Miss Chloe Smith and Julian Smith.


   Members: Michael Connarty, Mr Edward Davey, Nia Griffith, Chris Heaton-Harris, Kelvin Hopkins, Dan Jarvis, Simon Kirby, Gregg McClymont, Nicky Morgan, David Simpson, Julian Sturdy, Heather Wheeler and Jeremy Wright.

   European Union Documents Referred

27 European Committee C


   Reports from Select Committees

28 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

   The Plan for Growth: Evidence, to be printed (HC 945-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

29 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

   Football Governance: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

30 Defence Committee

   (1) Operations in Libya: Evidence, to be printed (HC 950-i);

   (2) The Strategic Defence and Security Review and the National Security Strategy: Written evidence, to be published

   (Mr James Arbuthnot).
31 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-i) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

32 Education Committee
(1) English Baccalaureate: Evidence, to be printed (HC 851-ii);
(2) The Wolf Review of Vocational Education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 925-i)
(Mr Graham Stuart).

33 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Electricity Market Reform: Fourth 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 25 January, 2 and 15 February and 1 and 15 March (HC 742) (Mr Tim Yeo).

34 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Farming in the Uplands: Government response to the Committee’s Third Report: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 953);
(2) EU proposals for the dairy industry:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 952-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Defra Main Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Domestic fisheries management—Implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

35 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Budget 2011 and environmental taxes:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 878-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Sustainable food: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

36 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Twenty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxiv);
(2) Parliamentary Scrutiny of Opt-in Decisions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 955-i);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

37 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) The Role of the FCO in UK Government: Seventh 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 24 November, 8 and 15 December 2010, 12 and 19 January, 2 and 9 February, 9 March and 27 April (HC 665);
(2) UK-Brazil Relations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 949-i)
(Richard Ottaway).

38 International Development Committee
(1) Humanitarian Response to the Pakistan Floods: Seventh Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 615);
(2) The 2010 Millennium Development Goals Review Summit: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 959);
(3) Infrastructure and Development: Evidence, to be printed (HC 848-ii)
(Malcolm Bruce).
39 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) “Rebalancing the Northern Ireland economy”: Evidence, to be printed (HC 951-i);
   (2) Possible implications for Northern Ireland of the Daylight Saving Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Northern Ireland as an Enterprise Zone: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Laurence Robertson).

40 Procedure Committee
   Lay membership of the Committee on Standards and Privileges:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 960-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Greg Knight).

41 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) The Reviews into the University of East Anglia’s Climatic Research Unit’s Emails: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 496);
   (2) Forensic Science Service:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 855-iii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Peer review: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Astronomy and Particle Physics: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

42 Treasury Committee
   (1) Finance (No. 3) Bill 2010–11: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 497);
   (2) Financial Regulation: a preliminary consideration of the Government’s proposals: Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Committee: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 958)
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

43 Welsh Affairs Committee
   S4C: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 23 and 30 November and 14 December 2010 (HC 614-I and -II) (David T.C. Davies).

44 Work and Pensions Committee
   (1) Work programme: providers and contracting arrangements: Fourth 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 13 December 2010 (HC 718-I and -II);
   (2) Department for Work and Pensions Spring Supplementary Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Migration from Incapacity Benefit to Employment and Support Allowance: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 94]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Political situation in Zimbabwe (Kate Hoey).
   Irish communities in Britain (Chris Ruane).
   Government policy on railway expansion and smaller local schemes (John Pugh).
Government policy on brown signs (Julian Smith).
Coroners and the recording of suicides (Mrs Madeleine Moon).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 5.07 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Electricity

2 Income Tax

3 Justices of the Peace

4 Mediation

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   (1) Statute, dated 15 December 2010, made by the Governing Body of Green Templeton College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) Statute, dated 17 June 2009, made by the Governing Body of Green Templeton College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

6 Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland)
   Account of the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 680) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 148]

Thursday 28 April 2011

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport
   (2) the Leader of the House and the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

4 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill:

   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 19 May 2011.

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

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 (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Charities (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from readers of the Falmouth Packet newspaper and others relating to Coastguard Services (Falmouth) was presented and read by Sarah Newton.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Government response to variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (Sir Paul Beresford).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 4.44 pm until Tuesday 3 May (Order, 22 November 2010).

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Banking and Financial Services (Community Investment) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

9 Resource Extraction (Transparency and Reporting) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

General Committees: Reports

10 Protection of Freedoms Bill Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

11 Welfare Reform Bill Committee

Mr Mike Weir (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).


Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Patents County Court (Financial Limits) Order 2011)

Chair: Hugh Bayley.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Trading Fund Order 2011)

Chair: Mr David Amess.


(1) Chair: Mr Lee Scott
(2) Members: Simon Reevell and Sir Robert Smith discharged and Steve Baker and Mr Alan Reid nominated in substitution.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Nitrous Oxide) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton
(2) Members: Brandon Lewis discharged and Mr David Nuttall nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Department of Energy and Climate Change—Spring Supplementary Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

18 Environmental Audit Committee

The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 710-v) (Joan Walley).

19 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Seminar on the House of Lords: Outcomes: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 961);
(2) Role and powers of the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 95]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (24th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: Sudan.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 3 May.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Broadcasting

2 Climate Change Levy

Other Papers:

3 Child Maintenance and Other Payments
   (1) Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Account of Client Funds—Statutory Maintenance Schemes for 2009–10 (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

4 Insolvency
   Insolvency Proceedings (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1167), dated 26 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
   Corporate Plan of the Electoral Commission for 2011–12 to 2015–16 (by Act); to be printed (HC 936) (The Speaker).

6 Reserve Forces
   Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for Cyprus under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 26 April 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

7 Scottish Affairs
   Government Response to the Second Report from the Scottish Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on Video games industry in Scotland (by Command) (Cm. 8067) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

[No. 149]

Tuesday 3 May 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Statement: Osama bin Laden and Counter-terrorism (Prime Minister)

3 Planning (Green Belt Protection): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the powers available to local authorities in relation to unauthorised development of green belt and greenfield land; and for connected purposes;
   That Bob Stewart, Stuart Andrew, Thomas Docherty, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Stephen Gilbert, Karen Lumley, Priti Patel, Mr Dominic Raab, Iain Stewart and Sheryll Murray present the Bill.
   Bob Stewart accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 9 September, and to be printed (Bill 184).

4 Finance (No. 3) Bill (Clauses 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72): Committee of the whole House
   The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, 26 April).
Ordered, That the Order in which proceedings in the Committee of the whole House on the Finance (No. 3) Bill are taken shall be: Clauses 72, 19, 7, 4, 10 and 35.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Clause 72 (The bank levy)

Amendment 9 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Patrick McLoughlin claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

The Chairman of Ways and Means withheld assent and declined to put that Question.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 261.

Ayes: 153 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 296 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 19 (Fuel duties: rates of duty and rebates from 23 March 2011)

Amendment 7 proposed.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 262.

Ayes: 121 (Tellers: Lilian Greenwood, Phil Wilson).


Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7 (Increase in rate of supplementary charge)

Amendment 13 proposed.—(Malcolm Bruce.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 11 and 12 made.

Amendment 10 proposed.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 263.

Ayes: 27 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, David Wright).

Noes: 253 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Norman Lamb).

Question accordingly negatived.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 264.

Ayes: 251 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Norman Lamb).

Noes: 8 (Tellers: Dr Eilidh Whiteford, Mr Mike Weir).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Clause 4 (Main rate for financial year 2011)

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

To report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Bill Wiggin.)
The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Committee again today.

5 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of York and others relating to NHS Reforms was presented and read by Hugh Bayley.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Role of the Special Representative for International Trade and Investment (Paul Flynn).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 4.34 am until today.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Protection of Freedoms Bill Committee

Martin Caton (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

8 Welfare Reform Bill Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (Time Limit for Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (Armed Forces and Reserve Forces Compensation Scheme) (Rights of Appeal) Regulations 2011.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported the draft Patents County Court (Financial Limits) Order 2011.

General Committees: Appointments

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11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Patents County Court (Financial Limits) Order 2011)

Members: Gregg McClymont discharged and Mr Alan Campbell nominated in substitution.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Nitrous Oxide) Regulations 2011)

Members: Sir Robert Smith discharged and Tom Brake nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 12 and 24 May, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 3 May, to be published (Natascha Engel).

14 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

The Future of Higher Education:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 885-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) The work of Ofcom: Evidence, to be printed (HC 956);
(2) Department for Culture, Media and Sport 2010–11 Spring Supplementary Estimate: Written
evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee on)
Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills: Evidence, to be printed
(HC 893-v) (Tony Baldry).

17 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
EU Proposals for the Dairy Industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 952-ii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

18 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill: Eleventh 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 18 January and 1 February (HC 1020);
(2) Human rights judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Immigration rules: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

19 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
Funding of the Voluntary Sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 716-iii) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

20 Regulatory Reform Committee
(1) Draft Legislative Reform (Epping Forest) Order 2011:
   (i) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 963);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) the following Resolutions:
   (i) That the affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Epping Forest)
Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 21 March 2011;
   (ii) That the draft Legislative Reform (Epping Forest) Order 2011, which was laid before this
House on 21 March 2011 should be approved
(Mr Robert Syms).

21 Transport Committee
(1) Transport and the Economy: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of
Session 2010–12: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 962);
(2) Bus services after the spending review:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 750-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Coastguard, emergency towing vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group:
Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
- Future provision of English for speakers of other languages courses (Heidi Alexander).
- Childhood obesity (Mary Macleod).
- Effect of the Budget on Coventry (Mr Jim Cunningham).
- Effects of larch disease on forests (Neil Parish).
- Funding for medical students (Mr Andrew Smith).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Parliament
Draft Insolvency Act 1986 (Disqualification from Parliament) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Legal Services Commission
Legal Services Commission (Number of Commissioners) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1191), dated 28 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

[No. 150]
Wednesday 4 May 2011
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland
(2) the Prime Minister

2 Speaker’s Statement: Dr Malcolm Jack, Clerk of the House of Commons

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Dr Malcolm Jack, Clerk of the House of Commons, which he read to the House, as follows:

As you know I have decided to retire at the end of September when I will have completed forty four years of service to the House, over a decade of which has been at the Table.

It has been an immense privilege to serve what I unashamedly regard as a Parliament second to none. Over this long period—which began during the Speakership of Horace Maybray King—there have been great challenges and many changes. There have been crises that have rocked the institution. Throughout these times it has remained my firm belief that only by having confidence in itself, in its ability to adapt to the new while keeping to the tried and tested, can the House retain its pre-eminent position as the sovereign body at the centre of our national, democratic life. Unwarranted and unfounded criticism from whatever quarter should not deflect Members from their duties which will necessarily ruffle and disturb the peace of consensus.

I would like to put on record my great debt to members of the staff of the House, at all levels, who have given me unstinting support. They make up a loyal and very effective workforce. I would like to thank my colleagues on the Management Board and in my own office for their invaluable help without which many of the changes that have happened in recent times could not have been made effective.

Friendships with Members and colleagues in the scattered Commonwealth parliaments, which together form an important parliamentary community, have given me much pleasure. Here at home fellow Clerks have kept me on my procedural toes and I have enjoyed working, across party
divides, with Members of the House, past and present and with Members and colleagues in the other place.

Finally Mr Speaker may I thank you and your Deputies, with whom I have worked closely, for your trust and for the camaraderie we have enjoyed together which has greatly lightened what can be serious and sometimes difficult moments.

3 Sex Education (Required Content): 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 require schools to provide certain additional sex education to girls aged between 13 and 16; to provide that such education must include information and advice on the benefits of abstinence from sexual activity; and for connected purposes.—(Nadine Dorries.)

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

Question put.
The House divided.

Division No. 266.

Ayes: 67 (Tellers: Mr Brian Binley, Dr Thérèse Coffey).
Noes: 61 (Tellers: Kelvin Hopkins, Mr Andrew Love).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That Nadine Dorries, Thomas Docherty, Mr Julian Brazier, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mr Edward Leigh, Fiona Bruce and Mark Pritchard present the Bill.

Nadine Dorries accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012, and to be printed (Bill 185).

4 Finance (No. 3) Bill (Clauses 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72): Committee of the whole House (second day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Order, 26 April).

(In the Committee)

Question again proposed, That Clause 4 stand part of the Bill.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 10 (Plant and machinery writing-down allowances)

Amendment 6 proposed.—(Mr David Hanson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 267.

Ayes: 121 (Tellers: David Wright, Phil Wilson).
Noes: 249 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 35 (Reduction in childcare relief for higher earners)

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

5 Deferred division

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993,—That this House takes note with approval of the Government’s assessment as set out in the Budget Report, combined with the Office for Budget Responsibility’s Economic and Fiscal Outlook, which forms the basis of the UK’s Convergence Programme, for the purposes of section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993.

Division No. 265.

Ayes: 249.
Noes: 139.

Question accordingly agreed to.
6 Finance (No. 3) Bill (Clauses 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72): Committee of the whole House (second day) (resumed)

Question again proposed, That Clause 35 stand part of the Bill.
Question put and agreed to.

Bill (Clauses 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72) to be reported, with Amendments.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Jeremy Wright reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72) and made Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72) lie upon the Table.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Patents County Court (Financial Limits) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 16 February, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (Armed Forces and Reserve Forces Compensation Scheme) (Rights of Appeal) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 22 March, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 (Time Limit for Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 22 March, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House (9 May)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 9 May, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motion in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day; proceedings on the Motion may continue, though opposed, for three hours and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Jeremy Wright.)

9 Adjournment (Whitsun, Summer and Conference 2011)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Tuesday 24 May 2011, do adjourn till Tuesday 7 June 2011; at its rising on Tuesday 19 July 2011, do adjourn till Tuesday 5 September 2011; and at its rising on Thursday 15 September 2011, do adjourn till Monday 10 October 2011.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Rights of adoptive parents (Mark Pawsey).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 5.50 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

11 Private Bills Petitions: Report from Examiners (Standing Order 74 relating to Private Business)

Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the table by the Speaker, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable:

London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No.2) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.
Changes to Notices Given

12 Sale of Park Homes Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 May, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 June.

13 Support and Protection for Elderly People and Adults at Risk of Abuse Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

14 Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

General Committees: Reports

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Trading Fund Order 2011.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Lee Scott (Chair) reported the draft Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Order 2011.

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 Finance (No. 3) Bill Committee (except Clauses 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72)
   (1) Chairs: Mr Roger Gale and Mr Jim Hood
   (2) Members: Peter Aldous, Stephen Barclay, Tom Blenkinsop, Paul Blomfield, Karen Bradley, Mr Gregory Campbell, Stella Creasy, Mike Crockart, Tracey Crouch, Nic Dakin, Bill Esterson, Mr David Gauke, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Robert Goodwill, Justine Greening, Mr David Hanson, Richard Harrington, Mr Mark Hoban, Jessica Lee, Brandon Lewis, Jonathan Lord, Kerry McCarthy, Karl McCartney, Gregg McClymont, Alison McGovern, Ian Mearns, Ian Murray, Pamela Nash, Neil Parish, Bridget Phillipson, Alok Sharma, Alec Shelbrooke, Julian Smith, Roger Williams and Stephen Williams.

18 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill Committee
   (1) Chairs: Mr David Amess and Katy Clark
   (2) Members: Rushanara Ali, Gavin Barwell, Bob Blackman, John Cryer, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Don Foster, Mike Freer, Duncan Hames, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Joseph Johnson, Tessa Jowell, Mr Michael McCann, Mary Macleod, Lisa Nandy, Hugh Robertson, Angela Watkinson, Phil Wilson and Mr Rob Wilson.

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employment and Support Allowance (Work-Related Activity) Regulations 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady
   (2) Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Lorely Burt, Mr Tom Clarke, Jackie Doyle-Price, Chris Grayling, Lilian Greenwood, Eric Joyce, Stephen Lloyd, Esther McVey, Alun Michael, David Morris, Meg Munn, Eric Ollerenshaw, Ian Paisley, Laura Sandys, Miss Chloe Smith, Stephen Timms and Chris White.

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Act 2010 (Permanent Effect) Order 2011)
   Members: Lyn Brown, Stephen Gilbert, Paul Goggins, Mr Robert Goodwill, Fabian Hamilton, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Marcus Jones, Mr David Lammy, Dr Phillip Lee, Chris Leslie, Claire Perry, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Nick Raynsford, Simon Reevell, Alok Sharma, John Stevenson, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.
21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Trading Fund Order 2011)

   Members: Andrew Bridgen and Mr Mike Hancock discharged and Chris Heaton-Harris and Martin Horwood nominated in substitution.

22 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Landfill Tax (Qualifying Material) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1017))

   Members: Lyn Brown, Caroline Dinenage, Jim Dowd, Mr Mark Field, Mr Robert Goodwill, Justine Greening, John Hemming, Kris Hopkins, Kerry McCarthy, John Mann, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Mr Dominic Raab, Bob Russell, Mr Richard Shepherd, Valerie Vaz, Malcolm Wicks, Sammy Wilson and Nadhim Zahawi.


   Members: Gregg McClymont discharged and Mr Alan Campbell nominated in substitution.

24 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Care of Cathedrals Measure (HC 868), Mission and Pastoral Measure (HC 869) and Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure (HC 870))

   (1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner

   (2) Members: Tony Baldry, Sir Stuart Bell, Ann Clwyd, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Chris Evans, Michael Fabricant, Paul Farrelly, Tim Farron, Barry Gardiner, Margot James, Graham Jones, Patrick Mercer, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Mulholland, Caroline Nokes, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Richard Shepherd and Iain Stewart.

25 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Nitrous Oxide) Regulations 2011)

   Members: Mr David Anderson, Luciana Berger and Rory Stewart discharged and Tony Cunningham, Jeremy Lefroy and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.


   Chair: Philip Davies.

27 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. PE-CONS 64/10, relating to a Draft Regulation laying down the rules concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission’s exercise of implementing powers

   Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Mr John Baron, Fiona Bruce, Michael Connarty, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, James Duddridge, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Adam Holloway, Kelvin Hopkins, Martin Horwood, Chris Kelly, Mr David Lidington and Emma Reynolds.


   (1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh

   (2) Members: Chris Heaton-Harris discharged and Mr William Cash nominated in substitution.

European Union Documents Referred

29 European Committee B


30 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

31 Defence Committee

   Operations in Afghanistan: Part of the evidence taken on 8 February and 15 March, to be printed (HC 554-vi and -vii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).
32 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-ii) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

33 Education Committee
   (1) Services for Young Children: Evidence, to be printed (HC 744-v);
   (2) English Baccalaureate: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Graham Stuart).

34 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Implications for the North Sea oil and gas industry of the Budget 2011:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1018-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The UK’s energy supply: security or independence: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) A European Supergrid: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Tim Yeo).

35 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 710-vi);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Budget 2011 and environmental taxes: Written evidence, to be published
      (Joan Walley).

36 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Twenty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
      (HC 428-xxv);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr William Cash).

37 Foreign Affairs Committee
   The FCO’s human rights work 2010–11: Evidence, to be printed (HC 964-i) (Richard Ottaway).

38 International Development Committee
   The Independent Commission on Aid Impact: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1016-i) (Malcolm Bruce).

39 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Astronomy and Particle Physics: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes
      relating to the Report (HC 806);
   (2) Strategically important metals: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating
      to the Report (HC 726);
   (3) Peer review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 856-i);
   (4) Spending Review 2010: Written evidence, to be published
      (Andrew Miller).

40 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Twentieth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xx) (George Mudie).

41 Work and Pensions Committee
   Migration to Employment and Support Allowance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1015-i) (Dame Anne Begg).
[WH, No. 97]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Family policy (Jessica Lee).
Supply of NHS prescribed medicines to the public (Margot James).
Future of private finance initiative hospitals (Mr Dave Watts).
Equitable Life (Mr Brian H. Donohoe).
Small and medium-sized businesses in Witham (Priti Patel).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Adjourned at 5.08 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals

(1) Poultry Health Scheme (Fees) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1194), dated 27 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

(2) Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1197), dated 27 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 Electricity

Feed-in Tariffs (Specified Maximum Capacity and Functions) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1181), dated 27 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

3 National Health Service

National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1182), dated 27 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

4 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events

(1) Football (Offences) (Designation of Football Matches) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1187), dated 28 April 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and


Other Papers:

5 Foreign Affairs

Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2010–11, on The UK’s foreign policy approach to Afghanistan and Pakistan (by Command) (Cm. 8064) (Secretary William Hague).
Thursday 5 May 2011

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport
   (2) the Minister for Women and Equalities

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Backbench Business (25th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   Social Housing in London
   
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of social housing in London.—(Jeremy Corbyn.)

4 Adjournment
   Subject: Port health authorities (Dr Alan Whitehead).
   
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 6.24 pm until Monday 9 May.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

5 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Nitrous Oxide) Regulations 2011.

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).

6 Finance (No. 3) Bill Committee (except Clauses, 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72)
   Members: Mr Jonathan Lord discharged and James Wharton nominated in substitution.

7 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Act 2010 (Permanent Effect) Order 2011)
   Members: Stephen Gilbert and Mr Robert Goodwill discharged and Tom Brake and Miss Chloe Smith nominated in substitution.

8 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Care of Cathedrals Measure (HC 868), Mission and Pastoral Measure (HC 869) and Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure (HC 870))
   Members: Mr Richard Shepherd discharged and Mike Weatherley nominated in substitution.

9 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Nitrous Oxide) Regulations 2011)
   Members: Tony Cunningham discharged and Meg Hillier nominated in substitution.
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench business: Un-allotted half day

Subject: General debate.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 3.50 pm until Tuesday 10 May.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education


2 Electronic Communications

(1) Electronic Communications (Universal Service) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1209), dated 4 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(2) Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1210), dated 4 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and


3 Income Tax


4 Judgments

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Maintenance) (Rules of Court) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1215), dated 5 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Other Papers:

5 Parliamentary Standards

Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: The MPs’ Expenses Scheme: Third Edition (by Act); to be printed (HC 954) (The Speaker).

Withdrawn Papers:

6 Parliamentary Standards

Monday 9 May 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Introduction of new Member

Jonathan Ashworth, Member for Leicester South, was sworn.

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted half day)

Future of the NHS

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the growing concerns over
the Government’s handling of the NHS and the effect its policies are having on hospitals and patient
care; and calls on the Government to uphold the Coalition Agreement promise to stop the top-
down reorganisations of the NHS which have got in the way of patient care, to use the present
pause in the progress of the Health and Social Care Bill to make fundamental changes, including
dropping the damaging and unjustified market-based approach, and to concentrate efforts instead
on achieving sound efficiencies, better clinical quality and improved integration of services.—
(John Healey.)

Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put.

The House divided.

Division No. 268.

Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Jonathan Reynolds).

Noes: 284 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Welfare Reform Bill (Instruction)

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Welfare Reform Bill Committee that it has power to
make provision in the Bill to establish the Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission.—
(Maria Miller.)

5 Trafficking in Human Beings

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. PE-CONS 69/10,
relating to the Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on preventing and combating
trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, replacing Council Framework Decision
2002/629/JHA; and supports the Government’s intention to apply to opt in post-adoption under
Article 4 of Protocol 21 on the position of the UK and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom,
security and justice.—(Damian Green.)

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Order 2011, which
was laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Nitrous Oxide) Regulations 2011, which were laid
before this House on 22 March, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Defence
Science and Technology Laboratory Trading Fund Order 2011, which was laid before this House
on 24 March, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

7 Change to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Mr Charles Walker be discharged from the Select Committee on Public
Administration and Alun Cairns be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee
of Selection.)
8 Adjournment

Subject: Country of origin marking (Gavin Williamson).

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 9.46 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft African Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011, the draft African Development Bank (Twelfth Replenishment of the African Development Fund) Order 2011 and the draft African Development Fund (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2011.


Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 5064/11 and Addendum, Commission report on Member States’ Implementation of the Working Time Directive and No. 5068/11 and Addendum, Commission Communication on Reviewing the Working Time Directive; and supports the Government’s approach to emphasise to the Commission and the UK’s European partners the Government’s determination to retain the individual’s right to opt out of the 48-hour working week, whilst seeking additional flexibility on the two problematic areas of on-call time and compensatory rest.

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).

11 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Mr Don Foster, Tessa Jowell, Lisa Nandy, Hugh Robertson, Angela Watkinson, Phil Wilson and Mr Rob Wilson.

12 Finance (No. 3) Bill Committee (except Clauses, 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72)

Members: Gregory Campbell discharged and Sammy Wilson nominated in substitution.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employment and Support Allowance (Work-Related Activity) Regulations 2011)

Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone in place of Mr Graham Brady.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft African Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011, the draft African Development Bank (Twelfth Replenishment of the African Development Fund) Order 2011 and the draft African Development Fund (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2011)

Members: Patrick Mercer and Neil Parish discharged and Sheryll Murray and Amber Rudd nominated in substitution.


Members: Dan Jarvis, Gregg McClymont and Nicky Morgan discharged and Lyn Brown, Mr Robert Buckland and Mr Dave Watts nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 9 May, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).
17 Communities and Local Government Committee

Regeneration:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1014-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Clive Betts).

18 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-iii) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

19 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Immigration: the Points Based System—work routes: Thirty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 913);

(2) The procurement of consumables by National Health Service acute and Foundation Trusts: Thirty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 875);

(3) The InterCity East Coast Passenger Rail Franchise: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1035-i)

(Margaret Hodge).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 6 May 2011 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 9 May 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Banks and Banking

Draft Distribution of Dormant Account Money (Apportionment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

Other Papers:

3 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Climate Resilient Infrastructure: Preparing for a Changing Climate (by Command) (Cm. 8065) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

4 Hallmarking

Report and Accounts of the British Hallmarking Council for 2010, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 957) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 School Teachers

Twentieth Report of the School Teachers’ Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8037) (Secretary Michael Gove).
PRAYERS.

1 Death of a Member
   
   The Speaker made the following communication to the House:
   
   I regret to have to report to the House the death of David Cairns, Member for Inverclyde. David was a most assiduous Member, serving as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Minister of State in the last Parliament and much respected by the House. David trained and served as a Priest before beginning his political career.

   I am sure that Members in all parts of the House will join me in mourning the loss of a colleague and extending our sympathy to the honourable Member’s partner, Dermot, his father John, his brother Billy and his many friends and family.

2 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

3 Urgent Question: Off-quota university places (Mr David Willetts)

4 Statement: EU Directive on Passenger Name Records (Damian Green)

5 Lip-Reading: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require lip-reading to be classified as an essential skill for the purpose of skills funding; to require the Secretary of State to ensure that people who are deaf or hard of hearing have access to lip-reading classes provided by local learning providers at no cost to the learner; and for connected purposes;

   That Ian Lavery, Grahame M. Morris, Ian Mearns, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Catherine McKinnell, Mr David Anderson, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Dennis Skinner and John Cryer present the Bill.

   Ian Lavery accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 November, and to be printed (Bill 186).

6 Energy Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   
   Bill read a second time.

7 Energy Bill [Lords] (Programme)

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

   Committing
   
   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 Tuesday 21 June 2011.

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

   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 (including any proceedings on consideration of any Message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Bill Wiggin.)

   Question agreed to.
8 Energy 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 Energy Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State or the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority by virtue of the Act, and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

9 Energy Bill [Lords] (Ways and Means)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Energy Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition by virtue of the Act of charges under licences issued under the Electricity Act 1989 or the Gas Act 1986, and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft African Development Fund (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 March, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft African Development Bank (Twelfth Replenishment of the African Development Fund) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 March, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft African Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 March, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

11 Working Time Directive

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 5064/11 and Addendum, Commission report on Member States’ Implementation of the Working Time Directive and No. 5068/11 and Addendum, Commission Communication on Reviewing the Working Time Directive; and supports the Government’s approach to emphasise to the Commission and the UK’s European partners the Government’s determination to retain the individual’s right to opt out of the 48-hour working week, whilst seeking additional flexibility on the two problematic areas of on-call time and compensatory rest.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the Erewash constituency and others relating to St George’s Day (Public Holiday) was presented and read by Jessica Lee.

A Public Petition from students at Loughborough College, Leicestershire, relating to ESOL Funding was presented.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Effects of VAT on hospices (Bob Russell).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 10.28 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Public Bodies Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to confer powers on Ministers of the Crown in relation to certain public bodies and offices; to confer powers on Welsh Ministers in relation to environmental public bodies; to make provision about amendment of Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

15 Public Bodies Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 188), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 188-EN).

Changes to Notices Given

16 Employment Retention Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 May, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 June.

General Committees: Reports

17 Protection of Freedoms Bill Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

18 Welfare Reform Bill Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the Care of Cathedrals Measure (HC 868), the Mission and Pastoral Measure (HC 869) and the Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure (HC 870).

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).

20 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Employment and Support Allowance (Work-Related Activity) Regulations 2011)

Members: Laura Sandys discharged and Oliver Colvile nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 19 May, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 10 May, to be published (Natascha Engel).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) The Future of Higher Education:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 885-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Main Estimates: Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Main Estimates: Export Credits Guarantee Department: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Main Estimates: UK Trade & Investment: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

2018 World Cup Bid:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1031);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee on)

Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills: Evidence, to be printed
(HC 893-vi) (Tony Baldry).

25 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Shale Gas: Fifth 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 25 January, 2 February and 22 March (HC 795);
(2) A European Supergrid: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1040-i)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

26 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) EU Proposals for the Dairy Industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 952-iii);
(2) Previously unpublished written evidence submitted by Defra to the Committee: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

27 Health Committee

(1) Revalidation of Doctors: General Medical Council’s Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1033);
(2) Complaints and Litigation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 786-iv);
(3) Department of Health 2011-12 Main Estimate: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Food Standards Agency Main Estimate 2011-12: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

28 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Forced Marriage: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 880);
(2) The work of the UK Border Agency: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 2010-11: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1027);
(3) The New Landscape of Policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 939-ii)
(Keith Vaz).

29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Armed Forces Bill: Twelfth 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 15 February and 8 March (HC 1037);
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Treatment of Asylum Seekers: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

30 International Development Committee

(1) Department for International Development Annual Report and Resource Accounts: Government Response to the Third Report from the Committee, Session 2010-11: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 1043);
(2) The World Bank: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 2010-11: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1044);

31 Justice Committee
The operation of the Family Courts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 518-vi) (Sir Alan Beith).

32 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
Parliament's role in conflict decisions: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 31 March, to be printed (HC 923) (Mr Graham Allen).

33 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Appointment of the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 910-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Estimates Memoranda relating to the Cabinet Office, the Charity Commission and the UK Statistics Authority: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Funding of the Voluntary Sector: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Good Governance and Civil Service Reform: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Good Governance: the Effective Use of IT: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Smaller Government: Bigger Society?: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

34 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
Mr David Laws: Fifteenth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1023-I and -II) (Mr Kevin Barron).

35 Transport Committee
(1) Effective road and traffic management: Evidence, to be printed (HC 872-ii);
(2) The Coastguard, emergency towing vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

36 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Broadband in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Inward Investment in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Wales Office 2011–12 Main Estimate: Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 99]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Wind farms in mid-Wales (Glyn Davies).
Government policy on ultra low carbon emission vehicles (Andrew Selous).
Relations between the UK and Sierra Leone (Simon Hughes).
Eligibility for employment and support allowance (Angela Smith).
Appointment process for the UK Permanent Representative to the European Union (Mr Douglas Carswell).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Contracting Out

Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Criminal Law

(1) Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1230), dated 9 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and


Other Papers:

3 Broadcasting

Report and Financial Statements of Channel Four Television Corporation for 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Education

Munro Review of Child Protection: Final Report: A child-centred system (by Command) (Cm. 8062) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Law Commissions

Report of the Law Commission on Adult Social Care (by Act); to be printed (HC 941) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Wednesday 11 May 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales

(2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Future Diplomatic Network (Secretary William Hague)

3 Planning (Grade 1 Agricultural Land Protection): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit local authorities granting planning permission involving the development of Grade 1 agricultural land other than in exceptional circumstances; and for connected purposes;

That Laura Sandys, Zac Goldsmith, Mr Tim Yeo, Mr Roger Gale, Caroline Lucas, Rebecca Harris, Bill Esterson, Elizabeth Truss, Richard Drax, Priti Patel and Mr Dominic Raab present the Bill.

Laura Sandys accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 14 October, and to be printed (Bill 187).

4 Education Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC20—(Mr Nick Gibb)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC21—(Mr Nick Gibb)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC2—(Mr Graham Brady)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
New Clause NC5—(Nic Dakin)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 6.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 8 February).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

1) That New Clause NC5 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question negatived.

2) That NC9 be added to the Bill (new clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—
(Mr Iain Wright.)
The House divided.
Division No. 269.
Ayes: 212 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Mr David Hamilton).
Noes: 304 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

3) That Amendments 30 to 33 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Nick Gibb.)
Question agreed to.

4) That Amendment 13 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—
(Kevin Brennan.)
The House divided.
Division No. 270.
Ayes: 211 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Mr David Hamilton).
Noes: 305 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

5) That Amendments 34 to 39 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Nick Gibb.)
Question agreed to.

5 Education Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.
At 7.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 8 February).
Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
The House divided.
Division No. 271.
Ayes: 305 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 204 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Lilian Greenwood).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

6 Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base
Resolved, That this House considers that the Draft Directive to introduce a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (European Union Document No. 7263/11) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity, for the reasons set out in chapter 2 of the Twenty-seventh Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 428-xxv); and, in accordance with Article 6 of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, instructs the Clerk of the House to forward this reasoned opinion to the presidents of the European institutions.—(Justine Greening.)

7 Charter for Budget Responsibility
Resolved, That the Charter for Budget Responsibility, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4 April, be approved.—(Justine Greening.)
8 Adjournment

Subject: Back to Work agenda (Chris Ruane).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).
Adjourned at 10.12 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Dog Control and Welfare Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

General Committees: Reports

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Employment and Support Allowance (Work-Related Activity) Regulations 2011.

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).

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Monetary Penalty Notices and Consents for Interception) Regulations 2011)
(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone
(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Vernon Coaker, Mike Crockart, Jon Cruddas, Mr Frank Field, Paul Flynn, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr Pat McFadden, Stephen Mosley, Paul Murphy, Jim Shannon, Mark Tami, Martin Vickers and Jeremy Wright.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Act 2010 (Permanent Effect) Order 2011)
(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth
(2) Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Gregg McClymont nominated in substitution.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Landfill Tax (Qualifying Material) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1017))
Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Electoral Registration Data Schemes) Regulations 2011 and the draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes Order 2011)
Members: Adam Afriyie, Stuart Andrew, Chris Bryant, Lorely Burt, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Philip Dunne, Barry Gardiner, Pat Glass, Mr Mark Harper, Damian Hinds, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Michael Meacher, Stephen Metcalfe, Austin Mitchell, Mark Pawsey, Andrew Percy, Jonathan Reynolds and Mr Mark Williams.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. PE-CONS 64/10, relating to a Draft Regulation laying down the rules concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission’s exercise of implementing powers
Chair: Mr Graham Brady.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11961/10, relating to the Green Paper on policy options for progress towards a European Contract Law for consumers and businesses
17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14436/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to attacks against information systems, repealing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA.

Members: Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr James Clappison, Michael Connarty, James Duddridge, Clive Efford, Mr Roger Godsiff, Alun Michael, Penny Mordaunt, Ian Paisley, Rory Stewart and Mark Tami.

**European Union Documents Referred**

18 European Committee A

European Union Document No. 8333/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the White Paper: Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area.

19 European Committee A

European Union Document No. 12371/10, relating to the Commission Communication on the freedom for Member States to decide on the cultivation of genetically modified crops, Unnumbered Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum dated 12 April 2011, submitted by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, relating to a Commission Recommendation on guidelines for the development of national co-existence measure to avoid the unintended presence of GMOs in conventional and organic crops and to a Draft Regulation amending Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory.

20 European Committee C

European Union Document No. 8693/11 and Addenda 1 to 6, relating to the Commission Communication: Towards a space strategy for the European Union that benefits its citizens.

**Reports from Select Committees**

21 Defence Committee

(1) *Operations in Afghanistan*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 554-x);
(2) *The Strategic Defence and Security Review and the National Security Strategy*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 761-iii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

22 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

*Draft Defamation Bill*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-iv) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

23 Education Committee

16-19 *Participation in Education and Training*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 850-ii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

24 Energy and Climate Change Committee

*Ofgem Retail Market Review*:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1046-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

*Rural Payments Agency*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1028-i) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *Sustainable food*:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 879-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Budget 2011 and environmental taxes*: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).
27 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxvi);
(2) Scrutiny performance of the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 942-i);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

28 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) UK-Brazil Relations:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 949-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The FCO's human rights work 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

29 Justice Committee

(1) Pre-appointment hearing: HM Chief Inspector of Probation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1021-i);
(2) The role of the probation service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-v)
(Sir Alan Beith).

30 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Regulating financial sustainability in higher education: Thirty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 914);
(2) Departmental Business Planning: Thirty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 650);
(3) The impact of the 2007–08 changes to public service pensions: Thirty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 833);
(4) Regulating Network Rail's Efficiency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1036-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

31 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Technology and Innovation Centres: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2010–12: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 1041);
(2) Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies: Government Response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2010–12: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1042);
(3) Peer review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 856-ii);
(4) Forensic Science Service: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

32 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Student Immigration System in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 912-i);
(2) Scotland Office and Office of the Advocate General Main Estimate Memorandum 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

33 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-first Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxi) (Michael Ellis).

34 Treasury Committee

Administration and effectiveness of HMRC: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 731-iv) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Government proposals to raise the state pension age for women (Teresa Pearce).
Government policy on car insurance premiums (Mr Roger Godsiff).
Legal aid (Dr Julian Huppert).
M4 link to the Avon Ring Road (Chris Skidmore).
Women offender one-stop shops (Mrs Madeleine Moon).

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 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health Care and Associated Professions

   General Medical Council (Applications for General Practice and Specialist Registration) (Amendment) Regulations Order of Council 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1248), dated 10 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

2 Supreme Court of the United Kingdom


[No. 155]

Thursday 12 May 2011

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

   (2) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners, the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Government response to Professor Wolf’s Review of Vocational Education (Secretary Michael Gove)

4 Personal Statement (Mr David Laws)

5 Backbench Business (27th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   (1) Review of Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

   Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Committee on Members’ Allowances established under Standing Order No. 152G (Committee on Members’ Allowances) that it review the operation
of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 and make recommendations, giving due consideration to ensuring:

(a) value for money for taxpayers;
(b) accountability;
(c) public confidence in Parliament;
(d) the ability of Members to fulfil their duties effectively;
(e) fairness for less well-off Members and those with families; and
(f) that Members are not deterred from submitting legitimate claims.—(Adam Afriyie.)

(2) Fish Discards and 2012 Common Fisheries Policy Reform

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Fish Fight campaign; and calls on the Government to vote against proposed reforms of the EU Common Fisheries Policy unless they implement an ecosystems-based approach to fisheries management, end discards in relation to all fish and shellfish with derogation only for species proven to have a high survival rate on discarding, require that all fish and shellfish are harvested at sustainable levels by 2015, ensure the involvement of fishers and other stakeholders in decision-making processes and enable the UK to introduce higher standards of management and conservation in respect of all vessels fishing within its territorial waters, taking into particular account vessel size and environmental impact.—(Zac Goldsmith.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Support for business in Lancaster and Fleetwood (Eric Ollerenshaw).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Cheques Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.

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

General Committees: Reports

8 Protection of Freedoms Bill Committee

Martin Caton (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

9 Welfare Reform Bill Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Government Assistance to Industry: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2010–11: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1038);

(2) Is Kraft working for Cadbury?: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 871)

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

11 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

BBC Licence Fee Settlement and Annual Report: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 454) (Mr John Whittingdale).
12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) The Coalition Government’s programme of political and constitutional reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 358-ii);

(2) Role and powers of the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 101]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: Education performance.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 17 May.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Charities

(1) Draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude); and

(2) draft Charities Act 2006 (Principal Regulators of Exempt Charities) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

2 International Development

(1) Draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell);

(2) draft Inter-American Development Bank (Contribution to the Fund for Special Operations) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell); and

(3) draft Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Immigration

Immigration (European Economic Area) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1247), dated 9 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

4 Further and Higher Education

Report and Accounts of the Higher Education Funding Council for England for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 932) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Accounts of Returning Officers’ Expenses, Northern Ireland for 2008–09 (by Act); to be printed (HC 937) (Mark Hoban); and

(2) Accounts of Returning Officers’ Expenses, Northern Ireland for 2009–10 (by Act); to be printed (HC’938) (Mark Hoban).

6 Immigration

Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1260), dated 11 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
7 International Development

(1) Department for International Development Minute, dated 28 March 2011, concerning a contingent liability arising from subscription to shares in the Caribbean Development Bank (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell); and

(2) Department for International Development Minute, dated 28 March 2011, concerning a contingent liability arising from subscription to shares in the Inter-American Development Bank (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

8 National Heritage

Acceptance-in-Lieu Scheme: Statement to Parliament listing items accepted in lieu of inheritance tax during the financial year 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 Treaty Series (No. 12, 2011)

Protocol, done at Mexico City on 23 April 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Mexican States to amend the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and Capital Gains, signed at Mexico City on 2 June 1994 (by Command) (Cm. 8073) (Secretary William Hague).

10 Treaty Series (No. 13, 2011)


11 Treaty Series (No. 14, 2011)

Exchange of Notes, done at London on 12 March and 1 June 2007, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America amending the Agreement of 27 May 1993 concerning Defence Co-operation Arrangements (by Command) (Cm. 8075) (Secretary William Hague).

12 Treaty Series (No. 15, 2011)

Protocol, done at London on 3 February 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Georgia to amend the Agreement for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital, signed at London 13 July 2004 (by Command) (Cm. 8076) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 156]

Friday 13 May 2011

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Mr Christopher Chope moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

2 Regulatory Authorities (Level of Charges) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Regulatory Authorities (Level of Charges) Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 272.

Ayes: 6 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Jacob Rees-Mogg).

Noes: 38 (Tellers: Michael Fabricant, Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly negatived.

3 Criminal Records (Public Access) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill withdrawn.
4 St George’s Day and St David’s Day Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the St George’s Day and St David’s Day Bill be now read a second time.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Bill withdrawn.

5 Consumer Protection (Private Car Parks) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Consumer Protection (Private Car Parks) Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 21 October.

6 Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 21 January, That the Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 21 October.

7 Re-Export Controls Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Re-Export Controls Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

8 Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 18 March, That the Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 10 June.

9 Medical Insurance (Pensioner Tax Relief) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Medical Insurance (Pensioner Tax Relief) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 June.

10 Building Regulations (Review) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Building Regulations (Review) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 10 June.

11 Adjournment
Subject: Credit rating agencies (Mr Chuka Umunna).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 2.54 pm until Monday 16 May.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Equality
Draft Equality Act 2010 (Work on Ships and Hovercraft) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Government Resources and Accounts


3 Public Health


Other Papers:

4 Climate Change

The State of the Estate in 2010 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

[No. 157]

Monday 16 May 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Belfast West Writ

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Constituency of Belfast West in the room of Mr Gerry Adams, who since his election to the said Constituency has been appointed to the Office of Steward and Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin.)

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

3 Statement: Armed Forces Covenant (Secretary Liam Fox)

4 Standards and Privileges

Ordered, That this House—

(1) approves the Fifteenth Report of the Committee on Standards and Privileges (House of Commons Paper No. 1023);

(2) endorses the recommendation in paragraph 39; and

(3) accordingly suspends Mr David Laws from the service of the House for a period of seven sitting days, beginning on Tuesday 7 June.—(Sir George Young.)

5 Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan and Pakistan

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan and Pakistan.—(Secretary William Hague.)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Sittings of the House (24 May)

Ordered, That, on Tuesday 24 May, the House shall meet at 11.30 am and references to specific times in the Standing Orders of this House shall apply as if that day were a Wednesday.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

7 Change to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Mrs Siân C. James be discharged from the Justice Committee and Jeremy Corbyn be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Effects on farming of a potential drought (Dr Thérèse Coffey).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 10.28 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Act 2010 (Permanent Effect) Order 2011.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the Landfill Tax (Qualifying Material) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1017).

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).

11 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill Committee
Members: Rushanara Ali discharged and Malcolm Wicks nominated in substitution.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Act 2010 (Permanent Effect) Order 2011)

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Landfill Tax (Qualifying Material) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1017))
Members: Jim Dowd and Mrs Madeleine Moon discharged and Mr Brian H. Donohoe and Tristram Hunt nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 16 May 2011, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

15 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Localism: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 25 October, 15 November and 20 December 2010 and 14 February (HC 547);
(2) Spring Supplementary Estimate 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Main Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

16 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee on)
Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 893-vii) (Tony Baldry).

17 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published
(De Hywel Francis).

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Information and Communications Technology in government: Landscape Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1050-i) (Margaret Hodge).

19 Work and Pensions Committee
Child Maintenance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1047-i) (Dame Anne Begg).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law
   (1) Draft Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (Amendment) Order 2011
      (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and
   (2) draft Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3)
      Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth
      Clarke).

2 Pensions
   (1) Draft Pensions Act 2007 (Abolition of Contracting-out for Defined Contribution Pension
      Schemes) (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory
      Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (2) draft Pensions Act 2008 (Abolition of Protected Rights) (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2)
      Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
      (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

3 Rehabilitation of Offenders
   Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales)
   Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth
   Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Magistrates’ Courts
   Courts Act 2003 (Continuing Provision of Court-houses) (Amendment) Regulations 2011
   (S.I., 2011, No. 1271), dated 12 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

5 Pensions
   (1) Pensions Act 2007 (Abolition of Contracting-out for Defined Contribution Pension Schemes)
      (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1245), dated 12 May 2011 (by
      Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary
      Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (2) Pensions Act 2008 (Abolition of Protected Rights) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2011
      (S.I., 2011, No. 1246), dated 12 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an
      Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

6 Industrial Training
   Report and Accounts of Construction Industry Training Board for 2010, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 946) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Nineteenth to Twenty-first and Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh Reports
   from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–11 (by Command) (Cm. 8069) (Justine
   Greening).

[No. 158]

Tuesday 17 May 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Statements: (1) House of Lords Reform (Draft Bill) (Deputy Prime Minister)
   (2) Fourth Carbon Budget (Secretary Chris Huhne)
3 Dangerous Driving (Maximum Sentence): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the maximum sentence for a conviction of dangerous driving from two years to seven years; and for connected purposes;

That Karl Turner, Anna Soubry, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Mr John Leech, Chris Evans, John Mann and Andrea Leadsom present the Bill.

Karl Turner accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 9 September, and to be printed (Bill 190).

4 Localism Bill (Ways and Means)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Localism Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the making of provision in relation to income tax, corporation tax, capital gains tax, stamp duty, stamp duty land tax or stamp duty reserve tax in connection with a transfer of property, rights or liabilities by or under the Act; and

(b) the making of provision for a body not to be exempt from corporation tax, income tax or capital gains tax where in pursuance of the exercise of functions of the Greater London Authority the body carries on activities for a commercial purpose.—(Robert Neill.)

5 Localism Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 17 January 2011 (Localism Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be completed in two days.

3. Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken on the days shown in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown.

4. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

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| Proceedings | Time for conclusion of proceedings |
| First day | |
| New Clauses relating to Part 1, new Schedules relating to Part 1, amendments to Clause 1, amendments to Schedule 1, amendments to Clauses 2 to 10, amendments to Schedule 2, amendments to Clause 11, amendments to Schedule 3, amendments to Clauses 12 to 14, amendments to Schedule 4, amendments to Clauses 15 to 29, new Clauses relating to Part 2, new Schedules relating to Part 2 and amendments to Clauses 30 to 34. | 7.30 pm |
| New Clauses relating to Part 5, new Schedules relating to Part 5, amendments to Clause 89, amendments to Schedule 8, amendments to Clauses 90 to 96, amendments to Schedules 9 to 11, amendments to Clauses 97 to 101, amendments to Schedule 12, amendments to Clauses 102 to 107, amendments to Schedule 13, amendments to Clauses 108 to 120, new Clauses relating to Part 4, new Schedules relating to Part 4, amendments to Clauses 39 to 56, amendments to Schedules 5 and 6, amendments to Clauses 57 to 64, amendments to Schedule 7 and amendments to Clauses 65 to 88. | 10.00 pm |
| Second day | |
| New Clauses relating to Part 3, new Schedules relating to Part 3, amendments to Clauses 35 to 38, new Clauses relating to tax in connection with provisions of Parts 6 and 7, new Schedules relating to tax in connection with provisions of Parts 6 and 7, remaining new Clauses relating to Part 7, remaining new Schedules relating to Part 7, amendments to Clauses 157 to 166, amendments to Schedules 19 and 20, amendments to Clauses 167 to 169, amendments to Schedule 21, amendments to Clauses 170 to 193, amendments to Schedule 22, amendments to Clauses 194 and 195, amendments to Schedule 23 and amendments to Clauses 196 to 200. | 4.00 pm |
Proceedings

Remaining new Clauses relating to Part 6, amendments to Clauses 121 to 133, amendments to Schedule 14, amendments to Clauses 134 to 140, amendments to Schedule 15, amendments to Clauses 141 to 150, amendments to Schedule 16, amendments to Clause 151, amendments to Schedule 17, amendments to Clauses 152 to 156, amendments to Schedule 18, remaining new Clauses, remaining new Schedules, amendments to Clauses 201 to 203, amendments to Schedule 24, amendments to Clauses 204 to 207 and remaining proceedings on Consideration.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.—(Greg Clark.)

6 Localism Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC12—(Andrew Stunell)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

At 7.30 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today). The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC12 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

Clause added to the Bill.

(2) That New Clause NC10 be added to the Bill (new Clause selected by the Deputy Speaker for separate decision).—(Zac Goldsmith.)

Question negatived.

(3) That Amendment 37 be made (Amendment selected by the Deputy Speaker for separate decision).—(Barbara Keeley.)

The House divided.

Division No. 273.


Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 44 to 98 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Robert Neill.)

Question agreed to.

(5) That Amendment 2 be made (Amendment selected by the Deputy Speaker for separate decision).—(John Stevenson.)

The House divided.

Division No. 274.


Noes: 279 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

(6) That Amendment 41 be made (Amendment selected by the Deputy Speaker for separate decision).—(Barbara Keeley.)

The House divided.

Division No. 275.


Noes: 293 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly negatived.

(7) That Amendments 99 to 131 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)

Question agreed to.

(8) That New Clauses NC13 and NC14 be added to the Bill (single Question on new Clauses moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)

Question agreed to.
(9) That Amendments 132 to 143 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a
Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
   Question agreed to.

New Clause NC15—(Greg Clark)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today). The following Questions
were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC15 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
The House divided.
Division No. 276.
   Noes: 232 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Graham Jones).
   Question accordingly agreed to.
Clause added to the Bill.

(2) That New Clause NC29 be added to the Bill (new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate
decision).—(Jack Dromey.)
The House divided.
Division No. 277.
   Ayes: 224 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Graham Jones).
   Noes: 308 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
   Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That New Clause NC31 be added to the Bill (new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate
decision).—(Mr David Lammy.)
The House divided.
Division No. 278.
   Ayes: 221 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Graham Jones).
   Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 144 to 150 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a
Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
   Question agreed to.

(5) That Amendment 298 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate
decision).—(Jack Dromey.)
The House divided.
Division No. 279.
   Ayes: 212 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Graham Jones).
   Question accordingly negatived.

(6) That Amendments 151 to 184 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a
Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
   Question agreed to.

(7) That New Clauses NC16, NC17 and NC18 be added to the Bill (single Question on new
Clauses moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
   Question agreed to.

(8) That Amendments 185 to 190 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a
Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
   Question agreed to.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.
7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Employment and Support Allowance (Work-Related Activity) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 28 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Act 2010 (Permanent Effect) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 28 March, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Landfill Tax (Qualifying Material) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1017), dated 31 March 2011, a copy of which was laid before this House on 31 March, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Care of Cathedrals Measure (HC 868), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Tony Baldry.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure (HC 870), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Tony Baldry.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Mission and Pastoral Measure (HC 869), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Tony Baldry.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Future of public health observatories (Grahame M. Morris).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Adjourned at 11.23 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill Committee

Katy Clark (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.

10 Protection of Freedoms Bill Committee

Martin Caton (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and

(2) the Bill with Amendments.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to provide for the destruction, retention, use and other regulation of certain evidential material; to impose consent and other requirements in relation to certain processing of biometric information relating to children; to provide for a code of practice about surveillance camera systems and for the appointment and role of the Surveillance Camera Commissioner; to provide for judicial approval in relation to certain authorisations and notices under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000; to provide for the repeal or rewriting of powers of entry and associated powers and for codes of practice and other safeguards in relation to such powers; to make provision about vehicles left on land; to provide for a maximum detention period of 14 days for terrorist suspects; to replace certain stop and search powers and to provide
for a related code of practice; to make provision about the safeguarding of vulnerable groups and about criminal records including provision for the establishment of the Disclosure and Barring Service and the dissolution of the Independent Safeguarding Authority; to disregard convictions and cautions for certain abolished offences; to make provision about the release and publication of datasets held by public authorities and to make other provision about freedom of information and the Information Commissioner; to repeal certain enactments; and for connected purposes.

Written evidence to be published.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 189).

Welfare Reform Bill Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. PE-CONS 64/10, relating to a Draft Regulation laying down the rules concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission’s exercise of implementing powers

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. PE-CONS 64/10, relating to a Draft Regulation laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission’s exercise of implementing powers, which was agreed by the Council and Parliament at First Reading and formally adopted by the European Council on 14 February 2011; and supports the Government’s approach to ensure Member States can examine and scrutinise fully implementing acts before they are adopted by the Commission.

Reports from Select Committees

Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 24 May, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 17 May, to be published (Natascha Engel).

Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

The Future of Higher Education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 885-vi) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Evidence, to be printed (HC 689-iii);
(2) Football governance: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Follow-up to the Press standards, privacy and libel report: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

Education Committee

Special Educational Needs Green Paper: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1019-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

Energy and Climate Change Committee

Department of Energy and Climate Change—Main Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

Foreign Affairs Committee

The Implications of Cuts to the BBC World Service: Government and BBC Responses to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 1058) (Richard Ottaway).

Health Committee

Public Health: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1048-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

Home Affairs Committee

(1) The New Landscape of Policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 939-iii);
(2) UK Border Agency Enforcement: Evidence, to be printed (HC 929-ii) (Keith Vaz).
21 International Development Committee
   (1) Infrastructure and Development: Evidence, to be printed (HC 848-iii);
   (2) Financial crimes and development: Written evidence, to be published
      (Malcolm Bruce).

22 Justice Committee
   (1) Appointment of the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman for England and Wales: Fourth
      Report, with evidence and Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the
      Report (HC 1022);
   (2) The role of the probation service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-vi)
      (Sir Alan Beith).

23 Liaison Committee
   The Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 608-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Public Bodies Bill [Lords]:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 909-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Good Governance: the Effective Use of IT: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

25 Treasury Committee
   (1) Appointment of Dr Ben Broadbent to the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England:
      Twelfth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
      (HC 1051-I and -II);
   (2) Appointment of Dr Donald Kohn to the interim Financial Policy Committee: Thirteenth
      Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1052-I
      and -II);
   (3) Accountability of the Bank of England: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Estimates memoranda: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Private Finance Initiative: Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) The future of cheques: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 102]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Future of social care services (Alex Cunningham).
   Role of religious education in schools (Fiona Bruce).
   Future of the Forensic Science Service (Jonathan Reynolds).
   Treatment of problem gambling (Philip Davies).
   Transfer of public sector jobs in HM Revenue and Customs and the Valuation Office Agency
   out of Grimsby (Austin Mitchell).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Paul Burstow.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Legal Services
   (1) Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) Order 2011
       (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary
       Kenneth Clarke); and
   (2) draft Legal Services Act 2007 (The Law Society and The Council for Licensed
       Conveyancers) (Modification of Functions) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory
       Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Ministers of the Crown
   Transfer of Functions (Museum and Other Staff) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1213), dated
   10 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:
3 Cabinet Office
   House of Lords Reform Draft Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8077) (The Deputy Prime Minister).
4 Legal Services Commission
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Legal Services Commission (Number of Commissioners) Order
5 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: The National
   Programme for IT in the NHS: an update on the delivery of detailed care records systems (by Act);
   to be printed (HC 888) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:
6 Electronic Communications
   Draft Online Infringement of Copyright (Initial Obligations) (Sharing of Costs) Order 2011 (by
   Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid
   17 January 2011).

7 Legal Services Commission
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Legal Services Commission (Number of Commissioners) Order

[No. 159]

Wednesday 18 May 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Urgent Question: Nuclear industry safety (Secretary Chris Huhne)

3 Statement: Nuclear deterrent programme (Secretary Liam Fox)

4 Road Safety: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to make provision
   requiring the fitting of equipment to heavy goods vehicles to eliminate driver blind spots; to make
   other provisions relating to the safety of cyclists, pedestrians and other road users; and for
   connected purposes;
   That Sir Alan Beith, Dr Julian Huppert, Mr James Arbuthnot, Meg Munn, Naomi Long, Sir Peter
   Bottomley, Andrea Leadsom, Jeremy Corbyn, Tom Brake, Mr Don Foster, Fabian Hamilton and
   Natascha Engel present the Bill.
   Sir Alan Beith accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 9 September, and to be printed (Bill 191).

5 Localism Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)

New Clause NC21—(Robert Neill)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Schedule NS2—(Robert Neill)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC20—(Robert Neill)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments 205 to 212 made.

Amendment 352 proposed.—(Heidi Alexander.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 280.
Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Lyn Brown).
Noes: 310 (Tellers: Michael Fabricant, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 213 to 220 made.

New Clause NC19—(Andrew Stunell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendment 13 proposed.—(Alison Seabeck.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 281.
Ayes: 223 (Tellers: David Wright, Phil Wilson).
Noes: 298 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 6.00 pm the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring to a close proceedings on remaining new Clauses relating to Part 6, amendments to Clauses 121 to 133, amendments to Schedule 14, amendments to Clauses 134 to 140, amendments to Schedule 15, amendments to Clauses 141 to 150, amendments to Schedule 16, amendments to Clause 151, amendments to Schedule 17, amendments to Clauses 152 to 156, amendments to Schedule 18, remaining new Clauses, remaining new Schedules, amendments to Clauses 201 to 203, amendments to Schedule 24, amendments to Clauses 204 to 207 and remaining proceedings on Consideration (Programme Order, 17 May).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That Amendment 271 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Alison Seabeck.)
The House divided.
Division No. 282.
Ayes: 227 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, David Wright).
Noes: 294 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 191 to 204 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
Question agreed to.

(3) That New Clause NC22 be added to the Bill (new Clause moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
Question agreed to.

(4) That Amendments 221 to 268 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Greg Clark.)
Question agreed to.
6 Localism Bill: Third Reading

Greg Clark signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.

Greg Clark signified Prince of Wales’s consent, as far as his interest is concerned.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 283.

Ayes: 300 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Norman Lamb).


Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

7 Mechanisms for Control

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. PE-CONS 64/10, relating to a Draft Regulation laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission’s exercise of implementing powers, which was agreed by the Council and Parliament at First Reading and formally adopted by the European Council on 14 February 2011; and supports the Government’s approach to ensure Member States can examine and scrutinise fully implementing acts before they are adopted by the Commission.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Milton Keynes relating to Abduction (Devlan and Caelan Spooner) was presented and read by Mark Lancaster.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on the use of power line technology devices (Mark Lancaster).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Adjourned at 7.35 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 Legislation (Territorial Extent) Bill

Order for consideration of Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee, on Friday 10 June, read and discharged.

Bill to be considered on Friday 9 September.

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Monetary Penalty Notices and Consents for Interception) Regulations 2011.

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).

12 Energy Bill (Lords) Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr David Crausby and Mr Edward Leigh

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Mr Steve Brine, George Freeman, Zac Goldsmith, Tom Greatrex, Charles Hendry, Huw Irranca-Davies, Margot James, Graham Jones, Ian Lavery, Caroline Lucas, Tessa Munt, Claire Perry, Mr Shailesh Vara, Dr Alan Whitehead, Simon Wright and Nadhim Zahawi.
13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Monetary Penalty Notices and Consents for Interception) Regulations 2011)

   Members: Martin Vickers discharged and Nigel Mills nominated in substitution.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Export Control (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1127))

   (1) Chair: Sandra Osborne

   (2) Members: Lyn Brown, Lorely Burt, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Jim Dowd, Richard Drax, Paul Goggins, Fabian Hamilton, Matthew Hancock, Andrew Jones, Mr David Lammy, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Mark Prisk, John Pugh, Mr Nick Raynsford, David Simpson, Mr Gareth Thomas, Elizabeth Truss and Mr Robin Walker.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories) Order 2011))

   Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Tom Brake, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Robert Flello, Dr Julian Huppert, Charlotte Leslie, Steve McCabe, Paul Maynard, Austin Mitchell, Jonathan Reynolds, Steve Rotheram, Jim Shannon, Bob Stewart, Graham Stringer, Mr Robert Syms, Mr Ben Wallace and Jeremy Wright.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011))

   Members: Richard Benyon, Sir Peter Bottomley, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Rosie Cooper, Mr Geoffrey Cox, James Duddridge, Jonathan Evans, Andrew George, Stephen Gilbert, Mr Stephen Hepburn, David Heyes, Graham Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Ian Paisley, Mr Jamie Reed, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Mark Spencer and Gavin Williamson.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Electoral Registration Data Schemes) Regulations 2011 and the draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes Order 2011)

   (1) Chair: Martin Caton

   (2) Members: Stephen Metcalfe discharged and Mrs Eleanor Laing nominated in substitution.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Electronic Communications) Order 2011))

   Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Graham Evans, Lorraine Fullbrook, Chris Grayling, Lilian Greenwood, Duncan Hames, Glenda Jackson, Cathy Jamieson, Jim McGovern, Esther Mcvey, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Sheryll Murray, Jesse Norman, Ian Paisley, Miss Chloe Smith, Ms Gisela Stuart, Stephen Timms and Jenny Willott.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Taxation of Equitable Life (Payments) Order 2011))

   Members: Hazel Blears, Andrew Bridgen, Lyn Brown, Richard Burden, Frank Dobson, Mr Robert Goodwill, John Hemmings, Mr Mark Hoban, Mrs Siân C. James, Chris Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, Dr Daniel Poulter, Simon Reevell, Alok Sharma, Justin Tomlinson, Stephen Williams, Sammy Wilson and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

20 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 12371/10, relating to the Commission Communication on the freedom for Member States to decide on the cultivation of genetically modified crops, Unnumbered Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum dated 12 April 2011, submitted by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, relating to a Commission Recommendation on guidelines for the development of national co-existence measure to avoid the unintended presence of GMOs in conventional and organic crops and to a Draft Regulation amending Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory

   Members: Mr William Bain, Michael Connarty, Thomas Docherty, James Duddridge, Mr Tom Harris, Graham Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Pauline Latham, Mr James Paice, Ian Paisley, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Amber Rudd and Sir Robert Smith.

21 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16348/10, relating to the Commission Communication: The CAP towards 2020—meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future

   Members: Mr William Bain, Tom Blenkinsop, Simon Danczuk, James Duddridge, George Eustice, Andrew George, Andrew Griffiths, Kelvin Hopkins, Graham Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Chris Kelly, Mr James Paice and Ian Paisley.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11961/10, relating to the Green Paper on policy options for progress towards a European Contract Law for consumers and businesses

   Chair: Mr Charles Walker.
European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14436/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to attacks against information systems, repealing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA.

Chair: Mr David Amess.

European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8693/11 and Addenda 1 to 6, relating to the Commission Communication: Towards a space strategy for the European Union that benefits its citizens.

Chair: Mr Graham Brady

Members: Lyn Brown, Pat Glass, Kelvin Hopkins, Dan Jarvis, Simon Kirby, Nicky Morgan, Mr Brooks Newmark, Chi Onwurah, David Simpson, Chris Skidmore, Henry Smith, Mr David Willetts and Simon Wright.

European Union Documents Referred

European Committee B

Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 16 May 2011, submitted by the Ministry of Justice, relating to a Draft Resolution on a Roadmap for strengthening the rights and protection of victims, in particular in criminal proceedings.

Reports from Select Committees

Defence

(1) The Strategic Defence and Security Review and the National Security Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 761-iv);

(2) Operations in Afghanistan: Part of the evidence taken on 29 March and 4 May, to be printed (HC 554-vii and -ix)

Chair: Mr James Arbuthnot.

Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-v) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

Education Committee

16-19 Participation in Education and Training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 850-iii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Implementation of the Common Fisheries policy: Domestic Fisheries Management: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 858);

(2) EU Proposals for the Dairy Industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 952-iv) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Embedding Sustainable Development: The Government’s response: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 March (HC 877);

(2) Budget 2011 and environmental taxes:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 878-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxvii);

(2) Opting into international agreements and enhanced Parliamentary scrutiny of opt-in decisions: Thirtieth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 955-I and -II);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).
32 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) FCO Performance and Finances: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published
      (Richard Ottaway).

33 Justice Committee
   The role of the probation service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-vii) (Sir Alan Beith).

34 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland: First 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 13 October and 24 November 2010, and 12 January, 2 and 9 February, 2 and 9 March
   and 27 April (HC 558-I and -II) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

35 Procedure Committee
   (1) Ministerial Statements: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session
      2010–11: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1062);
   (2) Improving the effectiveness of parliamentary scrutiny: (a) Select committee amendments, (b)
      Explanatory statements on amendments, (c) Written parliamentary questions: Government
      Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2010–11: Second Special Report, with
      Appendix, to be printed (HC 1063);
   (3) Lay membership of the Committee on Standards and Privileges: Evidence, to be printed
      (HC 960-ii)
      (Mr Greg Knight).

36 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal
      Minutes relating to the Report (HC 727);
   (2) Peer review: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Practical experiments in school science lessons and science field trips: Written evidence, to
      be published;
   (4) Spending Review 2010: Written evidence, to be published
      (Andrew Miller).

37 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Twenty-second Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxii) (George Mudie).

38 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
   Fifth Report, to be printed (HC 355-v) (George Mudie).

39 Transport Committee
   The Coastguard, emergency towing vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 948-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mrs Louise Elliman).

40 Work and Pensions Committee
   Migration to Employment and Support Allowance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1015-ii) (Dame
   Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 103]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Human trafficking (Mr Mark Field).
   Stillbirth (Chris Heaton-Harris).
Government policy on waste reduction (Hywel Williams).
Profile and status of the manufacturing sector (Alison McGovern).
Contributions by Premiership clubs to costs of policing football matches (Mr Aidan Burley).

Resolved. That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 European Communities
   dated 16 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

2 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: The cost-effective
   delivery of an armoured vehicle capability (by Act); to be printed (HC 1029) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 160]

Thursday 19 May 2011

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

2 Urgent Question: Wild animals (circuses) (Mr James Paice)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: McNulty Report on Rail value for money and West Coast (Secretary Philip Hammond)

5 Backbench Business (27th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) BBC World Service
      Resolved, That this House notes the Sixth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, The
      Implications of Cuts to the BBC World Service, HC 849; endorses the Committee’s support for
      the World Service’s invaluable work in providing a widely respected and trusted news service in
      combination with high-quality journalism to many countries; considers that the unfolding events
      in North Africa and the Middle East demonstrate the continuing importance of the soft power
      wielded through the World Service; believes that the value of the World Service far outweighs its
      relatively small cost; and invites the Government to review its decision to cut spending on the
      World Service by 16 per cent.—(Richard Ottaway.)
   (2) Rural Broadband and Mobile Coverage
      Resolved, That this House recognises that rural businesses and rural communities across the UK
      are isolated and undermined by slow broadband and the lack of mobile voice and mobile broadband
      coverage; urges Ofcom to increase the coverage obligation attached to the 800MHz spectrum
      licence to 98 per cent.; and calls upon the Government to fulfil its commitment to build both the
      best superfast broadband network in Europe and provide everyone in the UK with a minimum of
      2 Mbps by 2015.—(Rory Stewart.)

6 Business of the House (8 June)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 8 June, notwithstanding paragraph (2)(c)(i) of
Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), opposition business may be proceeded
with for three hours; proceedings shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and Standing Order
No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
7 Adjournment

Subject: East Coast main line call centre contract (Ian Mearns).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Adjourned at 6.30 pm until Monday 23 May.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Activity Centres (Young Persons’ Safety) (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 May, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 June.

9 Sale of Park Homes Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 June, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 June.

General Committees: Reports

10 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill Committee
Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the Bill, with an Amendment.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 23 May; and to be printed (Bill 192).

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).

11 Energy Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Mr David Anderson, Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, George Freeman, Huw Irranca-Davies, Tessa Munt and Mr Shailesh Vara.

12 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14436/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to attacks against information systems, repealing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA
Members: Mark Tami discharged and Lilian Greenwood nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Transport Committee

The Coastguard, emergency towing vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group: Evidence, to be printed (HC 948-iii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 104]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Jones.)

Adjourned at 5.16 pm until Tuesday 24 May.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1. Equality

   How Fair is Britain?—Equality, Human Rights and Good Relations in 2010—first triennial review from the Equality and Human Rights Commission (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

2. National Heritage

   Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities for the six month period ending 31 March 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Withdrawn Papers:

3. Equality


[No. 161]

Monday 23 May 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1. Rosemary Nelson Inquiry

   Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report, dated 23 May 2011, of the Rosemary Nelson Inquiry.—(James Duddridge.)

2. Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

3. Urgent Question: Granting and enforcement of privacy injunctions (Attorney General)

4. Statement: Rosemary Nelson Inquiry Report (Secretary Owen Paterson)

5. Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Secretary Theresa May, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Kenneth Clarke, Danny Alexander and James Brokenshire, presented a Bill to abolish control orders and make provision for the imposition of terrorism prevention and investigation measures.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 193) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 193-EN).

6. Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (16th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   (1) Sentencing

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House opposes changing the maximum discount for custodial sentences to up to 50 per cent. for those who plead guilty.—(Sadiq Khan.)

   Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘deplores the previous Government’s failure to tackle the national scandal of reoffending and its mismanagement of the justice system; notes that discounts for guilty pleas have been an established principle of common law for decades, and that they can speed up justice and spare victims and witnesses the ordeal of waiting and preparing to give evidence at trial; and welcomes the Government’s intention to overhaul sentencing to deliver more effective punishment for offenders and increased reparation for victims and to reform offenders to cut crime.’.—(Secretary Kenneth Clarke.)

   Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

   The House divided.
Division No. 284.

Ayes: 221 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 303 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Norman Lamb).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31).

Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Resolved, That this House deplores the previous Government’s failure to tackle the national scandal of reoffending and its mismanagement of the justice system; notes that discounts for guilty pleas have been an established principle of common law for decades, and that they can speed up justice and spare victims and witnesses the ordeal of waiting and preparing to give evidence at trial; and welcomes the Government’s intention to overhaul sentencing to deliver more effective punishment for offenders and increased reparation for victims and to reform offenders to cut crime.

(2) Policing and Crime

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House opposes the Government’s cuts leading to over 12,000 fewer police officers across England and Wales; believes that the 20 per cent. cut to central Government funding to the police goes far beyond the assessment of HM Inspectorate of Constabulary of efficiency savings that are possible without affecting frontline services; calls on the Government to withdraw plans for American-style police and crime commissioners for which there will be no checks or balances; and believes that the Government is making it harder for the police to cut crime by weakening the National DNA Database, leading to the loss of 1,000 criminal matches per year, ending anti-social behaviour orders, increasing bureaucracy on CCTV, creating serious loopholes in child protection and failing to develop any cross-Governmental strategy to cut crime.—(Yvette Cooper.)

Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

Question accordingly put.

The House divided.

Division No. 285.

Ayes: 206 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Graham Jones).

Noes: 304 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Bill Wiggin).

Question accordingly negatived.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Monetary Penalty Notices and Consents for Interception) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 4 April, be approved.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

8 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Mike Freer be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Heather Wheeler be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Dr Julian Huppert be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Mike Crockart be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Standards of governance amongst FTSE 100 companies (Eric Joyce).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 10.42 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Draft Bills (Joint Committees on)

The Lords have come to the following resolutions to which they desire the agreement of the Commons:

That, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 23 March, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Draft Defamation Bill that it should report on the draft Bill by 31 October 2011; and

That, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 8 March, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills that it should report on the draft Bills by 23 June 2011.

General Committees: Reports

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Martin Caton (Chair) reported the draft Representation of the People (Electoral Registration Data Schemes) Regulations 2011 and the draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes Order 2011.

12 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14436/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to attacks against information systems, repealing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 14436/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft directive on attacks against information systems, repealing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA; and supports the Government’s aim of working with other Member States to tackle the threat from cyber crime.

13 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8693/11 and Addenda 1 to 6, relating to a Commission Communication: Towards a space strategy for the European Union that benefits its citizens

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 8693/11 and Addenda 1 to 6, relating to a Commission Communication: Towards a space strategy for the European Union that benefits its citizens; and supports the Government’s aims for the proposal, which include ensuring focus on resolving the current EU space programmes, avoiding any pre-judgement of the negotiations on the EU budget from 2014 onwards, and seeking further analysis to demonstrate clear added value in any new EU actions.

General Committees: Appointments

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

14 Finance (No. 3) Bill Committee (except Clauses, 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72)

Additional Chair: Hugh Bayley.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories) Order 2011)

Chair: Nadine Dorries.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011)

Chair: Mr Joe Benton.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Electronic Communications) Order 2011)

Chair: Mrs Anne Main.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Taxation of Equitable Life (Payments) Order 2011)

Chair: Mr Christopher Chope.
19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14436/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to attacks against information systems, repealing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA.

Members: Tom Brake discharged and Mr John Leech nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8693/11 and Addenda 1 to 6, relating to the Commission Communication: Towards a space strategy for the European Union that benefits its citizens.

Members: Pat Glass discharged and Mr Andrew Smith nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Communities and Local Government Committee

Regeneration:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1014-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

22 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-vi) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

23 Foreign Affairs Committee

The FCO's human rights work 2010-11: Evidence, to be printed (HC 964-ii) (Richard Ottaway).

24 Justice Committee

The role of the probation service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-viii) (Sir Alan Beith).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

The National Programme for NHS IT: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1070-i) (Margaret Hodge).

26 Science and Technology Committee

Peer review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 856-iii) (Andrew Miller).

27 Treasury Committee

(1) Accountability of the Bank of England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 874-ii);
(2) The future of cheques: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Financial regulation: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 20 May 2011 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic

Tractor etc (EC Type-Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1279), dated 16 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 23 May 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Electronic Communications

3 Immigration

(1) Draft Immigration (Provision of Physical Data) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Offender Management

Draft Co-operation in Public Protection Arrangements (UK Border Agency) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Customs

(1) Export Control (Eritrea and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1296), dated 18 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Export Control (Iran) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1297), dated 18 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Financial Services and Markets


7 Pensions


Other Papers:

8 Cabinet Office

Giving White Paper (by Command) (Cm. 8084) (Francis Maude).

9 Flood and Water Management

(1) Co-operation and requesting information in flood and coastal erosion risk management: Statutory guidance on the implementation of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 Sections 13(1) and 14 in England (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

(2) Understanding the risks, empowering communities, building resilience: The national flood and coastal erosion risk management strategy for England (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

10 Government Trading Funds

Treasury Minute, dated 23 May 2011, relating to the Ordnance Survey Trading Fund (by Act) (Danny Alexander).

11 Isle of Man

Account for 2009–10 of Commissioners of HM Revenue and Customs in Account with the Government of the Isle of Man, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 810) (David Gauke).

12 National Audit

(1) Report and Accounts of the National Audit Office for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1017) (Mr Edward Leigh); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government: The Mortgage Rescue Scheme (by Act); to be printed (HC 1030) (Clerk of the House).

13 Police

Code of practice on the management of police pursuits (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).
14 Rosemary Nelson Inquiry

Report of the Rosemary Nelson Inquiry (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 947) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

[No. 162]

Tuesday 24 May 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
   (2) the Attorney General

2 Urgent Question: Libya (Nick Harvey)

3 Statement: Green Investment Bank (Secretary Vince Cable)

4 Autism (Quality Standards): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to make a referral to the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) to develop and publish quality standards for autism spectrum disorders; and for connected purposes:

   That Mr Robert Buckland, Roger Williams, David Mowat, Annette Brooke, Andrew Griffiths, Dr Julian Huppert, Robert F William, Jonathan Reynolds, Damian Hinds, Justin Tomlinson, Charlotte Leslie and Nicola Blackwood present the Bill.

   Mr Robert Buckland accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 194).

5 Backbench Business (28th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   (1) Eurozone Financial Assistance

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with concern that UK taxpayers are potentially being made liable for bail-outs of Eurozone countries when the UK opted to remain outside the Euro and, despite agreement in May 2010 that the EU-wide European Financial Stability Mechanism (EFSM) of €60 billion would represent only 12 per cent. of the non-IMF contribution with the remaining €440 billion being borne by the Eurozone through the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF), that the EFSM for which the UK may be held liable is in fact being drawn upon to the same or a greater extent than the EFSF; further notes that the European Scrutiny Committee has stated its view that the EFSM is legally unsound; and requires the Government to place the EFSM on the agenda of the next meeting of the Council of Ministers or the European Council and to vote against continued use of the EFSM unless a Eurozone-only arrangement which relieves the UK of liability under the EFSM has by then been agreed.—(Mark Reckless.)

6 Royal Assent

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

Care of Cathedrals Measure 2011
Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure 2011
Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011

7 Backbench Business (28th allotted day) (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

Amendment moved, in line 8, to leave out from ‘unsound’ to the end of the Question and add ‘urges the Government to raise the issue of the EFSM at the next meeting of the Council of Ministers or the European Council; and supports any measures which would lead to an agreement for a Eurozone-only arrangement.’.—(Chris Heaton-Harris.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 286.

Ayes: 267 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).

Noes: 46 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mrs Anne Main).

Question accordingly agreed to.
Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House notes with concern that UK taxpayers are potentially being made liable for bail-outs of Eurozone countries when the UK opted to remain outside the Euro and, despite agreement in May 2010 that the EU-wide European Financial Stability Mechanism (EFSM) of €60 billion would represent only 12 per cent. of the non-IMF contribution with the remaining €440 billion being borne by the Eurozone through the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF), that the EFSM for which the UK may be held liable is in fact being drawn upon to the same or a greater extent than the EFSF; further notes that the European Scrutiny Committee has stated its view that the EFSM is legally unsound; urges the Government to raise the issue of the EFSM at the next meeting of the Council of Ministers or the European Council; and supports any measures which would lead to an agreement for a Eurozone-only arrangement.

(2) Matters to be raised before the forthcoming Adjournment

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming Adjournment.—(Mr Peter Bone.)

At 7.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

8 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 23 May that, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 24 March, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Draft Defamation Bill that it should report on the draft Bill by 31 October.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

9 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 23 May that, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 15 March, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills that it should report on the draft Bills by 23 June.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

10 Information Systems

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14436/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft directive on attacks against information systems, repealing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA; and supports the Government’s aim of working with other Member States to tackle the threat from cyber crime.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

11 Space Strategy

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 8693/11 and Addenda 1 to 6, relating to a Commission Communication: Towards a space strategy for the European Union that benefits its citizens; and supports the Government’s aims for the proposal, which include ensuring focus on resolving the current EU space programmes, avoiding any pre-judgement of the negotiations on the EU budget from 2014 onwards, and seeking further analysis to demonstrate clear added value in any new EU actions.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Question agreed to.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the business owners and customers of Ablewell Street, Walsall, relating to Parking Restrictions (Ablewell Street, Walsall) was presented and read by Valerie Vaz.

13 Adjournment

Subject: School places in Finchley (Mike Freer).  

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 7.21 pm until Tuesday 7 June (Order, 4 May).

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill

The Lords agree to the Fixed-term Parliaments Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
15 Postal Services Bill
The Lords agree to the Postal Services Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

16 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill
Lords Amendments to the Fixed-term Parliaments Bill to be considered on Tuesday 7 June, and to be printed (Bill 195) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 195–EN).

17 Postal Services Bill
Lords Amendments to the Postal Services Bill to be considered on Tuesday 7 June, and to be printed (Bill 196) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 196–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

18 Local Referendums Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 June, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

19 Recall of Elected Representatives Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 June, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

20 Planning (Developer Bonds) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

General Committees: Reports

21 Welfare Reform Bill Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
(2) the Bill with Amendments.
Written evidence (reported on 22, 24, 29 and 31 March, 5, 26 and 28 April, 3, 10, 12 and 17 May and today) to be printed.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Tuesday 7 June; and to be printed (Bill 197).

22 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the Export Control (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1127).

23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11961/10, relating to the Green Paper on policy options for progress towards a European Contract Law for consumers and businesses
Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 11961/10, a Green Paper from the European Commission on policy options for progress towards a European Contract Law for consumers and businesses; supports the Government’s response to the Green Paper, sent to the European Commission on 10 February 2011; and agrees with the terms of that response.

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).

24 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Export Control (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1127))
Members: Lyn Brown, Dr Thérèse Coffey and Richard Drax discharged and Simon Hart, John Howell and David Wright nominated in substitution.
25 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011)

Members: Jonathan Evans discharged and Neil Carmichael nominated in substitution.

26 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 12371/10, relating to the Commission Communication on the freedom for Member States to decide on the cultivation of genetically modified crops, Unnumbered Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum dated 12 April 2011, submitted by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, relating to a Commission Recommendation on guidelines for the development of national co-existence measure to avoid the unintended presence of GMOs in conventional and organic crops and to a Draft Regulation amending Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory to avoid the unintended presence of GMOs in conventional and organic crops and to a Draft Regulation amending Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory

Members: Michael Connarty discharged and Tony Lloyd nominated in substitution.

27 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16348/10, relating to the Commission Communication: The CAP towards 2020—meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future

Members: Kelvin Hopkins discharged and Julie Elliott nominated in substitution.

28 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11961/10, relating to the Green Paper on policy options for progress towards a European Contract Law for consumers and businesses

Reports from Select Committees

29 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

The Future of Higher Education:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 885-vi);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

30 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Football Governance: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

31 Culture, Media and Sport and Welsh Affairs Committees

Pre-appointment hearing with the Government's preferred candidate for the Chairman of the S4C Authority: First Joint Report, being the Fifth Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee and the Sixth Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1061-I and -II) (David T.C. Davies).

32 Defence Committee

The Strategic Defence and Security Review and the National Security Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 761-v) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

33 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The UK's Energy Supply: Security or Independence?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1065-i);

(2) Implications for the North Sea oil and gas industry of the Budget 2011: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

34 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxviii);

(2) Enhanced cooperation for the EU Patent: the Committee's evidence session with Baroness Wilcox: Thirty-second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 942);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).
35 Home Affairs Committee

   (1) The work of UKBA (November 2010–March 2011): Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 929);
   (2) The New Landscape of Policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 939-iv) (Keith Vaz).

36 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

   (1) The Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1074-i);
   (2) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

37 Justice Committee

   The role of the probation service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-ix) (Sir Alan Beith).

38 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

   (1) Smaller Government: Bigger Society?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 902-i);
   (2) Good Governance: the Effective Use of IT: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

39 Transport Committee

   (1) The Coastguard, emergency towing vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 948-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) High Speed Rail: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

40 Treasury Committee

   Independent Commission on Banking: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1069-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 105]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Post Office Card Account (Sarah Newton).
Night flights at Heathrow (Mary Macleod).
Treatment of Christians around the world (David Simpson).
Tees Valley rail transport (Ian Swales).
Land stability in the Ironbridge Gorge (David Wright).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 5.08 pm until Tuesday 7 June (Order, 4 May).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Climate Change

Draft Carbon Budget Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Customs
   Export Control (Syria and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1304), dated 23 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 National Debt

Other Papers:

4 Business, Innovation and Skills
   Draft Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8080) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Government Trading Funds
   Treasury Minute, dated 24 May 2011, relating to Buying Solutions Trading Fund (by Act) (Danny Alexander).

Note: This is the last text page of CJ 267 Part I: because the 2010–12 Session is long the rest of the Session (and the Indexes) will be in Part II.