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The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Urgent Question: Winterbourne View Care Home (Paul Burstow)

3 Statements: (1) Middle East and North Africa (Secretary William Hague)
   (2) Prevent Strategy (Secretary Theresa May)

4 Kinship Carers (Parental Responsibility Agreements): 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 to extend the system of parental responsibility agreements to enable a kinship carer to obtain parental responsibility for a child they are raising without having to bring a case to court; and for connected purposes;

   That Kerry McCarthy, Mr David Blunkett, Paul Goggins, Mrs Helen Grant, Kate Green, Andrew Gwynne, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Alan Johnson, Mr David Lammy, Lisa Nandy, Priti Patel and Mr Jamie Reed present the Bill.

   Kerry McCarthy accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 21 October, and to be printed (Bill 198).

5 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill: Second Reading
   
   Bill read a second time.

6 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Programme)
   
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures 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 July.

   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.—(Jeremy Wright.)

   Question agreed to.

7 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures 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 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

   (1) any expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown by virtue of the Act, and
(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of such money under any other Act.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Export Control (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1127), dated 14 April 2011, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15 April, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Electoral Registration Data Schemes) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 26 April, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 26 April, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

9 European Contract Law for Consumers and Business
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House 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.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

10 Adjournment
Subject: Care services provision for older people (Stephen Lloyd).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

11 Draft House of Lords Reform 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 House of Lords Reform Bill presented to both Houses on 17 May (Cm. 8077), and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 29 February 2012.

Changes to Notices Given

12 Secured Lending Reform Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 June, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

13 Royal Commission (London) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.

14 Television and Radio Advertising (Credit and Debt Management Services) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

15 Safety of Medicines Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.
General Committees: Reports

16 Energy Bill [Lords] Committee
   Mr Edward Leigh (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.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and
   Territories) Order 2011.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private
   Sewers) 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).

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and
   Territories) Order 2011)
   Members: Tom Brake, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Dr Julian Huppert and Bob Stewart discharged and
   Mr Crispin Blunt, John Hemming, Mr David Ward and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private
   Sewers) Regulations 2011)
   Members: Graham Jones discharged and Tony Cunningham nominated in substitution.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Taxation of Equitable Life (Payments) Order 2011)
   Members: Andrew Bridgen discharged and Karl McCartney nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 7 June, to be published (Sir Alan
   Haselhurst).

23 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 9, 16 and 23 June in Westminster Hall, with Annex
   containing a transcript of representations made on 7 June, to be published (Natascha Engel).

24 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) 2018 World Cup Bid: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Follow-up to the Press standards, privacy and libel report: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr John Whittingdale).

25 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   The UK’s Energy Supply: Security or Independence?:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1065-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Tim Yeo).

26 Health Committee
   Public Health: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1048-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).
27 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Education Bill; and other Bills: Thirteenth 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 February, 29 March, 28 April and 12 May (HC 1140);

(2) Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011: Stop and Search without Reasonable Suspicion: Fourteenth 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 February, 29 March, 19 May and 24 May (HC 1141);

(3) The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy:
   (i) Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 767);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Policing and Protest: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Hywel Francis).

28 International Development Committee

The Future of DFID’s Programme in India: Eighth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 616) (Malcolm Bruce).

29 Justice Committee

The role of the probation service:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-x);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

30 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Regulating Network Rail’s Efficiency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1036-ii) (Margaret Hodge).

31 Scottish Affairs Committee

The implications for Scotland of the Spending Review and the Strategic Defence and Security Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 580-ii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

32 Transport Committee

(1) Effective Road and Traffic Management:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 872-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) High Speed Rail: 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).

33 Treasury Committee

Appointments of Michael Cohrs and Alastair Clark to the interim Financial Policy Committee: Fourteenth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1125-I and -II) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

34 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) The future of the Newport Passport Office: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1137);

(2) Inward Investment in Wales:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 854-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Broadband in Wales: Written evidence, to be published
   (David T.C. Davies).
Adjournment

Subjects:
  Dairy farming (Dr Daniel Poulter).
  Future of heritage assets (Stella Creasy).
  City status for Reading (Alok Sharma).
  Teaching of emergency life skills in schools (Julie Hilling).
  Stonnall Road, Aldridge approved premises and multi-agency public protection arrangements (Mr Richard Shepherd).

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 2.00 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 159:

Wednesday 25 May 2011

Other Papers:
1 Immigration
   Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment No. 5) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1321), dated 24 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Treaty Series (No. 20, 2011)
   Agreement, done at Bonn on 15 July 1993, on the Legal Status of the International Tracing Service and Protocols, done at Berlin on 1 June to 1 November 2006, amending the 1955 Bonn Agreements Constituting an International Commission for the International Tracing Service and on Relations between the International Commission for the International Tracing Service and the International Committee of the Red Cross (by Command) (Cm. 8091) (Secretary William Hague).

Thursday 26 May 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
3 European Union (No. 3, 2011)
   Framework Agreement, done at Brussels on 10 May 2010, between the European Union and its Member States, on the one part, and the Republic of Korea, on the other part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8085) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Legal Services Commission

5 Miscellaneous (No. 3, 2011)

6 Road Traffic
Other Papers:

7 Foreign Affairs

   Government Response to the Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on FCO Performance and Finances (by Command) (Cm. 8060) (Secretary William Hague).

8 Treaty Series (No. 16, 2011)


9 Treaty Series (No. 17, 2011)

   Exchange of Letters, done at Freetown on 12 December 2007, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Special Court for Sierra Leone concerning the Relocation of Witnesses (by Command) (Cm. 8089) (Secretary William Hague).

10 Treaty Series (No. 18, 2011)

   Framework Agreement, done at Stockholm on 21 May 2003, on a Multilateral Nuclear Environmental Programme in the Russian Federation, with Protocol (by Command) (Cm. 8088) (Secretary William Hague).

11 Treaty Series (No. 19, 2011)


Friday 27 May 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

12 Family Proceedings


13 Magistrates’ Courts


14 Medicines

   Medicines (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1327), dated 24 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Thursday 2 June 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

15 Constitutional Law


16 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries


Other Papers:

17 Education

   Report and Accounts of Partnerships for Schools Limited for 2010–11 (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).
Friday 3 June 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

18 Health Care and Associated Professions


19 Immigration


Monday 6 June 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

20 Land Registration


21 Pensions

Armed Forces Pension Scheme 2005 (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1364), dated 26 May 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

Other Papers:

22 Culture, Media and Sport

Government Response to the Third Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Session 2010–11, on Funding of the arts and heritage (by Command) (Cm. 8071) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

23 Education

Letting Children be Children: Report of an Independent Review of the Commercialisation and Sexualisation of Childhood (by Command) (Cm. 8078) (Secretary Michael Gove).

24 Land Registration

Land Registration (Proper Office) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1411), dated 2 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 7 June 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

25 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

(1) Draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(2) draft Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines in Adult Gaming Centres and Bingo Premises) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

26 Climate Change

Draft Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

27 Land Registration

Draft Land Registration (Network Access) (Amendment) Rules 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

28 Social Security

Draft Disclosure of State Pension Credit Information (Warm Home Discount) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).
29 Weights and Measures

Draft Weights and Measures (Specified Quantities) (Unwrapped Bread and Intoxicating Liquor) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

30 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

The Natural Choice: securing the value of nature (by Command) (Cm. 8082) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

31 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Civilian Service Medal (Afghanistan) (by Command) (Cm. 8094) (Secretary William Hague).

32 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of the Office of Rail Regulation for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 966) (Mark Hoban);

(2) Report and Accounts of the Treasury Solicitor’s Department for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1032) (The Attorney General); and

(3) Report and Resource Accounts of HM Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 967) (Mark Hoban).

33 Home Office

Prevent Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 8092) (Secretary Theresa May).

34 Human Rights

Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–11, on Renewal of Control Orders Legislation 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8096) (Secretary Theresa May).

35 Law Commissions

Report of the Law Commission on Making Land Work: Easements, Covenants and Profits à Prendre (by Command) (Cm. 1067) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

36 Local Government

Local Government Financial Statistics: England (No. 21) for 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

37 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

38 Opticians

Strategic Plan of the General Optical Council for 2011–12 to 2013–14 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

39 Prevention of Terrorism

Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation (by Command) (Cm. 8095) (Secretary Theresa May).

40 Treasury Solicitor

Accounts of the Crown’s Nominee for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1039) (Justine Greening).
Wednesday 8 June 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Inverclyde 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 Inverclyde in the room of David Cairns, deceased.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
   (2) the Prime Minister

3 Education (Special Educational Needs): 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 increase parental involvement in provision of education for children with special educational needs; and for connected purposes;

   That Penny Mordaunt, Mr David Blankett, Mr Robert Buckland, Charlie Elphicke, Charlotte Leslie, Dr Julian Lewis and Jacob Rees-Mogg present the Bill.

   Penny Mordaunt accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 2 December, and to be printed (Bill 199).

4 Ninetieth Birthday of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty on the ninetieth birthday of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, to assure Her Majesty of the great pleasure felt by this House on so joyful an occasion.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of the House as are of Her Majesty’s most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty’s Household.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That a Message be sent to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, to offer His Royal Highness the warmest good wishes of the House upon the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, expressing the gratitude of the nation for his lifetime of service to the country and the Commonwealth and praying that His Royal Highness may long continue in health and happiness.

Ordered, That Mr Speaker, the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Sir George Young and Edward Miliband do wait upon His Royal Highness with the said Message.—(The Prime Minister.)

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (17th allotted day: first part (Standing Order No. 14))

Impact of Government Policies on Women

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House regrets that the Government’s policies are hitting women and families hardest, including direct tax and benefit changes, cuts to childcare support and Sure Start which are making it harder for women to work, reductions in domestic and sexual violence specialist support, and their impact on the provision of social care; opposes plans that will make 300,000 women born between December 1953 and October 1954 wait an additional 18 months or longer to receive their state pension; calls on the Government to maintain the commitment given in the Coalition Agreement that the state pension age for women will not start to rise to 66 sooner than 2020; believes that promoting equality for women is vital to building a fairer society; and calls on the Government to commission independent, robust assessments of the impact of its policies on women and to prevent the implementation of policies that could widen inequality between women and men.—(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. 287.

Ayes: 238 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Gregg Mclntyre).

Noes: 296 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.
6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 26 April, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.) Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 26 April, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.) Question agreed to.

7 Statement: National Crime Agency (Secretary Theresa May)

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Nelson, Lancashire, and others relating to Post Box Provision (Nelson, Lancashire) was presented and read by Andrew Stephenson.

A Public Petition from residents of Little Harrowden, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to Bus Service (Little Harrowden, Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

A Public Petition from residents of West Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly and St Ives, and others relating to NHS (Cornwall) was presented and read by Andrew George.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Future of Greenock Coastguard Station (Katy Clark).

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

Adjourned at 6.07 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 Carers and Employment Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

General Committees: Reports

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Electronic Communications) Order 2011.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Taxation of Equitable Life (Payments) 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.

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13 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Bill Committee

Members: Gavin Barwell, Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Crispin Blunt, Lyn Brown, Mr Christopher Chope, John Cryer, Paul Goggins, Mrs Helen Grant, Kate Green, Andrea Leadsom, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Fiona McLauggart, Tessa Munt, Sarah Newton, Laura Sandys and Mr Andy Slaughter.
14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Employment and Support Allowance (Limited Capability for Work and Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity) (Amendment) Regulations (S.I., 2011, No. 228))

Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Jon Ashworth, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Jane Ellison, Pat Glass, Chris Grayling, Lilian Greenwood, Jack Lopresti, Esther McVey, Stephen Metcalfe, Ian Paisley, Teresa Pearce, Christopher Pincher, Mark Pritchard, Miss Chloe Smith, Ian Swales, Stephen Timms and Jenny Willott.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (San Marino) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Grenada) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Dominica) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Belize) Order 2011 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Qatar) Order 2011)

Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Lyn Brown, Rehman Chishti, Mike Crockart, Richard Drax, Yvonne Fovargue, Mike Freer, Mr David Gauke, Sheila Gilmore, John Glen, Mr Robert Goodwill, Kate Green, Mr David Hanson, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr Frank Roy, Laura Sandys, Mr Tom Watson and Sammy Wilson.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2011)

Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Bob Blackman, Paul Burstow, Stephen Crabb, Mr Frank Doran, Jim Dowd, Michael Ellis, Paul Goggins, Fabian Hamilton, Andrea Leadsom, Priti Patel, John Pugh, Yasmin Qureshi, David Simpson, Anna Souby, Emily Thornberry, Martin Vickers and Phil Wilson.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Taxation of Equitable Life (Payments) Order 2011)

Members: Frank Dobson and Mr Andrew Love discharged and Gordon Banks and Joan Ruddock nominated in substitution.

European Union Documents Referred

18 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 10610/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and No. 10613/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on mutual recognition of protection measures in civil matters, together with an 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, already referred on 18 May 2011.

19 European Committee B


20 European Committee C

European Union Document No. 10052/11 and Addenda 1, 2 and 3, relating to a Draft Regulation applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Bank lending rates: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1142-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

22 Communities and Local Government Committee

Regeneration: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1014-iii) (Clive Betts).

23 Defence Committee

The Strategic Defence and Security Review and the National Security Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 761-vi) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

24 Education Committee

16–19 Participation in Education and Training: Evidence, to be printed (HC 850-iv) (Mr Graham Stuart).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

EU Proposals for the Dairy Industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 952-v) (Miss Anne McIntosh).
26 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Air quality: a follow up report:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1024-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Budget 2011 and environmental taxes: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Carbon budgets: Written evidence, to be published
      (Joan Walley).

27 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Thirty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
      (HC 428-xxix);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr William Cash).

28 Foreign Affairs Committee
   UK-Brazil Relations:
      (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 949-iii);
      (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Richard Ottaway).

29 Justice Committee
   The role of the probation service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-xi) (Sir Alan Beith).

30 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Northern Ireland Office 2011–12 Main Estimate Explanatory Memorandum: Written evidence,
   to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

31 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Reducing the cost of 16–18 education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1116-i) (Margaret Hodge).

32 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Bioengineering: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session
      2009–10: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1138);
   (2) Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies: Supplementary Government Response to the
      Committee’s Third Report of Session 2010–12: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1139);
   (3) Peer review:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 856-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Practical experiments in school science lessons and science field trips: Written evidence, to be
      published;
   (5) Strategically important metals: Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) General Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Andrew Miller).

33 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The Crown Estate in Scotland:
      (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1117-i);
      (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Ian Davidson).

34 Treasury Committee
   Independent Commission on Banking: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1069-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
35 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) *Migration to Employment and Support Allowance*:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1015-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Department for Work and Pensions Main Estimates Memorandum 2010–12*: Written evidence, to be published

(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 107]

* Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Use of wild animals in circuses (Robert Flello).
- UK relations with Georgia (Mr Denis MacShane).
- Support for victims of crime (Andrew George).
- Food production and the future of the single payment scheme (Jeremy Lefroy).
- Economic opportunities from machine to machine communication (Chi Onwurah).

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 5.14 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 International Immunities and Privileges

Draft International Renewable Energy Agency (Legal Capacities) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

2 Corporation Tax


3 Education

Castle College, Nottingham (Dissolution) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1432), dated 7 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 European Communities

European Regional Development Fund (Operational Programmes) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1398), dated 3 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

5 Financial Services and Markets


6 Local Government

7 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events
   (1) Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1436), dated 6 June 2011 (by Act),
   with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1437), dated 6 June
   2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:
8 Health Service Commissioners
   the Health Service Ombudsman for England of an investigation of a complaint about a dentist in
   Staffordshire (by Act); to be printed (HC 1079) (Clerk of the House).

9 Home Office
   The National Crime Agency: A plan for the creation of a national crime-fighting capability (by
   Command) (Cm. 8097) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 Video Recordings
   Report and Accounts of the British Board of Film Classification for 2010 (by Act) (Secretary
   Jeremy Hunt).

[No. 165]
Thursday 9 June 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 Statement: Dr David Kelly (Attorney General)

4 Postal Services Bill (Programme) (No. 2)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following
   provisions shall apply to the Postal Services Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of
   27 October 2010 (Postal Services 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 three 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.

5 Postal Services Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Lords Amendments 1 to 28 agreed to.

6 The Munro Report and its implications for child protection
   Resolved, That this House has considered the Munro Report and its implications for child
   protection.—(Jim Loughton.)

7 Adjournment
   Subject: Cannabis and psychosis in young people (Mr Charles Walker).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 6.23 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 NHS Acute Medical and Surgical Services (Working Time Directive) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 10 June, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 June.

9 Public Bodies (Sustainable Food) 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 Energy Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

11 Finance (No. 3) Bill Committee (except Clauses 4, 7, 10, 19, 35 and 72)
Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the Bill with Amendments.
Bill, as amended in the Committee and the Public Bill Committee, to be considered tomorrow;
and to be printed (Bill 200).

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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Employment and Support Allowance (Limited Capability for Work and Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity) (Amendment) Regulations (S.I., 2011, No. 228))
Chair: Mr James Gray.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (San Marino) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Grenada) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Dominica) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Belize) Order 2011 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Qatar) Order 2011)
Chair: Mr David Amess.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2011)
(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone
(2) Members: Emily Thornberry discharged and Ms Diane Abbott nominated in substitution.

15 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12371/10, a Commission Communication on the freedom for Member States to decide on the cultivation of genetically modified crops, No. C(2010) 4822, a Commission Recommendation on guidelines for the development of national co-existence measures to avoid the unintended presence of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in conventional and organic crops, and No. COM(10) 375, a draft Regulation amending Directive 2001/18/EC in relation to the ability of Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory
Chair: Katy Clark.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16348/10, a Commission Communication on the Common Agricultural Policy towards 2020: Meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future
Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.
Reports from Select Committees

17 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami: Implications for the UK Nuclear Industry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1160-i) (Mr Tim Yeo).

18 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) UK Bill of Rights Commission:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1450-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Role and powers of the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

19 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

   (1) Cabinet Manual: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010-12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1127);
   (2) Smaller Government: Bigger Society?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 902-ii);
   (3) Good Governance: the Effective Use of IT: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

[WH, No. 108]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Take-up of apprenticeships by small businesses.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 5.19 pm until Tuesday 14 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law

Draft Criminal Procedure (Legal Assistance, Detention and Appeals) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

2 Social Security

Draft Disclosure of State Pension Credit Information (Warm Home Discount) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Agriculture


4 Criminal Law


5 Energy

Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).
6 Legal Services
Criminal Defence Service (General) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1453), dated 8 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

7 Magistrates’ Courts

8 Weights and Measures
Calibration of Tanks of Vessels (EEC Requirements) (Revocation) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1439), dated 6 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:
9 Arrest of a Member
Copy of a letter addressed to the Speaker, dated 9 June 2011, from a Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, relating to the arrest of Andrew Bridgen, Member for North West Leicestershire (The Speaker).

10 Dentists
Report and Accounts of General Dental Council for 2010, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 944) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 Home Affairs
Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–11, on Police Finances (by Command) (Cm. 8093) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Transforming NHS ambulance services (by Act); to be printed (HC 1086) (Clerk of the House).

13 Work and Pensions
Getting in, staying in and getting on: Disability employment support fit for the future (by Command) (Cm. 8081) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:
14 Social Security

Friday 10 June 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 Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Drugs (Roadside Testing) Bill be read a second time.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Bill withdrawn.
3 Volunteering Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Volunteering Bill be 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 17 June.
4 Sustainable Livestock Bill
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 12 November, That the Sustainable Livestock Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 16 March 2012.
5 Onshore Wind Turbines (Proximity of Habitation) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Onshore Wind Turbines (Proximity of Habitation) 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 Dairy Farming Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Dairy Farming Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.
7 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 October.
8 Gangmasters Licensing (Extension to Construction Industry) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 3 December, That the Gangmasters Licensing (Extension to Construction Industry) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 25 November.
9 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Import, Sale or Distribution) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Import, Sale or Distribution) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.
10 Tax and Financial Transparency Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Tax and Financial Transparency Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.
11 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; 
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).
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 17 June.
13 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 21 October.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Gangs and youth violence (Ms Karen Buck).

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 3.02 pm until Monday 13 June.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

15 Sustainable Livestock Bill

Order for resuming today the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 12 November, That the Sustainable Livestock Bill be read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 16 March 2012.

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 (Employment and Support Allowance (Limited Capability for Work and Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity) (Amendment) Regulations (S.I., 2011, No. 228))

Members: Christopher Pincher discharged and David Morris nominated in substitution.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2011)

Members: Martin Vickers discharged and Andrew Percy nominated in substitution.

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1 Constitutional Law

Draft Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

2 Financial Services and Markets

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 County Courts


4 Education

(1) Conisborough College Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1449), dated 8 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and


5 Electricity


6 Food

Food Additives (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1456), dated 8 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

[No. 167]

Monday 13 June 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Ninetieth Birthday of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh (Answer to an 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 your Address concerning the ninetieth birthday of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. It gives me great pleasure to hear of the loyal affection and regard of the House, the nation and the Commonwealth on this special occasion and I welcome your intention to send a message to His Royal Highness.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

3 Royal Assent

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

Postal Services Act 2011.

4 Welfare Reform Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 9 March 2011 (Welfare Reform 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 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. 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.
TABLE

Proceedings | Time for conclusion of proceedings
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**First day**
New Clauses and amendments relating to recovery by deduction from earnings; New Clauses relating to Part 1; new Schedules relating to Part 1; amendments to Clauses 1 to 31; amendments to Schedule 1; amendments to Clause 32; amendments to Schedule 2; amendments to Clauses 33 and 34; amendments to Schedule 3; amendments to Clause 35; amendments to Schedule 4; amendments to Clause 36; amendments to Schedule 5; amendments to Clause 37; amendments to Schedule 6; amendments to Clauses 38 to 43; new Clauses relating to Part 2; new Schedules relating to Part 2; amendments to Clauses 44 to 48; amendments to Schedule 7; amendments to Clauses 49 to 62; new Clauses relating to industrial injuries benefit or housing benefit; new Schedules relating to industrial injuries benefit or housing benefit; amendments to Clauses 63 to 68.

**Second day**
New Clauses relating to the social fund or state pension credit; New Schedules relating to the social fund or state pension credit; amendments to Clause 69; amendments to Schedule 8; amendments to Clauses 70 to 74; new Clauses relating to Part 4; new Schedules relating to Part 4; amendments to Clauses 75 to 88; amendments to Schedule 9; amendments to Clauses 89 and 90; amendments to Schedule 10; amendments to Clauses 91 and 92; remaining new Clauses relating to Part 5; new Schedules relating to Part 5; amendments to Clauses 93 to 99; amendments to Schedule 11; amendments to Clause 100; amendments to Schedule 12; amendments to Clauses 101 to 128 (other than those relating to recovery by deduction from earnings); new Clauses relating to Part 6; new Schedules relating to Part 6; amendments to Clauses 129 to 135; amendments to Schedule 13; new Clauses relating to Part 7; amendments to Clause 136; amendments to Schedule 14 (other than those relating to recovery by deduction from earnings); amendments to Clauses 137 to 140; remaining proceedings on Consideration.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 7.00 pm on the second day.—(Chris Grayling.)

5 Welfare Reform Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Chris Grayling)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Amendments 1 to 13 made.

New Clause NC2—(Stephen Timms)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 288.
Noes: 293 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Wiggin).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 23 proposed.—(Stephen Timms.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 289.
Ayes: 217 (Tellers: Gregg McClymont, Angela Smith).
Noes: 299 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 31 proposed.—(Ms Karen Buck.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That Amendment 31 be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question negatived.
(2) That Amendment 27 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).

(Stephen Timms.)
The House divided.
Division No. 290.
Noes: 304 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
(3) That Amendments 14 to 18 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).

(Chris Grayling.)
Question agreed to.
Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Electronic Communications) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 14 March, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Taxation of Equitable Life (Payments) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 21 March, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Question agreed to.

7 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from members of the British Insurance Brokers’ Association relating to Financial Services Compensation Scheme was presented and read by Jonathan Evans.

8 Adjournment
Subject: Workplace drug testing (Jackie Doyle-Price).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)
Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

9 Employment Retention 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

10 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16348/10, a Commission Communication on the Common Agricultural Policy towards 2020: Meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 16348/10, a Commission Communication on the Common Agricultural Policy towards 2020: Meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future; supports the UK Government’s response to this Communication, calling for ambitious reform that will enable farmers to adapt to future challenges; and notes that detailed legislative proposals are set to emerge by the end of 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).

11 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill Committee.

Chairs: Jim Dobbin and Mr Lee Scott.

12 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12371/10, a Commission Communication on the freedom for Member States to decide on the cultivation of genetically modified crops, No. C(2010) 4822, a Commission Recommendation on guidelines for the development of national co-existence measures to avoid the unintended presence of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in conventional and organic crops, and No. COM(10) 375, a draft Regulation amending Directive 2001/18/EC in relation to the ability of Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory

Members: Sir Robert Smith discharged and Mr Alan Reid nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 13 June, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

14 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-vii) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

15 Public Accounts (Committee of)

The use of information to manage the Logistics supply chain: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1202-i) (Margaret Hodge).

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

2 International Monetary Fund

Draft International Monetary Fund (Increase in Subscription) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

3 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Family Law


5 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command), to be printed (HC 1148) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Judgments

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Maintenance) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1484), dated 13 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).
7 Miscellaneous (No. 4, 2011)

Amendment, adopted at International Monetary Fund Headquarters, Washington on 15 December 2010, of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund on the Reform of the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8068) (Secretary William Hague).

8 United Arab Emirates (No. 1, 2011)


Other Papers:

9 Financial Services and Markets


10 Legal Services

Report and Accounts of Legal Services Board for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1056) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

11 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, the Office of Fair Trading and Local Authority Trading Standards Services: Protecting consumers—the system for enforcing consumer law (by Act); to be printed (HC 1087) (Clerk of the House).

12 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Civil Courts (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1465), dated 10 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

PRAYERS.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Urgent Question: Waste review (Secretary Caroline Spelman)

3 Statement: Government response to NHS Future Forum (Mr Secretary Lansley)

4 Private Landlords (Register and Duties): 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 register of private landlords; to require private landlords to take certain actions in the event of anti-social behaviour by their tenants; to give additional powers to private landlords and local authorities in cases of anti-social behaviour by tenants; to establish a community fund to which private landlords must contribute; and for connected purposes;

That Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Nic Dakin, Lilian Greenwood, Graham Jones, Ian Mearns, Owen Smith, David Wright, Stella Creasy and Lyn Brown present the Bill.

Phil Wilson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 November, and to be printed (Bill 201).

5 Armed Forces Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 10 January 2011 (Armed Forces Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 4 to 6 of the Order shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions.
Committee of the whole House

3. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be taken on the first day and shall be taken in the following order: new Clauses and amendments relating to call out of reserve forces; Clauses 1 to 14; Schedule 1; Clauses 15 to 26; Schedule 2; Clauses 27 and 28; Schedule 3; Clause 29; Schedules 4 and 5; Clauses 30 to 33; remaining 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 first day.

Consideration and Third Reading

5. Any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken on the second day.

6. Any proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours before the moment of interruption on the second day.

7. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after the commencement of those proceedings or at the moment of interruption on the second day, whichever is the earlier.—(Mr Andrew Robathan.)

6 Armed Forces Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Orders, 10 January and today)

(In the Committee)

New Clause NC12—(Mr Andrew Robathan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments 14 and 15 made.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 (Armed forces covenant report)

Amendment 2 proposed.—(Mr Elfyn Llwyd.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 16 proposed.—(Gemma Doyle.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 291.

Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Lilian Greenwood).

Noes: 283 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 11 to 13 made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 14 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 26 agreed to.

Schedule 2 agreed to.

Clauses 27 and 28 agreed to.

Schedule 3 agreed to.

Clause 29 agreed to.

Schedules 4 and 5 agreed to.

Clause 30 agreed to.

Clause 31, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 32 and 33 agreed to.

New Clause NC1—(Thomas Docherty)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
New Clause NC7—(Dr Julian Huppert)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
New Clause NC15—(Angus Robertson)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 292.
Ayes: 10 (Tellers: Dr Eilidh Whiteford, Pete Wishart).
Question accordingly negatived.
New Clause NC17—(Gemma Doyle)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 293.
Ayes: 213 (Tellers: Lilian Greenwood, Angela Smith).
Question accordingly negatived.
Title amended, as follows: 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; to make provision about the call out of reserve forces; and for connected purposes.
The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Programme Order, today).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Miss Chloe Smith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow.

7 Common Agricultural Policy Towards 2020

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 16348/10, a Commission Communication on the Common Agricultural Policy towards 2020: Meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future; supports the UK Government’s response to this Communication, calling for ambitious reform that will enable farmers to adapt to future challenges; and notes that detailed legislative proposals are set to emerge by the end of 2011.—(Miss Chloe.)
Question agreed to.

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Kerry Stansfield and Abigail Flavell relating to McMillan Daycare Nursery (Hull) was presented and read by Diana Johnson.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Hospital food (Joan Walley).

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

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

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

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 High Pay Commission Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

11 Activity Centres (Young Persons’ Safety) (Amendment) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

12 Sale of Park Homes Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

13 Low Hazard Workplaces (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 June, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

14 Self-Employment (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 July, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

15 Health and Safety Consultants (Qualifications) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 8 July, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

16 Health and Safety at Work (Amendment) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 July, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

17 Onshore Wind Turbines (Proximity of Habitation) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

18 Training Wage Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 September, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

19 Minimum Wage (Amendment) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 14 October, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

20 Energy Bill [Lords] Committee
   Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

21 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the Employment and Support Allowance (Limited Capability for Work and Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity) (Amendment) Regulations (S.I., 2011, No. 228).
22 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12371/10, a Commission Communication on the freedom for Member States to decide on the cultivation of genetically modified crops, No. C(2010) 4822, a Commission Recommendation on guidelines for the development of national co-existence measures to avoid the unintended presence of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in conventional and organic crops, and No. COM(10) 375, a draft Regulation amending Directive 2001/18/EC in relation to the ability of Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 12371/10, a Commission Communication on the freedom for Member States to decide on the cultivation of genetically modified crops, No. C(2010) 4822, a Commission Recommendation on guidelines for the development of national co-existence measures to avoid the unintended presence of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in conventional and organic crops, and No. COM(10) 375, a draft Regulation amending Directive 2001/18/EC in relation to the ability of Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory; and supports the Government’s view that the Commission’s legislative proposal raises significant concerns and should not be supported by the UK.

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23 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Employment and Support Allowance (Limited Capability for Work and Limited Capability for Work Related Activity) (Amendment) Regulations (S.I. 2011, No. 228))

Members: David Morris discharged and James Morris nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12371/10, a Commission Communication on the freedom for Member States to decide on the cultivation of genetically modified crops, No. C(2010) 4822, a Commission Recommendation on guidelines for the development of national co-existence measures to avoid the unintended presence of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in conventional and organic crops, and No. COM(10) 375, a draft Regulation amending Directive 2001/18/EC in relation to the ability of Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory

Members: Graham Jones discharged and Jonathan Reynolds nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 23 June with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 14 June, to be published (Natascha Engel).

26 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Draft Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1224-i);
(2) Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

27 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Channel 4 Annual Report and Financial Statements 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1175-i);
(2) Football governance: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

28 Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (Joint Committee on)

Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills: 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 21 and 29 March, 4 and 26 April and 3, 10 and 16 May (HC 893-I and –II) (Tony Baldry).

29 Energy and Climate Change Committee

A European Supergrid: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1040-ii) (Mr Tim Yeo).
30 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Draft Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1199-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Written evidence submitted by Defra to the Committee: Written evidence, to be published
      (Miss Anne McIntosh).

31 Health Committee
   Regulatory Bodies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1203-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

32 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications: Evidence, to be printed
      (HC 907-iv);
   (2) The New Landscape of Policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 939-v)
      (Keith Vaz).

33 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) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Hywel Francis).

34 Justice Committee
   (1) Appointment of HM Chief Inspector of Probation: Fifth Report, with evidence and
      Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1021);
   (2) The role of the probation service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-xii)
      (Sir Alan Beith).

35 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Smaller Government: Bigger Society?:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 902-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

36 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
   Former Members sentenced to imprisonment: Sixteenth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed,
   with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1215) (Mr Kevin Barron).

37 Transport Committee
   (1) The Coastguard, Emergency Towing Vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group:
      (i) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 948-I);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Effective road and traffic management:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 872-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) High Speed Rail: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Issues relating to the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles: Written evidence, to be
      published
      (Mrs Louise Ellman).

38 Treasury Committee
   Private Finance Initiative: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1146) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

39 Welsh Affairs Committee
   Inward Investment in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 854-v) (David T.C. Davies).
Adjournment
Subjects:
Coastguard service and coordination with other emergency services (Bill Esterson).
National programme for information technology in the NHS (Mr Richard Bacon).
Effect of property regulation on holiday lettings (Andrew Stephenson).
Motoring fuel costs (Robert Halfon).
Queen Victoria School, Dunblane and the Military Covenant (Mrs Anne McGuire).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Watkinson.)
Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Other Papers:

1 Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment
   Report and Accounts of Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1177) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

2 Criminal Law
   Proposal for a draft Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Home Affairs
   Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–11, on Police use of Tasers (by Command) (Cm. 8098) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (2) Report and Accounts of South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (3) Report and Financial Statements of Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 Postal Services
   Report and Financial Statements of Royal Mail Holdings plc for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

PRAYERS.

Wednesday 15 June 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Humanitarian emergency responses (Mr Secretary Mitchell)

3 Remembrance Day (Bank Holiday): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to designate the Monday after Remembrance Sunday as an annual bank holiday in the United Kingdom with effect from 2012; and for connected purposes;
4 Welfare Reform Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)

Amendment 53 proposed.—(John McDonnell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 39 proposed.—(Ms Karen Buck.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 294.


Noes: 300 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 19 made.

Amendment 43 proposed.—(Margaret Curran.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

At 6.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 13 June).

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

(1) That Amendment 43 be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question negatived.

(2) That Amendment 44 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Margaret Curran.)

The House divided.

Division No. 295.

Ayes: 239 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mark Hendrick).

Noes: 294 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendment 42 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Margaret Curran.)

The House divided.

Division No. 296.

Ayes: 239 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mark Hendrick).

Noes: 295 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 20 and 21 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretaries Iain Duncan Smith.)

Question agreed to.

5 Welfare Reform 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, 13 June).

Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

The House divided.

Division No. 297.

Ayes: 288 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Noes: 238 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mark Hendrick).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

6 Cultivation of genetically modified crops

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 12371/10, a Commission Communication on the freedom for Member States to decide on the cultivation of genetically modified crops, Document No. C(2010) 4822, a Commission Recommendation on guidelines for the development of national co-existence measures to avoid the unintended presence of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in conventional and organic crops, and Document No. COM(10) 375, a draft Regulation amending Directive 2001/18/EC in relation to the ability of Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory; and supports the Government’s view that the Commission’s legislative proposal raises significant concerns and should not be supported by the UK.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Kidderminster enterprise zone bid (Mark Garnier).

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

Adjourned at 7.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Succession to the Crown Bill
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

9 Charitable Healthcare Providers (Value Added Tax Relief) 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 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft International Tax Enforcement (San Marino) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Grenada) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Dominica) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Belize) Order 2011 and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Qatar) Order 2011.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2011.

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12 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Bill Committee
Chair: Mr James Gray.

13 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill Committee
(1) Chair: Martin Caton in place of Jim Dobbin
(2) Members: Hazel Blears, Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Paul Goggins, Ben Gummer, Rebecca Harris, Dr Julian Huppert, Shabana Mahmood, Jessica Morden, Mr Brooks Newmark, Eric Ollerenshaw, Stephen Phillips, John Robertson, Bob Stewart, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Mark Tami.
14 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Shabana Mahmood, Mr Brooks
   Newmark, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Mark Tami.

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 (Amendment) 
   Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone
   (2) Members: Debbie Abrahams, Mr Bob Ainsworth, Harriett Baldwin, Guto Bebb, Angie Bray, 
   Lorely Burt, Ann Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mark Garnier, Mrs Helen Grant, 
   Kate Green, Mr Nick Hurd, Jason McCartney, David Simpson, Jon Trickett, Mr Mark Williams 
   and David Wright.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (San Marino) Order 
   2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Grenada) Order 2011, the draft International Tax 
   Enforcement (Dominica) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Belize) Order 2011 
   and the draft Double Taxation Relief (Qatar) Order 2011)
   Members: Yvonne Fovargue, Sheila Gilmore, Kate Green, Mr Frank Roy and Mr Tom Watson 
   discharged and Mr David Blunkett, Thomas Docherty, Julie Hilling, Mr Virendra Sharma and Mike 
   Wood nominated in substitution.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Distribution of Dormant Account Money 
   (Apportionment) Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: John Robertson
   (2) Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods, Angie Bray, Alun Cairns, Stephen Crabb, Geraint 
   Davies, Yvonne Fovargue, Robert Halfon, Mr Nick Hurd, Caroline Nokes, John Pugh, Yasmin 
   Qureshi, Jim Shannon, Mel Stride, Julian Sturdy, Mr Tom Watson, Mr Mark Williams, Mr David 
   Winnick and David Wright.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services 
   Functions) (England) Order 2011)
   Members: Phil Wilson discharged and David Wright nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 8333/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, 
   a White Paper: Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area—Towards a competitive and resource 
   efficient transport system
   Members: Mr James Clappison, Andrew Gwynne, Julie Hilling, Kate Hoey, Kelvin Hopkins, 
   Dr Julian Huppert, Kwasi Kwarteng, David Morris, Jim Shannon, Alec Shelbrooke, Angela Smith, 
   Mr Shailesh Vara and Mrs Theresa Villiers.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Defence Committee
   (1) The Military Covenant In Action? Part 1: Military Casualties:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 762-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The Strategic Defence and Security Review and the National Security Strategy: Written 
      evidence, to be published
      (Mr James Arbuthnot).

21 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-viii) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

22 Education Committee
   (1) Services for young people:
      (i) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 744-I 
          and -II);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Main Estimates 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Graham Stuart).
23 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) *The UK’s Energy Supply: Security or Independence?:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1065-iii);
   (2) *Department of Energy and Climate Change—Main Estimate 2011–12:* Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Tim Yeo).

24 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) *Carbon budgets:*
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1080-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *Air Quality: a follow up report:* Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) *Budget 2011 and environmental taxes:* Written evidence, to be published
      (Joan Walley).

25 Justice Committee
   Draft Sentencing Guideline: burglary and drug offences:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1211-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Sir Alan Beith).

26 Procedure Committee
   Lay membership of the Committee on Standards and Privileges: Evidence, to be printed (HC 960-iii) (Mr Greg Knight).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Lessons from PFI and other projects: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1201-i) (Margaret Hodge).

28 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) *Practical experiments in school science lessons and science field trips:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1060-i);
   (2) *Scientific advice and evidence in emergencies: follow-up:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1059-i);
   (3) *Forest research:* Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) *Peer review:* Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) *General correspondence:* Written evidence, to be published
      (Andrew Miller).

29 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Twenty-third Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxiii) (George Mudie).

30 Treasury Committee
   Cheques and the Payments Council:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1147);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

31 Work and Pensions Committee
   Child Maintenance:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1047-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Dame Anne Begg).
Adjournment

Subjects:
- Government support for small and medium-sized businesses in the South of England (Caroline Dinenage).
- Management of unauthorised encampments in Brighton (Simon Kirby).
- Effects of spending reductions on families with caring responsibilities (Sheila Gilmore).
- Eyesight testing requirements for drivers (Meg Munn).
- Housing in Bradford (Mr David Ward).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Mark Prisk.)

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

Adjourned at 5.08 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Environmental Protection
   Draft Landfill (Maximum Landfill Amount) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Companies

3 Education
   Orpington College of Further Education (Dissolution) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1496), dated 13 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Environmental Protection
   Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Termination of Licences) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1483), dated 10 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

5 Extradition
   Overseas Territories (Change of Name) (No. 3) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1405), dated 8 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Town and Country Planning
   South East Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1455), dated 8 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:
7 Constitutional Reform
   Report and Accounts of the Supreme Court for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 976) (Mark Hoban).
8 Extradition

(1) Overseas Territories (Change of Name) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1403), dated 8 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

(2) Overseas Territories (Change of Name) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1404), dated 8 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague);

(3) Overseas Territories (Change of Name) (No. 4) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1406), dated 8 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and

(3) Overseas Territories (Change of Name) (No. 5) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1407), dated 8 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

9 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 National Lottery

Account of Arts Council of Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1191) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 170]

Thursday 16 June 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 Questions: (1) Southern Cross (Paul Burstow)

(2) Academies (Funding) (Mr Nick Gibb)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Regulatory and Banking Reform (Mr Mark Hoban)

5 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)

Siobhain McDonagh proposed that the House should debate the deportation by the UK Border Agency of a constituent to Sri Lanka.

The Deputy Speaker declined to put the application to the House.

6 Armed Forces Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House

No amendments on Consideration.

7 Armed Forces Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Economic regeneration in Barnsley (Dan Jarvis).

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

Adjourned at 4.04 pm until tomorrow.
9 Sports Grounds Safety Authority Bill

The Lords agree to the Sports Grounds Safety Authority Bill without amendment.

Changes to Notices Given

10 NHS Acute Medical and Surgical Services (Working Time Directive) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

11 Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 June, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Health Committee


13 Liaison Committee

Scrutiny of public appointments by select committees: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1230-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

14 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

UK Bill of Rights Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1450-ii) (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 111]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: Student visas.

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

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

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until Tuesday 21 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Justices of the Peace


2 Magistrates’ Courts

(1) Family Proceedings Courts (Constitution of Committees and Right to Preside) (Amendment) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1495), dated 9 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and

3 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events

Other Papers:
4 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
   Report and Accounts of Caversham Lakes Trust Limited for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1054) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Treasury
   A new approach to financial regulation: the blueprint for reform (by Command) (Cm. 8083) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

[ No. 171]
Friday 17 June 2011
The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence
   Mr Lindsay Hoyle, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair
   Mr Lindsay Hoyle, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private
   Mr Christopher Chope moved, That the House sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   Question negatived.

4 Employment Opportunities Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question put, That the Employment Opportunities Bill be now read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 298.
   **Ayes**: 5 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
   **Noes**: 33 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Shailesh Vara).
   Question accordingly negatived.

5 Tribunals (Maximum Compensation Awards) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Tribunals (Maximum Compensation Awards) Bill be 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 9 September.

6 Public Bodies (Disposal of Assets) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Public Bodies (Disposal of Assets) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.
7 Shared Parenting Orders Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Shared Parenting Orders Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 September.

8 Lawful Industrial Action (Minor Errors) Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 22 October, That the Lawful Industrial Action (Minor Errors) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 14 October.

9 Volunteering Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 10 June, That the Volunteering Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 9 September.

10 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 9 September.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Rail services to Hastings (Amber Rudd).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Michael Fabricant.)
Adjourned at 2.55 pm until Monday 20 June.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 Energy Bill [Lords] Committee

Mr David Crausby (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
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13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 (Amendment) Order 2011)

Members: Angie Bray discharged and Stuart Andrew nominated in substitution.

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Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Taxes

(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Mauritius) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
(2) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (South Africa) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
(3) draft International Tax Enforcement (Aruba) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(4) draft International Tax Enforcement (Curaçao, Sint Maarten and BES Islands) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and

(5) draft International Tax Enforcement (Liberia) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Other Papers:

2 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

[No. 172]

Monday 20 June 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Eurozone (Contingency Plans) (Mr Mark Hoban)

3 Pensions Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Pensions Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 299.

Ayes: 302 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).


Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

4 Pensions Bill [Lords] (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Pensions 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 19 July 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.—(Steve Webb.)

Question agreed to.
5 Pensions 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 Pensions Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(1) any expenditure incurred in consequence 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.—(Steve Webb.)
Question agreed to.

6 Pensions 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 Pensions Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—
(1) the levying of charges under the Pension Schemes Act 1993 for the purpose of meeting expenditure of the Secretary of State in making grants under that Act, and
(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Steve Webb.)
Question agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Belize) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 4 April, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Dominica) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 4 April, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Grenada) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 4 April, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief (Qatar) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 4 April, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (San Marino) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 4 April, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 10 May, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House (21 June)
Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 21 June, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (7) of Standing Order No. 83A (Programme motions), proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Secretary Lansley relating to Health and Social Care Bill (Programme) (No. 2) shall be brought to a conclusion not later than one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, at which time the Speaker shall put the Question; and no amendments to the Motion shall be moved.—(Sir George Young.)

9 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Broxbourne Borough and surrounding areas relating to Cheshunt Urgent Care Centre (Hertfordshire) was presented and read by Mr Charles Walker.
10 Adjournment
Subject: Death and recognition of the service of Private Gary Barlow (Helen Jones).

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

Adjourned at 10.45 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).

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Distribution of Dormant Account Money
(Apportionment) Order 2011)

Members: Mel Stride discharged and Jonathan Lord nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 20 June, to be published (Sir Alan
Haselhurst).

13 Communities and Local Government Committee

Regeneration:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1014-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

14 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-ix) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

15 Treasury Committee

(1) Budget 2011: Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Committee: Sixth Special
Report, to be printed (HC 1181):

(2) Accountability of the Bank of England:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 874-iii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1. Energy

(1) Draft Renewable Heat Incentive (Amendment to the Energy Act 2008) Regulations 2011 (by
Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary
Chris Huhne); and

(2) draft Renewable Heat Incentive Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory
Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

2. Environmental Protection

Draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).
3 Terms and Conditions of Employment
Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
4 Animals

5 Education

6 Social Security

Other Papers:
7 Culture, Media and Sport
The Digital Switchover Help Scheme: A Scheme Agreement Between Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation: Revised Agreement (by Command) (Cm. 8066) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Health
(1) Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Health Select Committee, Session 2010–11, on Commissioning: further issues (by Command) (Cm. 8100) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(2) Government response to the NHS Future Forum report (by Command) (Cm. 8113) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

[No. 173]
Tuesday 21 June 2011
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.
1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
2 Statement: Sentencing Reform and Legal Aid (Secretary Kenneth Clarke)
3 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Secretary Kenneth Clarke, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Theresa May, Mr Secretary Lansley, the Attorney General and Mr Jonathan Djanogly presented a Bill to make provision about legal aid; to make further provision about funding legal services; to make provision about costs and other amounts awarded in civil and criminal proceedings; to make provision about sentencing offenders, including provision about release on licence or otherwise; to make provision about bail and about remand otherwise than on bail; to make provision about the employment, payment and transfer of persons detained in prisons and other institutions; to make provision about penalty notices for disorderly behaviour and cautions; and to create new offences of threatening with a weapon in public or on school premises.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 205) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 205–EN).

4 Jobcentre Plus (Wales): 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 the Secretary of State to make provision for the transfer to the Welsh Government of certain functions relating to the work of Jobcentre Plus offices in Wales; and for connected purposes.—(Hywel Williams.)

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

Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 300.
Ayes: 21 (Tellers: Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Mr Mike Weir).
Noes: 127 (Tellers: James Wharton, Simon Hart).
Question accordingly negatived.

5 Health and Social Care Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put, That the following provisions shall apply to the Health and Social Care Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 31 January 2011 (Health and Social Care Bill (Programme)):

Re-committal

1. The Bill shall be re-committed to the Public Bill Committee to which it previously stood committed in respect of the following Clauses and Schedules—
   (a) in Part 1, Clauses 1 to 6, 9 to 11, 19 to 24, 28 and 29 and Schedules 1 to 3;
   (b) in Part 3, Clauses 55, 56, 58, 59, 63 to 75, 100, 101, 112 to 117 and 147 and Schedules 8 and 9;
   (c) in Part 4, Clauses 149, 156, 165, 166 and 176;
   (d) in Part 5, Clauses 178 to 180 and 189 to 193 and Schedule 15;
   (e) in Part 8, Clause 242;
   (f) in Part 9, Clause 265;
   (g) in Part 11, Clauses 285 and 286;
   (h) in Part 12, Clauses 295, 297 and 298.

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee on re-committal shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 14 July 2011.

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

The House divided.
Division No. 301.
Noes: 224 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Lyn Brown).
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Scotland Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 27 January 2011 (Scotland Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:
1. Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Order shall be omitted.
2. Proceedings on consideration 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.
3. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after the moment of interruption on that day, or one hour after they are commenced, whichever is the earlier.—(David Mundell.)

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).—(Mr David Gauke.)
Question agreed to.
(2) That New Clauses NC5, NC6, NC12, NC13 and NC14 be added to the Bill (single Question on New Clauses moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr David Gauke.)
Question agreed to.
(3) That New Clause NC9 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Stewart Hosie.)
The House divided.
Division No. 302.
Noes: 382 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Stephen Crabb).
Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 13, 14, 30, 31, 15 and 32 to 36 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(David Mundell.)

Question agreed to.

8 Scotland Bill: Third Reading
Mr Secretary Moore signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest was concerned.
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.
At 11.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).
Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

9 Adjournment
Subject: Volunteering (Mr David Amess).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 11.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

10 Draft Financial Services 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 Financial Services Bill presented to both Houses on 16 June (Cm. 8083) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 1 December.

General Committees: Reports

11 Energy Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill with Amendments.

Title amended, as follows: 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 and downstream gas processing facilities; 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 security of nuclear construction sites; about the decommissioning of nuclear sites and offshore infrastructure; for the use of pipelines for carbon capture and storage; for an annual report on contribution to carbon emissions reduction targets; for action relating to the energy efficiency of residential accommodation in England; for the generation of electricity from renewable sources by a National Park authority or the Broads Authority; about renewable heat incentives in Northern Ireland; about the powers of the Coal Authority; for an amendment of section 137 of the Energy Act 2004; for the amendment and repeal of measures relating to home energy efficiency; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 206).
12 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill Committee
Mr Lee Scott (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 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 (Amendment) Order 2011.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Distribution of Dormant Account Money (Apportionment) 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).

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Distribution of Dormant Account Money (Apportionment) Order 2011)
Members: John Pugh discharged and Mike Crockart nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 23 June and 30 June in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 21 June, to be published (Natascha Engel).

17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Spectrum:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1258-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Education Committee
Jamie’s Dream School: lessons for education and youth policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1169-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

20 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Outcome of the Farming Regulation Task Force: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1266-i) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

21 Health Committee
Public Health: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1048-iii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee
(1) The New Landscape of Policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 939-vi);
(2) Restorative Justice: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 1237-i)
(Keith Vaz).

23 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).
24 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Air passenger duty: implications for Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1227-i)
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

25 Transport Committee

(1) High Speed Rail:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1185-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Effective road and traffic management: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Bus services after the Spending Review: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

26 Treasury Committee

Accountability of the Bank of England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 874-iv) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Government strategy on conflict prevention (Simon Hughes).
Young runaways and sexual exploitation (Ann Coffey).
Regulation and governance of football clubs: the case of Leeds United (Damian Collins).
Assessments of social and emotional capabilities of 0–5 year olds (Mr Graham Allen).
Heritage and preservation and Wicksteed Park, Kettering (Mr Philip Hollobone).

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 Defence
   Armed Forces (Terms of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1523), dated
   17 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

Other Papers:
2 Equality
   of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1081) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of the Met Office for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and
   Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1083) (Clerk of the House).

4 Justice
   (1) Breaking the Cycle: Government Response (by Command) (Cm. 8070) (Secretary Kenneth
   Clarke);
   (2) Government Response to the Third Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2010–11,
   on Government’s proposed reform of legal aid (by Command) (Cm. 8111) (Secretary Kenneth
   Clarke); and
   (3) Legal Aid Reform in England and Wales: the Government Response (by Command)
   (Cm. 8072) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).
5 Law Commissions
Report of the Law Commission for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1068) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

6 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(3) Report and Accounts of Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Wednesday 22 June 2011
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Smoking in Private Vehicles: 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 the Secretary of State to make provision for a ban on smoking in private vehicles where there are children present; and for connected purposes.—(Alex Cunningham.)
Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 303.
Ayes: 78 (Tellers: Ian Mearns, Mr Andrew Love).
Noes: 66 (Tellers: Jacob Rees-Mogg, Ben Gummer).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That Alex Cunningham, Mark Durkan, Caroline Lucas, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Ian Mearns, Julie Elliott, Stephen Lloyd, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Bob Blackman, Stephen McPartland, Mr David Amess and Bob Russell present the Bill.

Alex Cunningham accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 207).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (18th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
The Economy One Year Since the Government’s First Budget
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that on 22 June 2010 the Chancellor announced his first Budget with a target to eliminate the structural deficit by 2015–16 through an additional £40 billion of spending cuts and tax rises, including a VAT rise; further notes that over the last six months the economy has not grown, in the last month retail sales fell by 1.4 per cent. and manufacturing output fell by 1.5 per cent. and despite a welcome recent fall in unemployment, the Office for Budget Responsibility predicts that future unemployment will be up to 200,000 higher than expected; believes the Government’s policies to cut the deficit too far and too fast have led to slower growth, higher inflation and higher unemployment, which are creating a vicious circle, since the Government is now set to borrow £46 billion more than previously forecast; calls on the Government to adopt a more balanced deficit plan which, alongside tough decisions on tax and spending cuts, puts jobs first and will be a better way to get the deficit down over the longer term and avoid long-term damage to the economy; and, if the Government will not change course and halve the deficit over four years, demands that it should take a step in the right direction by temporarily cutting VAT to 17.5 per cent. until the economy returns to strong growth and by using funds raised from repeating the 2010 bank bonus tax to build 25,000 affordable homes and create 100,000 jobs for young people.—(Ed Balls.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the fact that in the last year a record 520,000 new private sector jobs were created, with the second highest rate of net job creation in the G7, exports grew by 13 per cent. and manufacturing activity was 4.2 per cent. higher and the latest labour market data showed the largest
fall in unemployment for more than a decade; notes that the Government inherited a budget deficit forecast to be the largest in the G20; further notes that the previous administration and now Opposition has no credible plan to deal with the deficit and that the Shadow Chancellor’s recent proposal for a temporary cut in VAT has been widely criticised for lacking credibility and would put the stability of the economy at risk; notes that the Government has introduced a permanent bank levy that raises more revenue than the previous administration’s one-off bonus tax and that the Government has set out a credible plan that has been endorsed by the IMF, OECD, European Commission and the CBI; that has led to greater stability, lower market interest rates and an affirmation of the UK’s credit rating that had been put at risk by the previous administration; and notes that this stability provides a platform for rebalancing the economy and the Government’s Plan for Growth that includes reducing business taxes, investing in apprenticeships, creating a new Green Investment Bank, reforming the planning system, reducing the burden of regulation and reforming the welfare system to make work pay.’.—(Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

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. 304.

Ayes: 208 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Lyn Brown).

Noes: 305 (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. 305.

Ayes: 299 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 206 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, 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 welcomes the fact that in the last year a record 520,000 new private sector jobs were created, with the second highest rate of net job creation in the G7, exports grew by 13 per cent. and manufacturing activity was 4.2 per cent. higher and the latest labour market data showed the largest fall in unemployment for more than a decade; notes that the Government inherited a budget deficit forecast to be the largest in the G20; further notes that the previous administration and now Opposition has no credible plan to deal with the deficit and that the Shadow Chancellor’s recent proposal for a temporary cut in VAT has been widely criticised for lacking credibility and would put the stability of the economy at risk; notes that the Government has introduced a permanent bank levy that raises more revenue than the previous administration’s one-off bonus tax and that the Government has set out a credible plan that has been endorsed by the IMF, OECD, European Commission and the CBI; that has led to greater stability, lower market interest rates and an affirmation of the UK’s credit rating that had been put at risk by the previous administration; and notes that this stability provides a platform for rebalancing the economy and the Government’s Plan for Growth that includes reducing business taxes, investing in apprenticeships, creating a new Green Investment Bank, reforming the planning system, reducing the burden of regulation and reforming the welfare system to make work pay.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 21 March, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Distribution of Dormant Account Money (Apportionment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 9 May, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.
5 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee)

Motion made, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 7 June, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft House of Lords Reform Bill presented to both Houses on 17 May (Cm 8077).

That a Select Committee of thirteen Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Cm 8077).

That the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 29 February 2012.

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;
(v) to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom.

That Gavin Barwell, Mr Tom Clarke, Ann Coffey, Bill Esterson, Oliver Heald, Tristram Hunt, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Dr William McCrea, Dr Daniel Poulter, Laura Sandys, John Stevenson, John Thurso and Malcolm Wicks be members of the Committee.—(Sir George Young.)

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

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Torbay relating to Response to DEFRA consultation on water charges in the South West Water area was presented and read by Mr Adrian Sanders.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Maternity services in Barking, Havering and Redbridge NHS Trust (Margaret Hodge).

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

Adjourned at 7.59 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Bill Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the Bill, with Amendments.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 21 October; and to be printed (Bill 208).

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 Health and Social Care (Re-committed) Bill Committee

Members: Derek Twigg discharged and Fiona O’Donnell nominated in substitution.

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr James Gray

(2) Members: Lyn Brown, Thomas Docherty, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Sam Gyimah, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Chris Leslie, John Mann, David Mowat, Mr John Redwood, Alok Sharma, Andrew Stephenson, Paul Uppal, Valerie Vaz, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Carbon Budget Order 2011 and the draft Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Gregory Barker, Mr John Baron, Fiona Bruce, Mike Crockart, Nic Dakin, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Bill Esterson, George Freeman, Huw
Irranca-Davies, Ian Mearns, Anne Marie Morris, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Dennis Skinner, Ian Swales, David Tredinnick and Mr Shaiilesh Vara.


   (1) Chair: Hywel Williams
   (2) Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Jon Cruddas, Mr Frank Field, Lilian Greenwood, Simon Hart, Gareth Johnson, Brandon Lewis, Mr Pat McFadden, Nigel Mills, Meg Munn, Ian Paisley, Rachel Reeves, Andrew Selous, Mr Richard Shepherd, Miss Chloe Smith, Iain Stewart, Steve Webb and Jenny Willott.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2011 and the draft Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (Amendment) Order 2011)

   (1) Chair: Nadine Dorries
   (2) Members: Mr Crispin Blunt, Andrew Bridgen, Mr Douglas Carswell, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stella Creasy, Mike Crockart, Mr Roger Godsiff, Duncan Hames, Jeremy Lefroy, Karen Lumley, Siobhain McDonagh, Mary Macleod, Jonathan Reynolds, Jim Shannon, Mr Andy Slaughter, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Dave Watts and Jeremy Wright.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2011)

   (1) Chair: Albert Owen
   (2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Gordon Birtwistle, Karen Bradley, Conor Burns, Ann Clwyd, Ann Coffey, Mark Durkan, Kate Green, Kwasi Kwarteng, Stephen Lloyd, John McDonnell, Stephen McFattland, Austin Mitchell, Stephen Pound, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Hugo Swire, Angela Watkinson and James Wharton.

15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Insolvency Act 1986 (Disqualification from Parliament) Order 2011)

   (1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
   (2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Steve Baker, Conor Burns, John Cryer, Mark Durkan, Chris Evans, Paul Flynn, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr John Leech, Stephen Lloyd, Alison McGovern, Stephen Mosley, Paul Murphy, Neil Parish, Stephen Pound, Mr Hugo Swire, Angela Watkinson and Mike Weatherley.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines in Adult Gaming Centres and Bingo Premises) Order 2011 and the draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

   Members: Ian Austin, Nicola Blackwood, Mr Gregory Campbell, Damian Collins, Paul Farrelly, Mr Don Foster, Mike Gapes, Richard Harrington, John Hemming, George Hollingbery, Tristram Hunt, Dan Jarvis, Mr Matthew Offord, John Penrose, Angela Watkinson, Malcolm Wicks, Phil Wilson and Mr Rob Wilson.

17 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2011)

   Members: Mr Crispin Blunt, Tom Brake, Mike Crockart, Barry Gardiner, Helen Goodman, Gordon Henderson, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Kris Hopkins, Joseph Johnson, Simon Kirby, Mr Michael Meacher, Alun Michael, Jonathan Reynolds, David Simpson, Karl Turner, Martin Vickers, Chris White and Jeremy Wright.

European Union Documents Referred

18 European Committee B

19 European Committee B


20 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 10784/11, relating to Commission Communication: A dialogue for migration, mobility and security with the southern Mediterranean countries.

21 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 9776/11, relating to a Draft Council implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal and No. 9780/2/11, relating to a Council implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal.

22 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 10612/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to Commission Communication—strengthening victims’ rights in the EU, together with European Union Documents No. 10610/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and No. 10613/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on mutual recognition of protection measures in civil matters, already referred on 8 June 2011 and an 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, already referred on 18 May 2011.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Defence Committee

(1) The performance of the Ministry of Defence 2009–10: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 760);

(2) The Strategic Defence and Security Review and the National Security Strategy:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 761-vii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

24 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-ix) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

25 Education Committee

(1) Behaviour and Discipline in Schools: Government Response to the First Report from the Committee: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1316);

(2) The role and performance of Ofsted: Responses from the Government and Ofsted to the Second Report from the Committee: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1317);

(3) Health visitors: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1170-i)

(Mr Graham Stuart).

26 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Ofgem’s Retail Market Review:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1046-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Ofgem—Main Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) A European Supergrid: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

27 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Outcome of the Farming Regulation Task Force:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1266-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Draft Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Natural Environment White Paper: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

28 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation:
   (i) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 and 19 January, 2, 9 and 16 February, 27 April and 4 May (HC 710);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Sustainable Food:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 879-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Air Quality: a follow up report: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

29 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Thirty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxx);
(2) Enhanced cooperation for the EU patent: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1341-i);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

30 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) Piracy off the coast of Somalia: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1318-i);
(2) Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Implications of Cuts to the BBC World Service: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) UK-Brazil Relations: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

31 Health Committee
Complaints and litigation:
(1) Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 786-I and -II);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

32 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 5 August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for financial year 2011–12:
   Department for Communities and Local Government, and Home Office, in so far as they relate to the ‘Prevent’ Strategy
   Foreign and Commonwealth Office, in so far as it relates to Afghanistan and Pakistan
(Sir Alan Beith).

33 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Air passenger duty: implications for Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1227-ii)
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

34 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Department for Transport: The InterCity East Coast Passenger Rail Franchise: Thirty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1035);
(2) Information and Communications Technology in government: Fortieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1050);
(3) FCO Cost Reduction: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1284-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

35 Science and Technology Committee
(1) The Forensic Science Service: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 855);
(2) Forest research: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxiv) (George Mudie).

[WH, No. 113]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Current and future effects of youth unemployment (Steve McCabe).
Education Capital Programmes in Coventry (Mr Jim Cunningham).
UK relations with Azerbaijan and the South Caucasus (Bob Blackman).
Ownership of Hadrian’s Wall (John Stevenson).
Maximum sentence for dangerous driving offences (Karl Turner).

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 tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law

Draft Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Building and Buildings


3 Energy Conservation


4 Food

Other Papers:

5 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 968) (Mark Hoban).

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

Report and Accounts of the Sports Council Trust Company for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1055) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 Health Protection Agency

Report and Accounts of the Health Protection Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1103) (Clerk of the House).

8 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Reducing costs in the Department for Work and Pensions (by Act); to be printed (HC 1089) (Clerk of the House).

9 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(3) Report and Accounts of Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

[No. 175]
Thursday 23 June 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 (29th 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 Transport Select Committee on The Coastguard, Emergency Towing Vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group, HC 948.—(Mrs Louise Ellman.)

(2) Review of Congenital Cardiac Services for Children

Resolved, That this House notes the review led by the Joint Committee of Primary Care Trusts into the reconfiguration of children’s heart surgery; welcomes its aim of establishing a more sustainable provision of congenital cardiac services in England which has strong support from professional associations and patient groups; notes that concerns have been expressed during consultation on the proposals; calls on the review to take full account of accurate assessed travel and population projections, the views of ethnic minority communities affected, evidence supporting the co-location of children’s services, and the need for patients and their families to access convenient services; and therefore calls on the Joint Committee not to restrict itself to the four options outlined in the review but instead to consider further options in making its final recommendations.—(Stuart Andrew.)

(3) Wild Animals in Circuses

Resolved, That this House directs the Government to use its powers under section 12 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to introduce a regulation banning the use of all wild animals in circuses to take effect by 1 July 2012.—(Mark Pritchard.)

4 Business of the House (Finance (No. 3) Bill)

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. 3) Bill may be taken at any sitting of the House.—(Bill Wiggin.)
5 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee)

Motion made and Question put, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 7 June, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft House of Lords Reform Bill presented to both Houses on 17 May (Cm 8077).

That a Select Committee of thirteen Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Cm 8077).

That the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 29 February 2012.

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;
(v) to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom.

That Gavin Barwell, Mr Tom Clarke, Ann Coffey, Bill Esterson, Oliver Heald, Tristram Hunt, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Dr William McCrea, Dr Daniel Poulter, Laura Sandys, John Stevenson, John Thurso and Malcolm Wicks be members of the Committee.—(Bill Wiggin.)

The House divided.

Division No. 306.
Ayes: 140 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Robert Goodwill).
Noes: 7 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone).
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Dental bleaching materials and trading standards (Sir Paul Beresford).

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

Adjourned at 6.26 pm until Monday 27 June.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Estates of Deceased Persons (Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession) Bill

The Lords agree to the Estates of Deceased Persons (Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession) Bill, without Amendment.

8 European Union Bill

The Lords agree to the European Union Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

9 European Union Bill

Lords Amendments to the European Union Bill to be considered on Monday 27 June, and to be printed (Bill 209) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 209–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).

10 Health and Social Care (Re-committed) Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: John Pugh in place of Paul Burstow.

Members: Iain Stewart discharged and Stuart Andrew nominated in substitution.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2011)

Members: Mr David Anderson discharged and Graham Jones nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Draft Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1224-ii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

14 Consolidation etc. Bills (Joint Committee on)

Charities Bill [Lords]: First Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1335) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

15 Justice Committee


16 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Role and powers of the Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1314-i) (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 114]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: Private finance initiative.

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 28 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security

Draft Disclosure of State Pension Credit Information (Warm Home Discount) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Environmental Protection

Environmental Protection (Controls on Ozone-Depleting Substances) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1543), dated 20 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

3 Immigration

Other Papers:

4 Chemical Weapons
Report by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 for 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1053) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

5 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons
Research and Development Work Relating to Assistive Technology for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Communities and Local Government
Government Response to the Second Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2010–11, on Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies: a planning vacuum (by Command) (Cm. 8103) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

7 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of the National Archives for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 909) (Mark Hoban); and
(2) Report and Accounts of the Veterinary Medicines Directorate for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1064) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

8 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Establishing social enterprises under the Right to Request Programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 1088) (Clerk of the House).

9 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(3) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(4) Report and Accounts of the NHS Business Services Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1196) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(5) Report and Accounts of University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(6) Report and Accounts of Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 Parliamentary Standards
Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Statement under Schedule 1 to the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1337) (The Speaker).

11 Planning
(1) Government Response to Parliamentary Scrutiny of the Revised Draft National Policy Statements for Energy Infrastructure (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne);
(2) Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy (EN-1), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne);
(3) National Policy Statement for Fossil Fuel Electricity Generating Infrastructure (EN-2) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne);
(4) National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure (EN-3) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne);
(5) National Policy Statement for Gas Supply Infrastructure and Gas and Oil Pipelines (EN-4) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne);
(6) National Policy Statement for Electricity Networks Infrastructure (EN-5) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and
(7) National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation (EN-6) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).
12 Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations

Report and Accounts of Renewable Fuels Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1073) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

13 Supply Estimates, 2011–12

Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Main Supply Estimate for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1340) (The Speaker).

14 Treaty Series (No. 21, 2011)

Agreement, done at Paris on 24 May 2011, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic concerning the Carrying of Service Weapons by the Officers of the UK Border Agency on French Territory in Application of the Treaty concerning the Implementation of the Frontier Controls at the Sea Ports of Both Countries on the Channel and North Sea (by Command) (Cm. 8117) (Secretary William Hague).

15 Treaty Series (No. 22, 2011)

Agreement, done at London on 18 January 2010, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Saint Lucia for the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters (by Command) (Cm. 8118) (Secretary William Hague).

16 Treaty Series (No. 23, 2011)

Agreement, done at London on 18 January 2010, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Antigua and Barbuda for the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters (by Command) (Cm. 8119) (Secretary William Hague).

17 Treaty Series (No. 24, 2011)

Agreement, done at London on 18 January 2010, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters (by Command) (Cm. 8120) (Secretary William Hague).

18 Treaty Series (No. 25, 2011)

Agreement, done at London on 18 January 2010, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis for the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters (by Command) (Cm. 8121) (Secretary William Hague).

19 Water Industry

Report and Accounts of Consumer Council for Water for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1187) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Withdrawn Papers:

20 Social Security


[No. 176]

Monday 27 June 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statements: (1) EU Council (Prime Minister)

(2) Defence reform (Secretary Liam Fox)

3 House of Lords Reform

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of House of Lords reform.—(Deputy Prime Minister.)
4 Estimates

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees with the Report (22 June) of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

5 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Bill Esterson be discharged from the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee and Cathy Jamieson be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Nadine Dorries be discharged from the Health Committee and Dr Daniel Poulter be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Alun Cairns be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Mr Robin Walker be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That Alex Cunningham be discharged from the Work and Pensions Committee and Debbie Abrahams be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Community orchards (Paul Maynard).

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

Adjourned at 10.24 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Privacy and Injunctions (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 privacy and injunctions, including:

1. how the statutory and common law on privacy and the use of anonymity injunctions and super-injunctions has operated in practice;
2. how best to strike the balance between privacy and freedom of expression, in particular how best to determine whether there is a public interest in material concerning people’s private and family life;
3. issues relating to the enforcement of anonymity injunctions and super-injunctions, including the internet, cross-border jurisdiction within the United Kingdom, parliamentary privilege and the rule of law; and
4. issues relating to media regulation in this context, including the role of the Press Complaints Commission and the Office of Communications (Ofcom);

and that the committee should report by 29 February 2012.

Changes to Notices Given

8 Planning (Green Belt Protection) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 September, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Regulations 2011.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Carbon Budget Order 2011 and the draft Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) 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).

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Regulations 2011)

Members: Lyn Brown and Paul Uppal discharged and Mr Alan Campbell and Mike Freer nominated in substitution.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Carbon Budget Order 2011 and the draft Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2011)

Members: Mike Crockart, Caroline Dinenage, George Freeman and Huw Irranca-Davies discharged and Karen Bradley, Meg Hillier, Elizabeth Truss and Simon Wright nominated in substitution.

13 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 8333/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, a White Paper: Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area—Towards a competitive and resource efficient transport system

Members: Kwasi Kwarteng discharged and Steve Baker nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 27 June, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

15 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Audit and Inspection of Local Authorities: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 763);

(2) Regeneration:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1014-v);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Localisation issues in welfare reform: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

16 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Department for Work and Pensions Cost Reduction: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1351-i) (Margaret Hodge).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 24 June 2011 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 National Health Service

(1) Care Quality Commission (Additional Functions) Regulations 2011 (S.L. 2011, No. 1551), dated 19 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(2) NHS Foundation Trusts and Primary Care Trusts (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 2011 (S.L., 2011, No. 1552), dated 21 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 27 June 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Construction

(1) Draft Construction Contracts (England) Exclusion Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) draft Scheme for Construction Contracts (England and Wales) Regulations 1998 (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Equality

Draft Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Tribunals and Inquiries

Draft First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 National Health Service

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1556), dated 21 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Social Security


Other Papers:

7 Culture, Media and Sport

Department for Culture, Media and Sport Minute, dated 27 June 2011, concerning the transfer of freeholds from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Report and Accounts of Medway NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) Report and Accounts of North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(7) Report and Accounts of Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(8) Report and Accounts of the Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

9 Pharmacy

Tuesday 28 June 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Urgent Question: School Closures (Thursday) (Secretary Michael Gove)

3 Statement: Higher Education White Paper (Mr David Willetts)

4 Bail (Amendment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer upon the prosecution a right of appeal against judges’ decisions to grant bail; and for connected purposes;

That Andrew Stephenson, Esther McVey, Heather Wheeler, Robert Flello, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Bob Russell, Lorraine Fullbrook, Paul Maynard, Hugh Bayley, Tracey Crouch, Jackie Doyle-Price and Lorely Burt present the Bill.

Andrew Stephenson 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 210).

5 Finance (No. 3) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Sir Paul Beresford)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC5—(Mr Edward Leigh)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 307.

Ayes: 23 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).


Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC6—(Jonathan Edwards)—brought up and read the first time.

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

Wednesday 29 June 2011

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC9—(Jonathan Edwards)—brought up and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 308.

Ayes: 10 (Tellers: Dr Eilidh Whiteford, Stewart Hosie).

Noes: 293 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Norman Lamb).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC10—(Mr David Hanson)—brought up and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 309.

Ayes: 159 (Tellers: Lilian Greenwood, Graham Jones).


Question accordingly negatived.

Ordered, That further consideration be now adjourned.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Bill to be further considered today.
6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Carbon Budget Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 24 May, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)
   Question agreed to.

   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 7 June, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)
   Question agreed to.

   (3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)
   Question agreed to.

7 Public Petitions

   A Public Petition from residents of Pendle, Lancashire, and others relating to Leave to Remain (Sam Fontana Wright) was presented and read by Andrew Stephenson.

8 Adjournment

   Subject: Future Jobs Fund and employment in Livingston constituency (Graeme Morrice).
   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 2.19 am until today.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Health and Social Care (Re-Committed) 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.

10 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill Committee

   Mr Lee Scott (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

   Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft Pensions Act 2008 (Abolition of Protected Rights) (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Order 2011 and the draft Pensions Act 2007 (Abolition of Contracting-out for Defined Contribution Pension Schemes) (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2011.

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

   Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2011 and the draft Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (Amendment) Order 2011.

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

   Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2011.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

   Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Insolvency Act 1986 (Disqualification from Parliament) 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).


Members: Mr Richard Shepherd discharged and Tracey Crouch nominated in substitution.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2011 and the draft Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (Amendment) Order 2011)

Members: Andrew Bridgen, Mike Crockart and Jeremy Lefroy discharged and Amber Rudd, Ian Swales and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Insolvency Act 1986 (Disqualification from Parliament) Order 2011)

Members: Mr David Anderson discharged and Mr David Hamilton nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 7 July in Westminster Hall and future days (Natascha Engel).

19 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 735-I and -II);

(2) Draft Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1224-iii)

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

20 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) 2018 World Cup Bid: 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 10 and 26 May and 7 June (HC 1031);

(2) Spectrum: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1258-i)

(Mr John Whittingdale).

21 Energy and Climate Change

(1) The UK’s Energy Supply: Security or Independence?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1065-iv);

(2) Ofgem’s Retail Market Review:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1046-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Implications for the North Sea oil and gas industry of the Budget 2011: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

22 Health Committee

Regulatory Bodies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1203-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

23 Home Affairs Committee

The New Landscape of Policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 939-vii) (Keith Vaz).
24 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

The Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1074-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

25 International Development Committee

(1) *Libya*: Evidence, taken on 27 June, to be printed (HC 1135-i);
(2) *Infrastructure and Development*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 848-iv)
(Malcolm Bruce).

26 Justice Committee

*Operation of the Family Courts*: 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 16 November 2010 (HC 518) (Sir Alan Beith).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)

*Efficiency Reform Landscape Review*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1352-i) (Margaret Hodge).

28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Pre-appointment hearing for the post of Chair of the UK Statistics Authority: Evidence, to
be printed (HC 1261-i);
(2) Appointment of the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

29 Transport Committee

(1) *High Speed Rail*:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1185-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) *Bus services after the Spending Review*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *Department for Transport Main Estimate 2011–12*: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

30 Treasury Committee

(1) *Bank of England May 2011 Inflation Report*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1326);
(2) *Accountability of the Bank of England*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 874-v)
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 115]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjourment

Subjects:

Future of social housing in England (Jeremy Lefroy).
Construction industry (Steve Rotheram).
End of life care in Great Yarmouth and Waveney (Brandon Lewis).
Closure of the Edale Unit, Manchester (Tony Lloyd).
Rural bus services in South Devon (Dr Sarah Wollaston).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 1.58 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety
   Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1567),
   dated 21 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
   Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

2 Broadcasting
   Report and Accounts of S4C for 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

3 Business, Innovation and Skills
   Higher Education: Students at the Heart of the System (by Command) (Cm. 8122) (Secretary
   Vince Cable).

4 Culture, Media and Sport
   Memorandum to the Culture, Media and Sport Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of
   the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8112)
   (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall (Accounts)
   Report and Accounts of the Duchy of Cornwall for 2010–11 (by Act) (Justine Greening).

6 Equality
   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) Regulations 2011
   (laid 27 June) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Health
   Report and Accounts of the Appointments Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1078) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

8 Health and Social Care
   Report and Accounts of the Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence for 2010–11, with the
   Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1084-I and -II)
   (Mr Secretary Lansley).

9 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act)
       (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11
       (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for
       2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11
       (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (5) Report and Accounts of Hampshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act)
       (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (6) Report and Accounts of Humber NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act)
       (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (7) Report and Accounts of National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (Special Health
       Authority) for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be
       printed (HC 1096) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (8) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Waveney Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for
       2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (9) Report and Accounts of North East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act)
       (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (10) Report and Accounts of South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by
       Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(11) Report and Accounts of South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(12) Report and Accounts of Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(13) Report and Accounts of York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 Public Accounts
Treasury Minutes on the Twenty-Ninth to Thirty-Second Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8110) (Justine Greening).

Withdrawn Papers:
11 Equality
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) Regulations 2011 (by Command) (laid 27 June 2011).

[No. 178]
Wednesday 29 June 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: North Africa and the Middle East (Secretary William Hague)

3 Civil List (Message from the Queen)
The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household acquainted the House that he had a Message from Her Majesty the Queen to the House, signed by Her Majesty’s own hand.

Message presented to the House.

Message read to the House by the Speaker, as follows:

ELIZABETH R.

Her Majesty requests that consideration should be given by the House of Commons to the provision made by Parliament for the financial support of Her Majesty and other members of the Royal Household and to allowing for the continuation of support in the reigns of Her successors.

Her Majesty desires that the hereditary revenues of the Crown, for any period for which support is provided to any of Her successors, should be at the disposal of the House of Commons.

In commending these matters to Her faithful Commons, Her Majesty relies on their attachment to Her person and family to adopt such measures as may be suitable for the occasion.

4 Adoption (Leave, Pay and Allowance Arrangements): 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 equalise leave, pay and allowance arrangements for adoptive parents with those of parents whose children are born to them; to equalise eligibility for adoption leave and pay with that of maternity leave and adoption leave; to equalise the rates of pay for the first six weeks of maternity leave and adoption leave; to equalise the entitlement to allowances for self-employed adopters and self-employed mothers; and for connected purposes;

That Valerie Vaz, Ann Coffey, Julie Elliott, Yvonne Fovargue, Richard Harrington, Keith Vaz, Julie Hilling, Margaret Hodge, Grahame Morris and Fiona O’Donnell present the Bill.

Valerie Vaz 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 212).

5 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.
6 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders 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 13 October 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 Philip Dunne.)

The House divided.

Division No. 311.

Ayes: 289 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 205 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mark Hendrick).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders 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 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of charges by virtue of the Act in connection with motor vehicle orders,

(2) the making of deductions from, or the imposition of levies on, payments to prisoners and persons required to be detained in young offender institutions, and

(3) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

8 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders 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 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown 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.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.
9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 5 April, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 16 May, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 16 May, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Insolvency Act 1986 (Disqualification from Parliament) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 3 May, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pensions Act 2008 (Abolition of Protected Rights) (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 16 May, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pensions Act 2007 (Abolition of Contracting-out for Defined Contribution Pension Schemes) (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 16 May, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Slough Sikh Education Trust and members of the Sikh community within Slough and South Buckinghamshire relating to Khalsa Academy (Slough) was presented and read by Fiona Mactaggart.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Encouraging home ownership amongst serving members of the armed forces (John Glen).

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

Adjourned at 7.56 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 Pensions Bill [Lords] Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Graham Brady and Katy Clark

(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Andrew Bingham, Nick Boles, Chris Evans, Sheila Gilmore, Lilian Greenwood, Cathy Jamieson, Mr Marcus Jones, Stephen Lloyd, Stephen Metcalfe, Teresa Pearce, Rachel Reeves, Amber Rudd, Andrew Selous, Alok Sharma, Miss Chloe Smith, Steve Webb, Malcolm Wicks and Hywel Williams.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth
(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Gavin Barwell, Lorely Burt, Rehman Chishti, Stella Creasy, Mr Edward Davey, Jackie Doyle-Price, Kate Green, Nia Griffith, Andrew Jones, Mr David Lammy, Gregg McClymont, Ian Mearns, Mr Nick Raynsford, David Simpson, John Stevenson, Mr Robert Syms and Angela Watkinson.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Monetary Fund (Increase in Subscription) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone

(2) Members: Lyn Brown, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Richard Fuller, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Leslie, Patrick Mercer, Claire Perry, Mr Alan Reid, Steve Rotheram, Alok Sharma, Mr Barry Sheerman, Graham Stringer, Ms Gisela Stuart, Chris White, Stephen Williams, Sammy Wilson and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011, the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Contribution to the Fund for Special Operations) Order 2011 and the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby

(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Gregory Campbell, Oliver Colvile, Rosie Cooper, Jeremy Corbyn, Frank Dobson, Mr Alan Duncan, Charlie Elphicke, Stephen Gilbert, Mark Hendrick, David Heyes, Mark Lancaster, Mark Lazarowicz, James Morris, Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Mark Spencer, Jo Swinson and Valerie Vaz.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Andrew Bridgen, Richard Burden, Neil Carmichael, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Charles Hendry, Glenda Jackson, Mrs Siân C. James, Graham Jones, Mark Menzies, Mr Jamie Reed, Mr Alan Reid, Dan Rogerson, Mr Frank Roy, Joan Ruddock, Iain Stewart, Mr Shashele Vara and Craig Whittaker.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Provision of Physcal Data) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Jon Ashworth, Mike Crockart, Simon Danczuk, Pat Glass, Damian Green, Jack Lopresti, Mr Michael McCann, Shabana Mahmood, Sarah Newton, Mark Pawsey, Lindsay Roy, David Rutley, Mr Richard Shepherd, David Simpson, Mark Tami, Mr David Ward, Gavin Williamson and Jeremy Wright.

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Procedure (Legal Assistance, Detention and Appeals) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2011 and the draft Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone

(2) Members: Gordon Banks, Mr Tom Clarke, Mike Crockart, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Philip Dunne, Tom Greatrex, Mr David Hamilton, Matthew Hancock, Eric Joyce, Charlotte Leslie, David Morris, David Mundell, Mark Reckless, Mark Stride, Jo Swinson and Pete Wishart.

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines in Adult Gaming Centres and Bingo Premises) Order 2011 and the draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Chair: Annette Brooke.

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2011)

Chair: Mrs Anne Main.


(1) Chair: Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Gordon Birtwistle, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Jim Dowd, Robert Fidio, Rebecca Harris, Mr Marcus Jones, Dr Phillip
Lee, Steve McCabe, Ian Paisley, John Pugh, Yasmin Qureshi, Jonathan Reynolds, Mr Virendra Sharma, Henry Smith and Jeremy Wright.

22 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Co-operation in Public Protection Arrangements (UK Border Agency) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh

(2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Nicola Blackwood, Mr Crispin Blunt, Tom Brake, Mr Jim Cunningham, Thomas Docherty, Yvonne Fovargue, Lorraine Fullbrook, Mr Tom Harris, Damian Hinds, Dr Julian Huppert, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mary Macleod, Paul Maynard, Jonathan Reynolds, Jim Shannon, Mr Andy Slaughter and Jeremy Wright.


Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Angie Bray, Stephen Crabb, Geraint Davies, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Mark Field, John Glen, Fabian Hamilton, Mr Nick Hurd, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Tessa Munt, Dan Rogerson, Chris Skidmore, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Robin Walker, Mr David Winnick and David Wright.

24 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Work on Ships and Hovercraft) Regulations 2011)

Members: Nic Dakin, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jane Ellison, Bill Esterson, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mrs Mary Glindon, Ben Gummer, Mr John Leech, Karl McCartney, John Mann, Mr David Nuttall, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Alec Shelbrooke, Angela Smith, Paul Uppal, Mr Shai Levenson and Simon Wright.

25 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Communications Act 2003 (Maximum Penalty for Contravention of Information Requirements) Order 2011)

Members: Mr Robert Buckland, Ann Clwyd, Ann Coffey, Gloria De Piero, Mr Don Foster, John McDonnell, Greg Mulholland, Priti Patel, Justin Tomlinson, Mr Edward Vaizey, Angela Watkinson, Mr Tom Watson, Mr Rob Wilson, Pete Wishart and Nadhim Zahawi.

26 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 8333/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, a White Paper: Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area—Towards a competitive and resource efficient transport system

Chair: Philip Davies.


Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Mr David Blunkett, Malcolm Bruce, Mr Wayne David, James Duddridge, Julie Elliott, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Adam Holloway, Mr David Lidington, Penny Mordaunt, Christopher Pincher, Rory Stewart and Sammy Wilson.

28 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11491/11, relating to Commission Communication: Concluding the first European Semester of economic policy co-ordination, and No. 11196/11, relating to a Draft Council Recommendation on the National Reform Programme 2011 of the United Kingdom and delivering a Council Opinion on the updated Convergence Programme of the United Kingdom, 2011–14, and an Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum submitted by HM Treasury on 16 June 2011, relating to Assessment of the 2011 national reform programme and convergence programme for the United Kingdom

Members: Lyn Brown, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Mark Hoban, Pauline Latham, Amanda Leadsom, Chris Leslie, Tony Lloyd, Mr Andrew Love, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Alok Sharma, Stephen Williams, Sammy Wilson and Mike Wood.

European Union Documents Referred

29 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 11055/11 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on the protection of the financial interests of the European Union by criminal law and by administrative investigations.
Reports from Select Committees

30 Defence Committee
The Military Covenant In Action? Part 1: Military Casualties:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 762-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

31 Education Committee
The Munro Review of child protection: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1312-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) The Common Agricultural Policy after 2013: Government response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2010–11: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1356);
(2) Natural Environment White Paper:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1357-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Rural Payments Agency: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) EU Proposals for the Dairy Industry: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

33 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Budget 2011 and environmental taxes: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 27 April, 4, 11 and 18 May and 8 June (HC 878);
(2) Sustainable Food: Evidence, to be printed (HC 879-iii)
(Joan Walley).

34 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Thirty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxxi);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

35 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) Piracy off the coast of Somalia: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1318-ii);
(2) Previously unpublished written evidence submitted to the Committee: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

36 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Air passenger duty: implications for Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1227-iii)
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

37 Procedure Committee
Sittings of the House and the Parliamentary Calendar:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1370-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Greg Knight).

38 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Transforming Ambulance Services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1353-i) (Margaret Hodge).

39 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Practical experiments in school science lessons and science field trips:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1060-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
The Commissioning of X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy facilities: Written evidence, to be published;

Forest Research: Written evidence, to be published;

Peer review: Written evidence, to be published;

Strategically important metals: Written evidence, to be published

(Andrew Miller).

Scottish Affairs Committee

Health and Safety in Scotland:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1344-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Alan Reid).

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-fifth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxv) (George Mudie).

Treasury Committee

Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs: closing the tax gap: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 1371-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

Work and Pensions Committee

Government’s Proposed Child Maintenance Reforms: 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 11 May and 15 June (HC 1047-I and -II) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 116]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Government policy on the International Labour Organisation Convention on Domestic Workers (Fiona Mactaggart).

Proposed Kirkstall Forge railway station (Rachel Reeves).

Future of coal-fired power stations (Mr Mark Spencer).

Local rail services in Bristol (Charlotte Leslie).

Future Government support for the computer games industry (Jim McGovern).

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 Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax

(1) Finance Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1583), dated 28 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(2) Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (Section 684(3A)) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1585), dated 28 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and

Other Papers:

2 Business, Innovation and Skills
Consolidated Report and Accounts of Capital for Enterprise Limited and Subsidiary Companies for 2010–11 (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Financial Reporting to Parliament
Departmental Report 2011 for the Scotland Office and the Office of the Advocate General for Scotland (by Command) (Cm. 8102) (Mr Secretary Moore).

4 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of Export Credits Guarantee Department for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 973) (Mark Hoban); and
(2) Report and Accounts of the Planning Inspectorate for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1095) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

5 Health and Social Care
Report and Accounts of Office of the Health Professions Adjudicator for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1082) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Energy and Climate Change: Preparations for the roll-out of smart meters (by Act); to be printed (HC 1091) (Clerk of the House).

7 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Calderstones Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(3) Report and Accounts of Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(4) Report and Accounts of Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(5) Report and Accounts of Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(6) Report and Accounts of Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(7) Report and Accounts of Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(8) Report and Accounts of Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(9) Report and Accounts of Leeds Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(10) Report and Accounts of Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(11) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(12) Report and Accounts of South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for 1 March–31 March 2011 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(13) Report and Accounts of Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(14) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(15) Report and Accounts of Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

8 Planning
Report and Accounts of Infrastructure Planning Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1268) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
9 Supply Estimates, 2011–12
Electoral Commission: Main Supply Estimate for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1339) (The Speaker).

Withdrawn Papers:
10 Supply Estimates, 2011–12

[No. 179]
Thursday 30 June 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

2 Ninetieth Birthday of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh

The Speaker reported to the House, That the Members appointed on 8 June to wait upon His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh with the Message of warmest good wishes upon the occasion of his ninetieth birthday had waited upon His Royal Highness; and That they had been graciously received by His Royal Highness, who had responded in these terms:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

I received your kind message of congratulations on my ninetieth birthday with the greatest pleasure.

I have derived much satisfaction from the many years that I have been able to help and support The Queen. Few others, if any, have had the satisfaction of witnessing the affection and respect that so many people round the world have shown for The Queen since the beginning of her reign.

I acknowledge that the position I have held has made it possible for me to support and encourage a great many valuable and worthwhile organisations in this country and further afield. It has been a particular pleasure to be associated with so many organisations that have encouraged the development of the younger generation in this country and in the wider world.

3 Speaker’s Statement: Appointment of the Clerk of the House

4 Urgent Question: News Corporation’s proposed acquisition of BSkyB (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

5 Business Question (Leader of the House)

6 Statement: Police Detention (Nick Herbert)

7 Civil List

Resolved, That—

(1) new provision be made for, or in connection with, the financial support of the Sovereign and of the heir to the throne;

(2) any sums payable in respect of provision so made should be payable out of money provided by Parliament;

(3) provision be made enabling the continuation, in the reigns of Her Majesty’s successors, of the payment of the hereditary revenues of the Crown as directed under section 1 of the Civil List Act 1952;

(4) provision be made about allowances and pensions under the Civil List Acts of 1837 and 1952;

(5) any sums payable in respect of such allowances and pensions by virtue of any provision so made should be charged on the Consolidated Fund;

(6) it is expedient to amend the law relating to the financial support of members of the Royal Household.—(Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

8 Sovereign Grant Bill

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

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Kenneth Clarke, Secretary Philip Hammond, Secretary
Jeremy Hunt, Danny Alexander, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr David Gauke and Justine Greening present the Bill.

Mr John Randall signified Prince of Wales’s consent, as far as his interest as Duke of Cornwall is concerned.

Justine Greening accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the honour and dignity of the Crown and the Royal Family; make provision about allowances and pensions under the Civil Lists Acts of 1837 and 1952; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 4 July, and to be printed (Bill 213) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 213–EN).

9 Police

Resolved, That the draft Legislative Reform (Epping Forest) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 21 March, be approved.—(Lynne Featherstone.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Dismissal of employees at Liverpool Passport Office (Mrs Louise Ellman).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 5.13 pm until Monday 4 July.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

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

The Lords have passed a Bill to confer further powers upon Transport for London; and for related purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Private Business

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

Bill read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Changes to Notices Given

13 Children (Access to Parents) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

14 Protection of Bowling Greens (Development Control) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 July, read and discharged.

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

General Committees: Reports

15 Health and Social Care (Re-Committed) Bill Committee

Mr Roger Gale (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).

16 Pensions Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Sheila Gilmore, Lilian Greenwood, Stephen Lloyd, Rachel Reeves, Andrew Selous, Miss Chloe Smith and Steve Webb.
17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Members: Jackie Doyle-Price discharged and Sheryll Murray nominated in substitution.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011, the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Contribution to the Fund for Special Operations) Order 2011 and the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011)

Members: Miss Chloe Smith discharged and Angela Watkinson nominated in substitution.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Members: Iain Stewart discharged and Jessica Lee nominated in substitution.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Provision of Physical Data) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2011)

Members: Jeremy Wright discharged and James Duddridge nominated in substitution.

21 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines in Adult Gaming Centres and Bingo Premises) Order 2011 and the draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Members: Nicola Blackwood discharged and Lorraine Fullbrook nominated in substitution.

22 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Work on Ships and Hovercraft) Regulations 2011)

Members: Mrs Theresa Villiers discharged and Mike Penning nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Pub companies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1369-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

24 Energy and Climate Change Committee

A European Supergrid: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1040-iii) (Mr Tim Yeo).

25 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Smaller Government: Bigger Society?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 902-iv);
(2) Good Governance: the effective use of IT: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

26 Welsh Affairs Committee

Inward Investment in Wales:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 854-vi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 117]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: Co-operatives and mutuality in the economy.

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

Adjourner at 5.17 pm until Tuesday 5 July.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 National Health Service

National Health Service (Travel Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1587), dated 27 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

2 Cabinet Office

   (1) Individual Electoral Registration (by Command) (Cm. 8108) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and

   (2) Individual Electoral Registration: Impact Assessment (by Command) (Cm. 8109) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

3 Charities

   Accounts of the Official Custodian for Charities for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1174) (Francis Maude).

4 Climate Change

   Third Annual Progress Report to Parliament by the Committee on Climate Change: Meeting Carbon Budgets (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

5 Government Resources and Accounts

   (1) Report and Accounts of Government Car and Despatch Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1106) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

   (2) Report and Accounts of the Charity Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 970) (Mark Hoban);

   (3) Report and Accounts of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 974) (Mark Hoban);

   (4) Report and Accounts of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1108) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

   (5) Report and Accounts of the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 965) (Mark Hoban); and


6 Government Trading Funds

   (1) Report and Accounts of Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1105) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

   (2) Report and Accounts of Driving Standards Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1104) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

   (3) Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1143) (Clerk of the House); and

   (4) Report and Accounts of Vehicle and Operator Services Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1109) (Clerk of the House).

7 Health and Safety at Work

   Report and Accounts of the Health and Safety Executive for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1066) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

8 Human Tissue

   Report and Accounts of the Human Tissue Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1085) (Clerk of the House).
9 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 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1179) (Secretary Vince Cable).

10 Justice (Northern Ireland)

Report and Resource Accounts of the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1347) (The Attorney General).

11 Land Registration

Report and Accounts of Land Registry for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1158) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

12 Local Government

Report and Accounts of the Valuation Tribunal Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1075) (Clerk of the House).

13 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government: The failure of the FiReControl project (by Act); to be printed (HC 1272) (Clerk of the House).

14 National Health Service

1. Report and Accounts of Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
2. Report and Accounts of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
3. Report and Accounts of Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
4. Report and Accounts of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
5. Report and Accounts of Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
6. Report and Accounts of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
7. Report and Accounts of Luton and Dunstable Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
8. Report and Accounts of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2009–10 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
9. Report and Accounts of Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
10. Report and Accounts of Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
11. Report and Accounts of Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
12. Report and Accounts of Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
13. Report and Accounts of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
14. Report and Accounts of the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
15. Report and Accounts of the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
16. Report and Accounts of Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

15 Pensions

Report and Accounts of the Pensions Regulator for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1197) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
16 Police

Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to Scottish Ministers for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1111) (The Prime Minister).

17 Regulation of Investigatory Powers

(1) Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1240) (The Prime Minister); and

(2) Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner for 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1239) (The Prime Minister).

18 Senior Courts of England and Wales


[No. 180]

Monday 4 July 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statements: (1) Business (Leader of the House)

(2) Commission on Funding of Care and Support (Mr Secretary Lansley)

3 Finance (No. 3) Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Public Bill Committee (second day)

New Clause NC11—(Chris Leslie)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 312.

Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 273 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC12—(Nigel Mills)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 10 proposed.—(Mr David Hanson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 313.


Noes: 298 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly negatived.

Ordered, That further consideration be now adjourned.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

4 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Mr Chuka Umunna be discharged from the Treasury Committee and Tom Blenkinsop be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

5 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on musculoskeletal diseases (Graham Stringer).

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

Adjourned at 10.41 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

6 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines in Adult Gaming Centres and Bingo Premises) Order 2011 and the draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

7 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2011.

8 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 8333/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, a White Paper: Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area—Towards a competitive and resource efficient transport system

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 8333/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, a White Paper: Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area—Towards a competitive and resource efficient transport system; and supports the Government’s aim to ensure that the European Commission’s proposals are practical and proportionate and avoid excessive regulatory burdens on business, while respecting the principles of subsidiarity.

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 National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Members: Mr Robert Syms discharged and Mr Mark Field nominated in substitution.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Monetary Fund (Increase in Subscription) Order 2011)

Members: Patrick Mercer, Claire Perry and Dr Sarah Wollaston discharged and George Hollingbery, Mrs Louise Mensch and David Morris nominated in substitution.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Members: Charles Hendry and Mark Menzies discharged and Gregory Barker and George Freeman nominated in substitution.

12 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines in Adult Gaming Centres and Bingo Premises) Order 2011 and the draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

Members: Mike Gapes, Tristram Hunt and Malcolm Wicks discharged and Alex Cunningham, Nic Dakin and Pat Glass nominated in substitution.

13 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2011)

Members: Joseph Johnson and Chris White discharged and Rebecca Harris and Esther McVey nominated in substitution.

14 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 8333/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, a White Paper: Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area—Towards a competitive and resource efficient transport system

Members: Julie Hilling discharged and Richard Burden nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 4 July 2011, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).
16 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Regeneration:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1014-vi);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Localisation issues in welfare reform: Written evidence, to be published
      (Clive Betts).

17 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)
   National Security Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1384-i) (Margaret Beckett).

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Office of Rail Regulation: Regulating Network Rail’s efficiency: Forty-first Report, to be
       printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1036);
   (2) DFID Financial Management: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1398-i)
       (Margaret Hodge).

19 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Practical experiments in school science lessons and science field trips: Evidence, to be
       printed (HC 1060-iii);
   (2) The Commissioning of X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy services: Written evidence, to be
       published;
   (3) Forest Research: Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 1 July 2011 under
Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Companies
   Companies (Reporting Requirements in Mergers and Divisions) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011,
   No. 1606), dated 25 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact
   Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Recovery of Taxes
   Recovery of Import Duties and Export Duties (Andorra) (Amendment) Regulations 2011
   (S.I., 2011, No. 1608), dated 30 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (David Gauke).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 4 July 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
3 Financial Services and Markets
   Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of
   Business) (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Mark Hoban).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
4 Town and Country Planning
   Town and Country Planning General (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011,
   No. 1589), dated 28 June 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Eric Pickles).

5 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   (1) Statute, dated 10 November 2010, made by the Governing Body of Hertford College in the
       University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory
       Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(2) Statute, dated 22 February 2011, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising Section 4 and Sections 6 to 10 of Statute VI of the University (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(3) Statute, dated 22 February 2011, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising Statute VI of the University (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

6 Animal Health

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Contingency Plan for Exotic Notifiable Diseases of Animals: including Foot and Mouth Disease, Avian Influenza, Newcastle Disease and all other exotic notifiable diseases of animals (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

7 Culture, Media and Sport


8 Health Service Commissioners

Sixth Report of the Health Service Commissioner for England, Session 2010–12: Report by the Health Service Ombudsman and the Local Government Ombudsman about the care and support provided to a vulnerable person living independently in the community (by Act); to be printed (HC 1355) (Clerk of the House).

9 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Airedale NHS Foundation Trust for 1 June 2010–31 March 2011 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of Ashford and St Peter’s Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 1 December 2010–31 March 2011 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Report and Accounts of Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) Report and Accounts of Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(7) Report and Accounts of Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(8) Report and Accounts of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(9) Report and Accounts of Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(10) Report and Accounts of Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(11) Report and Accounts of King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(12) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(13) Report and Accounts of Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(14) Report and Accounts of Liverpool Women’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(15) Report and Accounts of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(16) Report and Accounts of Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(17) Report and Accounts of Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(18) Report and Accounts of Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(19) Report and Accounts of Sandwell Mental Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(20) Report and Accounts of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(21) Report and Accounts of the Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(22) Report and Accounts of the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(23) Report and Financial Statements of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

10 National Heritage
(1) Report and Accounts of Board of Trustees of the Royal Armouries for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1228) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1285) (Clerk of the House).

11 Natural Environment and Rural Communities
Report and Accounts of Natural England for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1131) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

12 Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.)

13 Nursing and Midwifery
Fitness to Practise Report of Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2009–10 (by Statutory Instrument) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

14 Police and Justice
Report and Accounts of the National Policing Improvement Agency for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1102) (Secretary Theresa May).

Withdrawn Papers:
15 Justice (Northern Ireland)

[No. 181]

Tuesday 5 July 2011
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.
1 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
   (2) the Attorney General

2 Introduction of new Member
   Iain McKenzie, Member for Inverclyde, was sworn.

3 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)
   Chris Bryant proposed that the House should debate whether there should be a public inquiry into the phone hacking at the News of the World; and the conduct of the Metropolitan Police Service between 2006 and 2011.
   The Speaker put the application to the House.
   Leave given.
   Debate to be held at the commencement of business tomorrow for three hours.
4 Police (Detention and Bail) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Theresa May, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Kenneth Clarke, the Attorney General and Nick Herbert, presented a Bill to make provision about the calculation of certain periods of time for the purposes of Part 4 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 216) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 216–EN).

5 Electricity Transmission (Protection of Landscape): 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 require factors other than cost to be considered for schemes for the transmission of high voltage electricity where infrastructure would impact on the visual and other amenity of a landscape; to provide that in certain cases such infrastructure be installed by visually unobtrusive works; to require that public consultation be undertaken and inform the selection of the method and technology for the transmission infrastructures used; and for connected purposes;

That Tessa Munt, Martin Horwood, Roger Williams, Sir Robert Smith, Tim Farron, Mr Tim Yeo, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Glyn Davies, Natascha Engel, Dr Alan Whitehead, Mrs Anne McGuire and Caroline Lucas present the Bill.

Tessa Munt accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 215).

6 Finance (No. 3) Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Public Bill Committee (third day)

Amendment 13 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 314.

Ayes: 215 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Gregg McClymont).

Noes: 288 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr Robert Goodwill).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 31 proposed.—(John McDonnell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 315.

Ayes: 25 (Tellers: Kelvin Hopkins, John Cryer).

Noes: 279 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, James Duddridge).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 12 proposed.—(Kerry McCarthy.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 316.

Ayes: 217 (Tellers: Mark Tami, Graham Jones).

Noes: 276 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 1, 22 to 29, 32 to 50 and 2 to 8 made.

7 Finance (No. 3) Bill: Third Reading

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

The House divided.

Division No. 317.

Ayes: 285 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Miss Chloe Smith).


Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

8 Business of the House (Police (Detention and Bail) Bill)

Ordered, That, in respect of the Police (Detention and Bail) 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.—(Mr David Heath.)

9 Business of the House (Sovereign Grant Bill)

Ordered, That, in respect of the Sovereign Grant 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.—(Mr David Heath.)

10 Committee on Members’ Allowances

Motion made, That Standing Order No. 152G (Committee on Members’ Allowances) shall be amended as follows—

(1) in line 2, leave out ‘Allowances’ and insert ‘Expenses’; and

(2) leave out lines 3 to 17 and insert ‘to consider such matters relating to Members’ expenses as may be referred to it by the House;’.—(Sir George Young.)

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

11 Pay for Chairs of Select Committees

Resolved, That the Resolution of the House of 30 October 2003, relating to Pay for Chairs of Select Committees (No. 2), shall be further amended by leaving out ‘the Committee on Members’ Allowances’.—(Sir George Young.)

12 Review of Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

Motion made, That, further to the instruction to the Committee on Members’ Allowances of 12 May, it be an instruction to the Committee on Members’ Expenses to report to the House on the review of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 by 31 December 2011.—(Sir George Young.)

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

13 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 16 May, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Machines in Adult Gaming Centres and Bingo Premises) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 7 June, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Categories of Gaming Machine (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 7 June, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

14 Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 8333/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, a White Paper: Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area—Towards a competitive and resource efficient transport system; and supports the Government’s aim to ensure that the European Commission’s proposals are practical and proportionate and avoid excessive regulatory burdens on business, while respecting the principles of subsidiarity.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

15 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Revd Alex Russell, Vicar of Pennington, relating to Dismissal of Ian Faletto, Lymington Stationmaster was presented and read by Mr Desmond Swayne.

A Public Petition from residents of Rushden, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to Redevelopment of Rushden Hospital Site was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.
Adjournment

Subject: Government food security strategy (Laura Sandys).

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

Adjourned at 10.36 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

17 Health and Social Care (Re-committed) Bill Committee
Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

18 Pensions Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Graham Brady (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.

19 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill Committee
Martin Caton (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
(2) the Bill, with Amendments.
Bill, as 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).
25 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
   Members: Mr Edward Davey and Andrew Jones discharged and Jo Swinson and Mr David Willetts nominated in substitution.

26 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Monetary Fund (Increase in Subscription) Order 2011)
   Members: Alok Sharma discharged and Greg Hands nominated in substitution.

27 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011, the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Contribution to the Fund for Special Operations) Order 2011 and the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011)
   Members: Mark Hendrick discharged and Tony Cunningham nominated in substitution.

28 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
   Members: Richard Burden, George Freeman and Joan Ruddock discharged and Mrs Jenny Chapman, Mark Menzies and Steve Rotheram nominated in substitution.

29 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Procedure (Legal Assistance, Detention and Appeals) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2011 and the draft Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2011)
   Members: David Morris discharged and Dr Sarah Wollaston nominated in substitution.

   Members: Peter Aldous and Mr Geoffrey Cox discharged and Mr Richard Bacon and Stephen Hammond nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

31 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   Draft Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1224-iv);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Adrian Bailey).

32 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   Spectrum: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1258-iii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

33 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   The UK’s Energy Supply: Security or Independence?:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1065-v);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Sir Robert Smith).

34 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Pre-appointment hearing: Chair of Gangmasters Licensing Authority: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1400-I and -II) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

35 Health Committee

36 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Police Bail: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1399-i);
   (2) The role of the Chief Scientific Advisor: Evidence, to be printed (HC 694-i);
   (3) The Work of the Home Secretary: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1372-i)
      (Keith Vaz).
37 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   1. The Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1074-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   2. Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Hywel Francis).

38 International Development Committee
   The Closure of DFID’s Aid Programme in Burundi: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1134-i)
   (Malcolm Bruce).

39 Justice Committee
   Draft Sentencing Guidelines: drugs and burglary: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal
   Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 June
   (HC 1211) (Sir Alan Beith).

40 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Air passenger duty: implications for Northern Ireland: Second Report, with written evidence, to
   be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1227) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

41 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Smaller Government: Bigger Society?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 902-v) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

42 Treasury Committee
   1. Competition and choice in retail banking: Government response to the Ninth Report from
      the Committee: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1408);
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

43 Welsh Affairs Committee
   Broadband in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1367-i) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 118]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Effect of Government policies on police forces (Teresa Pearce).
Future prospects for the packaging industry (Mark Pawsey).
Debt management plans (Nic Dakin).
Primary care trust funding for neuroblastoma (Neil Parish).
Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Great Lakes region of Africa (Eric Joyce).

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.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Weights and Measures
   Draft Weights and Measures (Specified Quantities) (Unwrapped Bread and Intoxicating Liquor)
   Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Secretary Vince Cable).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Civil Aviation

3 Financial Services

Other Papers:

4 Communications
Account of Office of Communications Section 400 Licence Fees and Penalties for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1299) (Clerk of the House).

5 Courts
Report and Accounts of Her Majesty’s Courts Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1281) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

6 Data Protection
Report and Financial Statements of the Information Commissioner for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1124) (Clerk of the House).

7 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of animalhealth for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1144) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Valuation Office Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1156) (David Gauke).

8 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Birmingham Children’s Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(3) Report and Accounts of Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(4) Report and Accounts of Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(5) Report and Accounts of Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(6) Report and Accounts of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(7) Report and Accounts of Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(8) Report and Accounts of North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(9) Report and Accounts of North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(10) Report and Accounts of Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(11) Report and Accounts of Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(12) Report and Accounts of Royal Bolton Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(13) Report and Accounts of Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(14) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(15) Report and Accounts of Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(16) Report and Accounts of South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(17) Report and Accounts of South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(18) Report and Accounts of South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(19) Report and Accounts of Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(20) Report and Accounts of the Christie NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(21) Report and Accounts of the National Health Service Litigation Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1113) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(22) Report and Accounts of the National Patient Safety Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1132) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(23) Report and Accounts of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital King’s Lynn NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(24) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(25) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(26) Report and Accounts of Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

Withdrawn Papers:

9 National Health Service


10 Weights and Measures

Draft Weights and Measures (Specified Quantities) (Unwrapped Bread and Intoxicating Liquor) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 7 June 2011).

[No. 182]

Wednesday 6 July 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 Statement: Afghanistan (Prime Minister)

3 Sunday Trading (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 require the Secretary of State to permit local authorities to vary restrictions on Sunday trading on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes.—(Mark Menzies.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mark Menzies, Conor Burns, Rehman Chishti, Philip Davies, Thomas Docherty, Stephen Gilbert, Daniel Kawczynski, Chris Kelly, Andrew Rosindell, Iain Stewart, James Wharton and Priti Patel present the Bill.

Mark Menzies accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 217).
4 Business of the House (Today)

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 54 (Consideration of estimates) be applied to proceedings at this day’s sitting as if paragraph (2) were omitted.—(Sir George Young.)

5 Emergency Debate: Phone hacking at the News of the World and conduct of the Metropolitan Police Service

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of whether there should be a public inquiry into the phone hacking at the News of the World; and the conduct of the Metropolitan Police Service between 2006 and 2011.—(Chris Bryant.)

Three hours after the start of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 24(2A)).

6 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 27 June) (3rd allotted day)

Estimates, 2011–12: Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, for expenditure by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £1,279,625,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 921,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £19,718,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £1,188,315,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(Mr. Shaleen Vara.)

Subject: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

At 7.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 54(5)).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(5)).


Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, for expenditure by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £1,279,625,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 921,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £19,718,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £1,188,315,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.

(2) Estimates, 2011–12: Department for Communities and Local Government

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, for expenditure by the Department for Communities and Local Government—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £15,285,674,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 921,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £2,344,000,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £17,386,772,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

(3) Estimates, 2011–12, Home Office

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, for expenditure by the Home Office—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £5,717,338,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 921,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £277,435,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £5,720,232,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
7 Remaining Estimates

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55).

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £221,086,166,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 911, HC 921, HC 934, HC 935, HC 1339 and HC 1340,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £21,712,444,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £222,322,315,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

8 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates): Motion to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 57)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions relating to Estimates, 2011–12;

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.

Justine Greening accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the year ending with 31 March 2012; to authorise both the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund and the application of income for that year; and to appropriate the supply authorised for that year by this Act and by the Consolidated Fund Act 2010.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 214).

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 12 May, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Further Payments to Capital Stock) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 12 May, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Inter-American Development Bank (Contribution to the Fund for Special Operations) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 12 May, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 23 May, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration (Provision of Physical Data) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 23 May, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 13 June, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 13 June, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

10 Committee on Members’ Allowances

Motion made, That Standing Order No. 152G (Committee on Members’ Allowances) shall be amended as follows—

(1) in line 2, leave out ‘Allowances’ and insert ‘Expenses’; and

(2) leave out lines 3 to 17 and insert ‘to consider such matters relating to Members’ expenses as may be referred to it by the House’.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
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Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

11 Review of Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

Motion made, That, further to the instruction to the Committee on Members’ Allowances of 12 May, it be an instruction to the Committee on Members’ Expenses to report to the House on the review of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 by 31 December 2011.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

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

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of North East London and others relating to Accident and emergency and maternity services at King George Hospital (Ilford North) was presented and read by Mr Lee Scott.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Management of football clubs in administration (Alison Seabeck).

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

Adjourned at 7.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Wreck Removal Convention Bill

The Lords agree to the Wreck Removal Convention Bill without amendment.

15 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of thirteen Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the draft House of Lords Reform Bill presented to both Houses on 17 May (Cm 8077) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 29 February 2012;

That 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 within the United Kingdom;

That the reports of the Committee from time to time shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published.

Private Business

16 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:

Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

General Committees: Reports

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Criminal Procedure (Legal Assistance, Detention and Appeals) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2011 and the draft Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2011.
18 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (The Law Society and The Council for Licensed Conveyancers) (Modification of Functions) Order 2011 and the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) 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).

19 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Jim Sheridan and Mr Philip Hollobone

(2) Members: Mr Crispin Blunt, Tom Brake, Mr Robert Buckland, Mike Crockart, Alex Cunningham, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Yvonne Fovargue, Helen Goodman, Kate Green, Ben Gummer, Damian Hinds, Jessica Lee, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Jonathan Reynolds, Mr Andy Slaughter, Anna Soubry, Elizabeth Truss, Karl Turner, Mr Ben Wallace, Mr Dave Watts and Jeremy Wright.

20 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Tom Brake, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Helen Goodman, Jonathan Reynolds, Mr Andy Slaughter, Mr Ben Wallace and Jeremy Wright.

21 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Regulations 2011 and the draft Renewable Heat Incentive (Amendment to the Energy Act 2008) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Roger Gale

(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Mr David Anderson, Richard Burden, Jeremy Corbyn, Tracey Crouch, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Andrew George, Mrs Helen Grant, Andrew Griffiths, Charles Hendry, Huh Irranca-Davies, Alison McGovern, Mark Menzies, Sir Robert Smith, Paul Uppal, Mr Shailesh Vara, Valerie Vaz and Dr Alan Whitehead.

22 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope

(2) Members: Tom Brake, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Jon Cruddas, Lynne Featherstone, Paul Flynn, Joseph Johnson, Mr David Lammy, Brandon Lewis, Karen Lumley, Mr Pat McFadden, Fiona MacTaggart, Paul Murphy, Neil Parish, David Rutley, Laura Sandys, Jim Shannon, Mark Tami and Jeremy Wright.

23 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries

(2) Members: Gordon Banks, Alan Cairns, Mike Crockart, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Philip Dunne, George Eustice, John Glen, Tom Greatrex, Mr Sam Gyimah, Mr David Hamilton, Jim McGovern, Iain McKenzie, David Mundell, Mr David Nuttall, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Frank Roy, Mr Robert Syms and Pete Wishart.

24 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (Liberia) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Aruba) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Curaçao, Sint Maarten and BES Islands) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (South Africa) Order 2011 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Mauritius) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir

(2) Members: Guto Bebb, Mr Jim Cunningham, Frank Dobson, Richard Drax, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill, Duncan Hames, Mr David Hanson, John Hemming, Glenda Jackson, Gareth Johnson, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Gregg McElymont, Stephen Mosley, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Barry Sheerman, Heather Wheeler and Sammy Wilson.

25 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Disclosure of State Pension Credit Information (Warm Home Discount) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Luciana Berger, Hazel Blears, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Michael Ellis, Mr Frank Field, Andrew George, Paul Goggins, Charles Hendry, Mark Menzies, Nigel Mills, Meg Munn, Mr Dominic Raab, Joan Ruddock, David Tredinnick, Mr Shailesh Vara and Mr Mark Williams.
26 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Procedure (Legal Assistance, Detention and Appeals) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2011 and the draft Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2011)

Members: Mark Reckless discharged and Mr Douglas Carswell nominated in substitution.

27 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Land Registration (Network Access) (Amendment) Rules 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
(2) Members: Tom Brake, Mike Crockart, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Robert Flello, Mr Roger Godsiff, Robert Halfon, Mr Tom Harris, Tristram Hunt, Siobhain McDonagh, Patrick Mercer, Anne Marie Morris, Jonathan Reynolds, Jim Shannon, Mr Andrew Smith, Iain Stewart, Rory Stewart, James Wharton and Jeremy Wright.

28 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Renewable Energy Agency (Legal Capacities) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne
(2) Members: Mr John Baron, James Duddridge, Mike Gapes, Barry Gardiner, Mr David Hamilton, Simon Hart, John Hemming, Mr Adam Holloway, Dan Jarvis, Mr David Lidington, Stephen McPartland, Alun Michael, Austin Mitchell, Andrew Percy, Jim Shannon, Stephen Twigg, Mike Weatherley and Simon Wright.


(1) Chair: Mr Dai Havard
(2) Members: John Glen discharged and Fiona Bruce nominated in substitution.

30 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Work on Ships and Hovercraft) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh
(2) Members: Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and Miss Chloe Smith nominated in substitution.

31 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Communications Act 2003 (Maximum Penalty for Contravention of Information Requirements) Order 2011)

Chair: Mr Gary Streeter.

32 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document COM (2011) 149, relating to consular protection for EU citizens in third countries

(1) Chair: Martin Caton
(2) Members: Rory Stewart discharged and Andrew Rosindell nominated in substitution.


(1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh
(2) Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Gregg McClymont nominated in substitution.


(1) Chair: Mr Mike Hancock
(2) Members: John Cryer, Paul Farrelly, Mr Robert Goodwill, Justine Greening, John Hemming, Kelvin Hopkins, Graham Jones, Chris Kelly, Andrea Leadsom, Kerry McCarthy, Claire Perry, Simon Reevell and Sammy Wilson.

European Union Documents Referred

35 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 11497/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive on the right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings and on the right to communicate upon arrest.
36 European Committee B


37 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 9777/11, relating to a Draft Council Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU of 7 December 2010 on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland, together with European Union Documents No. 9776/11 and No. 9780/2/11, relating to granting Union financial assistance to Portugal already referred on 22 June 2011.

Reports from Select Committees

38 Communities and Local Government Committee

Localisation issues in welfare reform:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1406-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

39 Defence Committee

(1) Operations in Afghanistan: 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 26 October (HC 554-i);
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

40 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-xl) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

41 Environmental Audit Committee

Air quality: a follow up report:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1024-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

42 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxxii);
(2) The European Investigation Order and Parliamentary scrutiny of opt-in decisions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1416-i);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

43 Foreign Affairs Committee

Piracy off the coast of Somalia: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1318-iii) (Richard Ottaway).

44 Public Accounts (Committee of)

FiReControl: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1397-i) (Margaret Hodge).

45 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Pre-Appointment Hearing for the Post of Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman: Ninth Report, with appendices and evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1220-I and -II) (Kelvin Hopkins);
(2) Remuneration of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman: Tenth Report, with appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1350)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).
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46 Scottish Affairs Committee

Health and Safety in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1344-ii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

47 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-Sixth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxvi) (George Mudie).

48 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Sixth Report, to be printed (HC 355-vi) (George Mudie).

49 Treasury Committee

Retail Distribution Review:

(1) Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 857);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 119]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Dangerous dogs (Caroline Nokes).
Implications of potential delays to planned flood defence systems (Miss Anne McIntosh).
Future career opportunities for young people in the North West (Mr Gordon Marsden).
Effects of Phonographic Performance Limited regulations on small and medium-sized enterprises (Ms Margaret Ritchie).
Special Olympics (Chris Heaton-Harris).

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

Adjourned at 4.52 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Public Procurement


Other Papers:

2 Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board

Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1093) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

3 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning

Report to Parliament of Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1162) (Secretary Michael Gove).

4 Constitutional Law

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2011 (laid 22 June) (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).
5 Crown Estate

    Report and Accounts of the Crown Estate for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1176) (Clerk of the House).

6 Culture, Media and Sport

    (1) Financial Statements of Historic Royal Palaces for 2010–11 (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
    (2) Review of Historic Royal Palaces for 2010–11 (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 Government Resources and Accounts

    (1) Report and Accounts of Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1171) (Secretary Michael Gove);
    (2) Report, Accounts and Product Accounts of National Savings and Investments for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 982) (Justine Greening); and
    (3) Resource Accounts of the Crown Estate for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 980) (Mark Hoban).

8 National Audit

    Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Carrier Strike (by Act); to be printed (HC 1092) (Clerk of the House).

9 National Health Service

    (1) Report and Accounts of 2gether NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (2) Report and Accounts of Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (3) Report and Accounts of Birmingham Women’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (4) Report and Accounts of Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (5) Report and Accounts of Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (6) Report and Accounts of Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (7) Report and Accounts of East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (8) Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (9) Report and Accounts of Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (10) Report and Accounts of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (11) Report and Accounts of Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (12) Report and Accounts of South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for 1 March–31 March 2011 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
    (13) Report and Accounts of South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
    (14) Report and Accounts of the Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 Parliamentary Standards

    Report and Accounts of Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1249) (The Speaker).

11 Standards and Privileges

    Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards for 2010–11 (by Standing Order); to be printed (HC 1328) (Clerk of the House).
Withdrawn Papers:

12 Constitutional Law


[No. 183]
Thursday 7 July 2011

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 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) 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.

4 Business of the House (Police (Detention and Bail) Bill)

   Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Police (Detention and Bail) 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 at 3.00 pm.

   (3) Proceedings in Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm.

   (4) Proceedings on Consideration and on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 6.00 pm.

   **Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put**

   2. When the Bill has been read a second time—

   (a) it shall (notwithstanding 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) 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 Chairman 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 Chairman 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 Chairman 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 Chairman or Speaker 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 Chairman shall instead put a single Question in relation to those provisions.

**Consideration of Lords Amendments**

8.–(1) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill shall be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

(2) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

9.–(1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 8.

(2) The Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question already proposed from the Chair and not yet decided.

(3) If that Question is for the amendment of a Lords Amendment the Speaker shall then put forthwith—

(a) a single Question on any further Amendments to the Lords Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown, and

(b) the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House agrees or disagrees to the Lords Amendment or (as the case may be) to the Lords Amendment as amended.

(4) The Speaker shall then put forthwith—

(a) a single Question on any Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment, and

(b) the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House agrees or disagrees to the Lords Amendment or (as the case may be) to the Lords Amendment as amended.

(5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House disagrees to a Lords Amendment.

(6) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question that this House agrees to all the remaining Lords Amendments.

(7) As soon as the House has—

(a) agreed or disagreed to a Lords Amendment; or

(b) disposed of an Amendment relevant to a Lords Amendment which has been disagreed to, the Speaker shall put forthwith a single Question on any Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown and relevant to the Lords Amendment.

**Subsequent stages**

10.–(1) Any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

(2) 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.

11.–(1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 10.

(2) The Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has been proposed from the Chair and not yet decided.

(3) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair.

(4) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on or relevant to any of the remaining items in the Lords Message.

(5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question that this House agrees with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

**Reasons Committee**

12.–(1) The Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the appointment, nomination and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and the appointment of its Chair.

(2) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.
(3) Proceedings in the Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion 30 minutes after their commencement.

(4) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with sub-paragraph (3), the Chair shall—

(a) first put forthwith any Question which has been proposed from the Chair but not yet decided, and

(b) then put forthwith successively Questions on motions which may be made by a Minister of the Crown for assigning a Reason for disagreeing with the Lords in any of their Amendments.

(5) The proceedings of the Committee shall be reported without any further Question being put.

Miscellaneous

13. Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply so far as necessary for the purposes of this Order.

14.–(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.

15. Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.

16.–(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.

17.–(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.

18. The Speaker may not arrange for a debate to be held in accordance with Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates)—

(a) at today’s sitting, or

(b) at any sitting at which Lords Amendments to the Bill are, or any further Message from the Lords is, to be considered, before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.

19.–(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.

20. Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

21.–(1) Any private business which has been set down for consideration at seven o’clock, four o’clock or three o’clock (as the case may be) on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an Order of the Day, shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day.

(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 seven o’clock, four o’clock or three o’clock (as the case may be) and the conclusion of those proceedings.

22. The Speaker shall not adjourn the House at the sitting on the day on which the Bill is sent back to the House from the Lords until—

(a) any Message from the Lords on the Bill has been received, and

(b) he has reported the Royal Assent to any Act agreed upon by both Houses.—(Nick Herbert.)

5 Police (Detention and Bail) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a Committee of the whole House (Order, today).

6 Police (Detention and Bail) Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).
(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Order, today).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Shailesh Vara reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendments.

7 Police (Detention and Bail) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 May, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (The Law Society and The Council for Licensed Conveyancers) (Modification of Functions) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 May, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Procedure (Legal Assistance, Detention and Appeals) (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 9 June, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 10 June, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

9 Committee on Members’ Allowances

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 152G (Committee on Members’ Allowances) shall be amended as follows—

(1) in line 2, leave out ‘Allowances’ and insert ‘Expenses’; and

(2) leave out lines 3 to 17 and insert ‘to consider such matters relating to Members’ expenses as may be referred to it by the House’.—(Mr David Heath.)

10 Review of Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

Ordered, That, further to the instruction to the Committee on Members’ Allowances of 12 May, it be an instruction to the Committee on Members’ Expenses to report to the House on the review of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 by 31 December 2011.—(Bill Wiggin.)

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Daventry relating to Barnett Formula was presented and read by Chris Heaton-Harris.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Internet crime and the case of Ian Puddick (Mr David Burrowes).

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

Adjourned at 4.51 pm until Monday 11 July.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Health and Social Care (Re-committed) Bill Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

14 Pensions Bill [Lords] Committee

Katy Clark (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

15 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the draft Co-operation in Public Protection Arrangements (UK Border Agency) 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).


Members: Mr Mark Field discharged and Mr Robert Syms nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Pub companies:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1369-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Future of Higher Education: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Mapping the path to codifying—or not codifying—the UK's constitution: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1178-i) (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 120]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)


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 5.30 pm until Tuesday 12 July.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Australia (No. 1, 2011)
   Agreement, done at London on 10 July 2008, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia concerning Air Services, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8135) (Secretary William Hague).

2. Education

3. European Union (No. 4, 2011)
   Agreement, done at Brussels on 17 December 2009, on Air Transport between Canada and the European Community and its Member States, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8136) (Secretary William Hague).

4. European Union (No. 5, 2011)
   Air Transport Agreement, done at Brussels on 25 April 2007, with Amending Protocol, done at Luxemburg on 24 June 2010, between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United States of America, of the other part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8137) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

5. Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries
   Report and Accounts of British Shipbuilders for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6. Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development

7. Children
   Report and Financial Statements of Office of the Children’s Commissioner for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1101) (Secretary Michael Gove).

8. Enterprise
   Report and Accounts of the Competition Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1098) (Secretary Vince Cable).

   Departmental Report 2010–11 for the Wales Office (by Command) (Cm. 8107) (Secretary Cheryl Gillan).

10. Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Accounts of the Department for International Development Overseas Superannuation for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 991) (Mark Hoban);
   (2) Accounts of the Judicial Pensions Scheme for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 987) (Mark Hoban);
   (3) Report and Accounts of HM Revenue and Customs for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 981) (Mark Hoban);
   (4) Report and Accounts of the Department for Education for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 983) (Mark Hoban); and
   (5) Report and Accounts of the Postal Services Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 975) (Mark Hoban).
11 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
   Report and Accounts of Capacity Builders (UK) Limited for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1173) (Francis
   Maude).

12 Government Trading Funds
   (1) Report and Accounts of Royal Mint Trading Fund Group for 2010–11, with the Report of
   the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1207) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Patent Office for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller
   and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1208) (Clerk of the House).

13 International Development (Reporting and Transparency)
   Report and Accounts of the Department for International Development for 2010–11, with the
   Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 989-I and -II) (Mark
   Hoban).

14 Marshall Aid Commemoration
   Account of Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1294) (Clerk of the House).

15 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Independent Parliamentary Standards
   Authority: The payment of MPs' expenses (by Act); to be printed (HC 1273) (Clerk of the House).

16 National Health Service
   (1) Accounts of National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse for 2010–11, with the Report
   of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1184) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Basingstoke and North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust for
   2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for
   2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11
   (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (5) Report and Accounts of NHS Blood and Transplant for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1236) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (6) Report and Accounts of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11
   (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

17 Northern Ireland (Sentences)
   Report of the Sentence Review Commissioners for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1129)
   (Secretary Owen Paterson).

18 Treaty Series (No. 26, 2011)
   Exchange of Notes, done at Accra on 28 January 2011, between the Government of the United
   Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Togo
   concerning Certain Commercial Debts (United Kingdom/Togo Debt Agreement No. 11 (2008)) (by
   Command) (Cm. 8138) (Secretary William Hague).

19 Treaty Series (No. 27, 2011)
   Agreement, done at Zagreb on 22 February 1999, between the Government of the United
   Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Croatia on
   International Road Transport (by Command) (Cm. 8139) (Secretary William Hague).

20 Water Industry
   Report and Accounts of Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat) for 2010–11, with the
   Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 978) (Mark Hoban).

Withdrawn Papers:

21 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11
   (by Act) (laid 30 June 2011); and
THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 184]

Monday 11 July 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Statements: (1) Open Public Services White Paper (Mr Oliver Letwin)
   (2) Phone hacking and the media (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

3 European Union Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the European Union Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 7 December 2010 (European Union Bill (Programme)) and 24 January 2011 (European Union Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

   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 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.—(James Duddridge.)

   Question agreed to.

4 European Union Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

   Lords Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

   Lords Amendment 3 disagreed to.

   Lords Amendment 4 agreed to.

   Lords Amendments 5 to 13 disagreed to.

   Lords Amendment 14 Amendment (a) made to the Lords Amendment.

   Amendment (b) moved to the Lords Amendment.—(Mr David Lidington.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Division No. 318.

   Ayes: 485 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mr Philip Dunne).

   Noes: 22 (Tellers: Mr William Cash, Kelvin Hopkins).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

   Lords Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

   Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with Lords Amendment 15.—(Mr David Lidington.)

   The House divided.
Division No. 319.

Ayes: 301 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 212 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Phil Wilson).

Lords Amendment 15 accordingly disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments 3, 5 to 13 and 15.

That David Lidington, James Duddridge, Wayne David, David Hamilton and David Heath be members of the Committee.

That David Lidington be the Chair of the Committee.

That three be the quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(James Duddridge.)

5 Rights and Protection of Victims

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 10610/11 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to the Draft Directive establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, No. 10613/11 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to the Draft Regulation on mutual recognition of protection measures in civil matters, No. 10612/11 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to a Commission Communication—strengthening victims’ rights in the EU and the unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 16 May 2011 relating to a Council Resolution on a Roadmap for strengthening the rights and protection of victims, in particular in criminal proceedings; and welcomes the opportunity to consider views on whether the UK should opt in to the draft Directive establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims and the Draft Regulation on mutual recognition of protection measures in civil matters.—(Secretary Kenneth Clarke.)

6 European Union Bill (Reasons Committee)

David Lidington (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments to the European Union 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 Nos. 3 and 5 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 Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments Nos. 6 to 13 for the following Reason:

Because the decisions concerned would involve an increase in the competences or powers of the European Union in relation to the United Kingdom and should therefore require approval by referendum as well as by Act.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 15 for the following Reason:

Because Part 1 and Schedule 1 are not provisions to which it is appropriate to apply a sunset provision.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

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 Mark Hoban relating to International Monetary Fund.—(Mr. Shashi Tharoor.) Question agreed to.

8 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee)

Motion made, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 21 June, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft Financial Services Bill presented to both Houses on 16 June (Cm 8083).

That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Financial Services Bill presented to both Houses on 16 June (Cm 8083).

That the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 1 December 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 Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr David Laws, Mr Peter Lilley, David Mowat, Mr George Mudie and Mr David Ruffley be members of the Committee.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

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

9 Business of the House (13 July)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 13 July, notwithstanding paragraph (2)(c)(i) of Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), opposition business may be proceeded with until 7.00 pm; and proceedings shall then lapse if not previously disposed of.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

10 Business of the House (18 July)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 18 July, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Secretary Chris Huhne relating to National Policy Statements not later than 9.00 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 Shailesh Vara.)

11 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order today), That the draft International Monetary Fund (Increase in Subscription) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 13 June, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

The House divided.

Division No. 320.

Ayes: 274 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Bill Wiggin).

Noes: 246 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Gregg McClymont).

Question accordingly agreed to.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Carnforth Station platforms (David Morris).

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

Adjourned at 10.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

13 Dangerous Driving (Maximum Sentence) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 October.

General Committees: Reports

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Regulations 2011 and the draft Renewable Heat Incentive (Amendment to the Energy Act 2008) Regulations 2011.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) Regulations 2011.
16 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2011 and the draft Charities Act 2006 (Principal Regulators of Exempt Charities) Regulations 2011.

17 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Equality Act 2010 (Work on Ships and Hovercraft) Regulations 2011.

18 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the draft Communications Act 2003 (Maximum Penalty for Contravention of Information Requirements) Order 2011.


Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:


welcomes the Commission’s support for the Government’s efforts to reduce the deficit, which is consistent with the conclusions reached by the IMF and the OECD in their recent reviews of the UK economy; welcomes the conclusion of the first European Semester but note the Government’s maintenance of the scrutiny reserve at Council and European Council as part of its concerns about a timetable which has not permitted proper Parliamentary scrutiny; welcomes the Government’s intention to press for more timely publication of these documents in future; and welcomes the Government’s policy of securing assurances that the UK cannot be subject to sanctions in respect of the Stability and Growth Pact under existing Treaty provisions on proposed new legislation on economic 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).

20 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Regulations 2011 and the draft Renewable Heat Incentive (Amendment to the Energy Act 2008) Regulations 2011)

Members: Mr David Anderson, Andrew George, Mark Menzies and Paul Uppal discharged and Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mark Hendrick, Jonathan Lord and Bob Russell nominated in substitution.

21 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) Regulations 2011)

Members: Neil Parish and Laura Sandys discharged and Michael Ellis and Mel Stride nominated in substitution.

22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Tax Enforcement (Liberia) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Aruba) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Curaçao, Sint Maarten and BES Islands) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (South Africa) Order 2011 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Mauritius) Order 2011)

Members: Gareth Johnson discharged and Stephen McPartland nominated in substitution.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Disclosure of State Pension Credit Information (Warm Home Discount) Regulations 2011)

Members: Dr Thérèse Coffey, Michael Ellis, Nigel Mills and David Tredinnick discharged and Jackie Doyle-Price, Karl McCartney, Laura Sandys and Mike Weatherley nominated in substitution.
24 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Renewable Energy Agency (Legal Capacities) Order 2011)
   Members: Stephen McPartland discharged and Gareth Johnson nominated in substitution.

25 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Work on Ships and Hovercraft) Regulations 2011)
   Members: Bill Esterson, Ben Gummer and Simon Wright discharged and Karen Bradley, Mr Frank Field and Jenny Willott nominated in substitution.

26 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Communications Act 2003 (Maximum Penalty for Contravention of Information Requirements) Order 2011)
   Members: Mr Don Foster, Greg Mulholland and Mr Rob Wilson discharged and Lorely Burt, John Hemming and Caroline Nokes nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

27 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 11 July, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

28 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-xii) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

29 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft House of Lords Reform Bill: Mr Tom Clarke reported, That Lord Richard had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

30 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   Legislative Scrutiny: Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill; Armed Forces Bill: Sixteenth 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 and 29 March and 14 June (HC 1432) (Dr Hywel Francis).

31 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Aircraft Carriers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1427-i) (Margaret Hodge).

32 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Astronomy and Particle Physics: Government and Science and Technology Facilities Council Responses to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2010–12: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1425);
   (2) The commissioning of X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy services
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1364-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
           (Andrew Miller).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 8 July 2011 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Children and Young Persons
   Childcare (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1628), dated 4 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Education
   (1) Education (Non-Maintained Special Schools) (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1627), dated 4 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
   (2) Joseph Priestley College, Leeds (Dissolution) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1675), dated 7 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(3) Leeds College of Art (Transfer to the Higher Education Sector) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1676), dated 7 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(4) Leeds College of Music (Dissolution) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1677), dated 7 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Electricity
Feed-in Tariffs (Specified Maximum Capacity and Functions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1655), dated 6 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

4 Financial Services and Markets

5 Legal Services

6 Prisons
Prison and Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1663), dated 5 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

7 Road Traffic
Road Traffic (Drink and Drugs) (Cambridgeshire Guided Busway) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1652), dated 5 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 11 July:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Highways

9 Museums and Galleries

Other Papers:

10 Air Force (Constitution)
Amendment List 18 to Air Publication 3376 Vol. 1—Terms and Conditions of Service for Airmen of the Royal Air Force (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

11 Bank of England

12 Energy
Report and Accounts of Nuclear Decommissioning Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1244) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

13 Farm Land and Rural Development
Review by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, under section 2 of the Farm Land and Rural Development Act 1988, of Farm Woodland Scheme and Farm Woodland Premium Schemes in England (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

14 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Accounts of the Teachers’ Pension Scheme (England and Wales) for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 988) (Mark Hoban);
(2) Report and Accounts of the Highways Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1107) (Secretary Philip Hammond);
(3) Report and Accounts of Vehicle Certification Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1110) (Secretary Philip
Hammond); and

(4) Report and Accounts of Wilton Park for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and
Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1256) (Secretary William Hague).

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

(1) Report and Accounts of National Forest Company for 2010–11, with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1097) (Secretary
Caroline Spelman); and

(2) Report and Financial Statements of the Geffrye Museum Trust for 2010–11, with the Report
of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1120)
(Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

16 Health

The Queen’s Ambulance Service Medal (by Command) (Cm. 8140) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

17 Marine and Coastal Access

Report and Accounts of Marine Management Organisation for 2010–11, with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1394) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

18 Museums and Galleries

Report and Accounts of Victoria and Albert Museum for 2010–11, with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1324) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

19 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Environment, Food and Rural
Affairs: Geographic information strategy (by Act); to be printed (HC 1274) (Clerk of the House).

20 National Lottery

Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and Lottery
Distribution Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act);
without the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1163) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

21 Oil and Pipelines

Account of the Oil and Pipelines Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and
Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1300) (Clerk of the House).

22 Private Security Industry

Report and Accounts of Security Industry Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1243) (Secretary Theresa May).

23 Social Security Administration

Account of the Social Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General
(by Act); to be printed (HC 1307) (Clerk of the House).

24 Treasury

Open Public Services White Paper (by Command) (Cm. 8145) (Danny Alexander).

25 Work and Pensions

(1) Consultation on the recommendations in Liz Sayce’s independent review of Specialist
Disability Employment Programmes: Getting in, staying in and getting on (by Command)
(Cm. 8126) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) Government Response to Liz Sayce’s independent review of Specialist Disability
Employment Programmes: Getting in, staying in and getting on (by Command) (Cm. 8106)
(Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Tuesday 12 July 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Urgent Question: Southern Cross care homes (Paul Burstow)

3 Statement: Electricity Market Reform (Secretary Chris Huhne)

4 National Debt Cap: 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 set a legal cap
    on the amount of outstanding net Government debt as a percentage of gross domestic product; and
    for connected purposes.—(Sajid Javid.)

    Question put, and agreed to.

    Ordered, That Sajid Javid, Mr Frank Field, Mark Garnier, Matthew Hancock, Joseph Johnson,
    Mr David Laws, Andrea Leadom, Jesse Norman, Claire Perry, Mr John Redwood, Mr David
    Ruffley and Nicholas Soames present the Bill.

    Sajid Javid 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 218).

5 Sir Malcolm Jack KCB

    Resolved, nemine contradicente, That Mr Speaker be requested to convey to Sir Malcolm Jack
    KCB, on his retirement from the office of Clerk of this House, the House’s gratitude for his long
    and distinguished career, for his wise contribution to the development of the procedure of the
    House and to close understanding among the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, for his leadership
    and professionalism in the discharge of his duties as chief executive of the House, and for the
    courteous and helpful advice always given to individual honourable Members.—(Sir George
    Young.)

6 Royal Assent

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

    Sports Grounds Safety Authority Act 2011
    Estates of Deceased Persons (Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession) Act 2011
    Wreck Removal Convention Act 2011
    Police (Detention and Bail) Act 2011

7 Public Bodies Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

    Motion made and Question proposed, That the 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 agreeing that there needs to be a constant reassessment of the role, effectiveness and
    relevance of public bodies, declines to give a second reading to the Public Bodies Bill because it
    fails to provide a full and comprehensive plan for the reform of public bodies; regrets that Ministers
    have failed to properly cost reforms and identify savings, have failed to understand the important
    functions performed by some of the bodies affected by the Bill and therefore to provide for credible
    successor arrangements, have failed to consult properly on proposed reforms with the public and
    the bodies themselves, and have failed to undertake a proper impact assessment of each affected
    body; and considers that the overall effect of these failings has been that the House has been
    presented with legislative proposals which undermine the credibility of the proper processes of
    government.’.—(Tessa Jowell.)

    Question put, That the Amendment be made.

    The House divided.

    Division No. 321.

    Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Lilian Greenwood, Gregg McClymont).

    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.

8 Public Bodies Bill [Lords] (Programme)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Public Bodies 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 13 October 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.)

The House divided.
Division No. 322.
Ayes: 304 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly agreed to.

9 Public Bodies 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 Public Bodies Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(a) any expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown in consequence of the Act or an order under the Act; and
(b) any increase attributable to such an order in the sums which under any other Act are payable out of money so provided.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Question agreed to.

10 Public Bodies 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 Public Bodies Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the making of provision under the Act in relation to income tax, corporation tax, capital gains tax, stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax or stamp duty land tax in connection with a transfer of property, rights or liabilities by a scheme under the Act.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Question agreed to.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Charities Act 2006 (Changes in Exempt Charities) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 12 May, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Charities Act 2006 (Principal Regulators of Exempt Charities) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 12 May, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Equality Act 2010 (Work on Ships and Hovercraft) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 13 May, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Co-operation in Public Protection Arrangements (UK Border Agency) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 23 May, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Communications Act 2003 (Maximum Penalty for Contravention of Information Requirements) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 23 May, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewable Heat Incentive (Amendment to the Energy Act 2008) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 20 June, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 20 June, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 27 June, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

12 European Semester of Economic Policy Co-ordination

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 11491/11, relating to a Commission communication on concluding the first European Semester of economic policy co-ordination, No. 11196/11, relating to a Draft Council Recommendation on the UK’s National Reform Programme 2011 and a Council opinion on its updated Convergence Programme for 2011-2014, and No. SEC(2011)736, relating to a Commission Staff Working Document on the assessment of the UK’s 2011 National Reform Programme and Convergence Programme; welcomes the Commission’s support for the Government’s efforts to reduce the deficit, which is consistent with the conclusions reached by the IMF and the OECD in their recent reviews of the UK economy; welcomes the conclusion of the first European Semester, but notes the Government’s maintenance of the scrutiny reserve at Council and European Council as part of its concerns about a timetable which has not permitted proper Parliamentary scrutiny; welcomes the Government’s intention to press for more timely publication of these documents in future; and welcomes the Government’s policy of securing assurances that the UK cannot be subject to sanctions in respect of the Stability and Growth Pact under existing Treaty provisions or proposed new legislation on economic governance.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Ordered, That Yasmin Qureshi be added to the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

14 Adjournment

Subject: Youth unemployment in Walsall (Mr David Winnick).

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

Adjourned at 10.58 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

15 Police (Detention and Bail) Bill

The Lords agree to the Police (Detention and Bail) Bill without amendment.

General Committees: Reports

16 Health and Social Care (Re-committed) Bill Committee

Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

17 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill Committee

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.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2011.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft International Tax Enforcement (Liberia) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Aruba) Order 2011, the draft International Tax Enforcement (Curaçao, Sint Maarten and BES Islands) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (South Africa) Order 2011 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Mauritius) Order 2011.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Disclosure of State Pension Credit Information (Warm Home Discount) Regulations 2011.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document COM (2011) 149, relating to consular protection for EU citizens in third countries

Martin Caton (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document COM (2011) 149, relating to consular protection for EU citizens in third countries; recalls that such Communications are not legally binding; underlines that the competence for consular protection remains with Member States; and agrees with the Government’s approach to the EU’s consular work.

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 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2011)

Members: Mr Robert Syms discharged and Kwasi Kwarteng nominated in substitution.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Disclosure of State Pension Credit Information (Warm Home Discount) Regulations 2011)

Members: Mr David Anderson, Luciana Berger and Andrew George discharged and Mr Alan Campbell, Huw Irranca-Davies and Greg Mulholland nominated in substitution.

24 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Renewable Energy Agency (Legal Capacities) Order 2011)

Members: Mike Weatherley discharged and David Tredinnick nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

25 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   (1) The Future of Higher Education: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Draft Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Adrian Bailey).

26 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) Spectrum: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) DCMS 2011–12 Main Estimate Memorandum: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr John Whittingdale).

27 Education Committee
   Participation by 16–19 year olds in education and training:
   (1) Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 850-I and -II);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Graham Stuart).

28 Health Committee
   Public Health: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1048-iv) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

29 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) The New Landscape of Policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 939-viii);
   (2) Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications: Evidence, to be printed
      (HC 907-v)
      (Keith Vaz).

30 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) The Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1074-v);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Hywel Francis).

31 International Development Committee
   (1) The Humanitarian Response to the Pakistan Floods: Government Response to the Seventh
      Report from the Committee, Session 2010–12: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1435);
   (2) Working Effectively in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: DRC, Rwanda and Burundi:
      Evidence, to be printed (HC 1133-i)
      (Malcolm Bruce).

32 Justice Committee
   The role of the probation service: Eighth 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 2010, 8 March and 7 June (HC 519-I and -II) (Sir Alan Beith).

33 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Good Governance and Civil Service Reform: ‘End of Term’ report on Whitehall plans for
   structural reform: Eleventh Report, with an Appendix and written evidence, to be printed, with the
   Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 901) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

34 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
   (1)Leaks relating to the case of Mr David Laws: Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the
      Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1433);
   (2) John Healey: Eighteenth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes
      relating to the Report (HC 1374)
      (Mr Kevin Barron).
35 Transport Committee

(1) Taxis and private hire vehicles: the road to reform:
   (i) Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 720);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Bus Services after the Spending Review:
   (i) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 750);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) High Speed Rail:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1185-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

36 Treasury Committee

(1) Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs:
   (i) Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 731);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Draft European Directive on a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 121]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Future of the UK train building industry (Nigel Mills).
- Housing market renewal (Luciana Berger).
- Drivers and diabetes (John Thurso).
- Effects of public spending reductions on women in Coventry (Mr Geoffrey Robinson).
- Cost of benefits claimed by nationals of other EU member states working in the UK (Mrs Anne Main).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mrs Theresa Villiers.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Tribunals and Inquiries

Draft First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries

(1) Portland (The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games) Harbour Revision Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1693), dated 7 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and

3 Rating and Valuation

(1) Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Local Lists) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1665), dated 7 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

(2) Non-Domestic Rating (Small Business Rate Relief) (England) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1664), dated 7 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

4 Apprenticeship, Skills, Children and Learning

Report and Accounts of Qualification and Curriculum Development Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1260) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Audit Commission

Report and Accounts of Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1189) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 Broadcasting


7 Constitutional Reform


8 Energy and Climate Change

Planning our electric future: a White Paper for secure, affordable and low-carbon electricity (by Command) (Cm. 8099) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

9 Gangmasters (Licensing)

Report and Accounts of Gangmasters Licensing Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1221) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

10 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of Food Standards Agency Westminster for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 994) (Mark Hoban);

(2) Report and Accounts of National School of Government for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 977) (Mark Hoban);

(3) Report and Accounts of Office of Fair Trading for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 996) (Mark Hoban);

(4) Report and Accounts of Tribunals Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1245) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and

(5) Report and Consolidated Accounts of Food Standards Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 995) (Mark Hoban).

11 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of Buying Solutions for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1151) (Clerk of the House).
14 Health
Department of Health Memorandum to the Health Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Health Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8115) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

15 Higher Education
Report and Accounts of Arts and Humanities Research Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1265) (Secretary Vince Cable).

16 Home Office
CONTEST: The United Kingdom’s Strategy for Countering Terrorism (by Command) (Cm. 8123) (Secretary Theresa May).

17 Justice
Consultation on reforms proposed in the Public Bodies Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8116) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

18 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Identifying and meeting central government’s skills requirements (by Act); to be printed (HC 1276) (Clerk of the House).

19 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of NHS Direct National Health Service Trust for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1114) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1283) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(3) Report and Financial Statements of Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

20 National Loans
Report and Accounts of Public Works Loan Board for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1072) (Danny Alexander).

21 Nursing and Midwifery
(1) Fitness to Practise Report of Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2010–11 (by Statutory Instrument) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1390) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

22 Office of Communications
Report and Accounts of the Office of Communications (Ofcom) for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1094) (Secretary Vince Cable).

23 Parliamentary Commissioner
(1) Report of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1404) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Resource Accounts of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1405) (Clerk of the House).

24 Pensions
Report and Accounts of the Pensions Ombudsman and the Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1121) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

25 Railways
Report and Accounts of Passenger Focus for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1219) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

26 Transport
Report and Accounts of British Waterways for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).
27 Work and Pensions

Government Response to the consultation on Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance (by Command) (Cm. 8130) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:

28 Tribunals and Inquiries


[No. 186]

Wednesday 13 July 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

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

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 6 September.

2 Mull of Kintyre Review

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 13 July 2011, of the Mull of Kintyre Review: An independent Review to examine all available evidence relating to the findings of the Board of Inquiry into the fatal accident at the Mull of Kintyre on 2 June 1994.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

3 Contingencies Fund 2010–11

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of the Contingencies Fund, 2010–11, showing—

(1) a Statement of Financial Position;
(2) a Statement of Cash Flows; and
(3) Notes to the Account; together with the Certificate and Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

4 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development

(2) the Prime Minister

5 Statements: (1) Phone hacking (The Prime Minister)

(2) Mull of Kintyre Review (Secretary Liam Fox)

6 Youth Employment: 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 establish a programme to provide training and employment opportunities for unemployed young people between the ages of 16 and 25; to establish a comprehensive careers guidance service for young people seeking to enter the job market; to enable Apprenticeship Training Agencies to assist small businesses in employing apprentices; to provide small businesses with a National Insurance contributions holiday; to make provision for grants towards the wage costs of apprentices employed by small businesses; to make provision for a mechanism through which banks and other providers of financial services are required to allocate part of their bonus payment budget to support these measures; and for connected purposes.—(Steve McCabe.)

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 325.

Ayes: 241 (Tellers: Valerie Vaz, Karl Turner).

Noes: 35 (Tellers: Kelvin Hopkins, Jeremy Corbyn).
Ordered, That Steve McCabe, Mr Jim Cunningham, Valerie Vaz, Ms Gisela Stuart, Ms Margaret Ritchie, Siobhain McDonagh, Kate Hoey, Mr Frank Field, Richard Burden, Kate Green, Jim Sheridan and Mr Iain Wright present the Bill.

Steve McCabe accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 219).

7 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Fixed-term Parliaments Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 13 September and 24 November 2010 (Fixed-term Parliaments Bill (Programme) and Fixed-term Parliaments Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

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.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

8 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 1

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

The House divided.

Division No. 326.

Ayes: 312 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 243 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 1 accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 2 disagreed to.

Lords Amendments 3 to 8 agreed to.

Lords Amendment 9 disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments.

That Mark Harper, Philip Dunne, Chris Bryant, Jonathan Reynolds and Mark 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 Robert Goodwill.)

9 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Equality.—That the draft Equality Act 2010 (Work on Ships and Hovercraft) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 13 May, be approved.

Division No. 323.

Ayes: 316.

Noes: 233.

Question accordingly agreed to.
Equality.—That the draft Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 27 June, be approved.

Division No. 324.
Ayes: 316.
Noes: 230.
Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill (Reasons Committee)
Mark Harper (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Fixed-term Parliaments Bill, that it had drawn up the following Reason, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 9 for the following Reason:
Because the Commons do not consider it appropriate that the continuing operation of the provisions of the Bill should be dependent upon periodic resolutions of each House of Parliament.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments.

11 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (19th allotted day: first part (Standing Order No. 14))
Rupert Murdoch and News Corporation bid for BSkyB

Resolved, That this House believes that it is in the public interest for Rupert Murdoch and News Corporation to withdraw their bid for BSkyB.—(Edward Miliband.)

12 Energy

Ordered, That the draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences, which were laid before this House on 9 June, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Stephen Crabb.)

13 Sittings of the House (19 July)

Ordered, That, on Tuesday 19 July, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Stephen Crabb.)

14 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 21 June, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft Financial Services Bill presented to both Houses on 16 June (Cm 8083).

That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Financial Services Bill presented to both Houses on 16 June (Cm 8083).

That the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 1 December 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 Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr David Laws, Mr Peter Lilley, David Mowat, Mr George Mudie and Mr David Ruffley be members of the Committee.—(Stephen Crabb.)

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

15 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Liberia) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

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 (South Africa) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Aruba) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Tax Enforcement (Curaçao, Sint Maarten and BES Islands) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

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 (Mauritius) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 June, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 22 June, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Disclosure of State Pension Credit Information (Warm Home Discount) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 23 June, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

Consular Protection

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document COM(2011) 149, relating to consular protection for EU citizens in third countries; recalls that such Communications are not legally binding; underlines that the competence for consular protection remains with Member States; and agrees with the Government’s approach to the EU’s consular work.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Dr H. Gilthorpe and others relating to Abolition of cheques was presented and read by Mr Nicholas Brown.

A Public Petition from Constituents from London and others relating to EU Referendum was presented and read by Kate Hoey.

A Public Petition from residents of the Vale of Clwyd relating to Protection of Y Morfa (Prestatyn) was presented and read by Chris Ruane.

A Public Petition from residents of the London Borough of Bexley relating to Development on the Riverside Gardens, Erith was presented and read by Teresa Pearce.

Adjournment

Subject: Offshore gambling and the horseracing levy (Matthew Hancock).

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 7.38 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Land Registration (Network Access) (Amendment) Rules 2011.
20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11779/11 and No. 11775/11, relating to the preparation of the EU Budget, and an unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 27 May 2011 from HM Treasury on the Statement of Estimates of the Commission for 2012 (preparation of the 2012 Draft Budget)

Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 11779/11 and No. 11775/11, relating to the preparation of the EU Budget, and an unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 27 May 2011 from HM Treasury on the Statement of Estimates of the Commission for 2012 (preparation of the 2012 Draft Budget); recalls the agreement at the October 2010 European Council that it is essential that the European Union budget and the forthcoming Multi-annual Financial Framework reflect the consolidation efforts being made by Member States to bring deficit and debt onto a more sustainable path; notes that in spite of this agreement the Commission’s proposal has come at a time for particular austerity in domestic budgets across the EU; agrees that the 4.9 per cent increase in payment appropriations proposed for 2012 by the Commission is therefore unacceptable; notes that UK contributions to the EU budget have also risen in recent years due to the 2005 decision to give away parts of the UK rebate; supports the Government’s objective to deliver the terms of the language secured by the Prime Minister’s December letter that the growth of the European public spending must be consistent with the considerable efforts made by the Member States to bring their public spending under control and that action to curb budget growth in 2011 should be progressively stepped up in 2012; and so supports the Government in seeking significant savings to the Commission’s proposals across all headings and its strenuous efforts to limit the growth of payments to below inflation.

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).

21 Public Bodies Bill [Lords] Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr David Amess and John Robertson
(2) Members: Jon Ashworth, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Angie Bray, Stephen Crabb, Glyn Davies, Charlie Elphicke, Mr Sam Gyimah, Richard Harrington, Mr David Heath, Mr Nick Hurd, Susan Elan Jones, Stephen Mosley, Lisa Nandy, Mr Dominic Raab, Jon Trickett, Valerie Vaz, Hywel Williams, Mr Mark Williams and David Wright.

22 Public Bodies Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods, Angie Bray, Stephen Crabb, Mr Nick Hurd, Lisa Nandy, Mr Mark Williams and David Wright.

23 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Landfill (Maximum Landfill Amount) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby
(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Richard Burden, Ann Coffey, Mr Jim Cunningham, Andrew George, Mr Robert Goodwill, John Hemming, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Graham Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Jack Lopresti, Mr Michael Meacher, Jesse Norman, Ian Paisley, Neil Parish, Stephen Phillips, Mark Pritchard and Mr Jamie Reed.


(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker
(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Andrew Bingham, Lyn Brown, Lorely Burt, Dan Byles, Rosie Cooper, Stella Creasy, Julie Hilding, Kate Hoey, Martin Horwood, Ian Lucas, Ian Mearns, Nicky Morgan, Mr Brooks Newmark, Christopher Pincher, Mr Mark Prisk, Mr Richard Shepherd and David Simpson.

25 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Jim Hood
(2) Members: Lyn Brown, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Edward Davey, Charlie Elphicke, Nia Griffith, David Heyes, Margot James, Dr Phillip Lee, Jeremy Lefroy, Mr Michael McCann, Paul Maynard, Mr Brooks Newmark, Steve Rotheram, David Simpson, Andrew Stephenson, Graham Stringer, Jo Swinson and Martin Vickers.
26 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone
   (2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Bob Blackman, Mr Tom Clarke, Simon Danczuk, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Andrew George, Charles Hendry, Huw Irranca-Davies, Mrs Siân C. James, Mark Menzies, Guy Opperman, Mr John Redwood, Lindsay Roy, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Shaiilesh Vara, James Wharton, Chris White and Simon Wright.

27 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Land Registration (Network Access) (Amendment) Rules 2011)
   Members: Jonathan Reynolds discharged and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

28 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10794/11, relating to a new response to a changing neighbourhood, and Addenda 1 to 16, detailing the results and recommendations of the Commission’s review of the European Neighbourhood Policy and a report on implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy during 2010
   (1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
   (2) Members: Ann Clwyd, Michael Connarty, Mr Wayne David, James Duddridge, Jonathan Evans, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Adam Holloway, Martin Horwood, Eric Joyce, Mr David Lidington, Ian Paisley, Henry Smith and Rory Stewart.

29 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7226/11, a Commission Communication on an EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child
   Members: Mr Steve Brine, Neil Carmichael, Mrs Jenny Chapman, James Duddridge, Julie Elliott, Pat Glass, Mark Hendrick, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Jonathan Lord, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Bob Stewart, Sarah Teather and Sammy Wilson.

Reports from Select Committees

30 Defence Committee

31 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   EU proposals for the dairy sector and the future of the dairy industry: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 952) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

32 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) The Green Investment Bank: Government Response to the Second Report from the Committee: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1437);
   (2) Carbon budgets:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1080-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The 10% emissions reduction programme for central government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1383-i)
      (Joan Walley).

33 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Thirty-seventh 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).

34 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) The FCO’s human rights work 2010–11: Eighth 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 11 May (HC 964);
   (2) Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Piracy off the coast of Somalia: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) UK-Brazil Relations: Written evidence, to be published
      (Richard Ottaway).
Adjournment
Subjects:
Benefits of high speed rail (Susan Elan Jones).
Youth unemployment in Mitcham and Morden (Siobhan McDonagh).
Government consultation on Gypsy and Traveller planning (Priti Patel).
Missing persons in Cyprus (Mike Freer).
Worklessness in Wales (Hywel Williams).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Adjourned at 5.29 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. France (No. 1, 2011)
   Exchange of Letters, done at Paris on 20 April 2011, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic relating to the Delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone (by Command) (Cm. 8146) (Secretary William Hague).

2. Justices of the Peace
   Local Justice Areas (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1708), dated 11 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Other Papers:

3. Air Force (Constitution)
   Amendment List 28 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

4. Animals (Scientific Procedures)
   Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals in Great Britain for 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1263) (Secretary Theresa May).

5. Budget Responsibility and National Audit
   Office for Budget Responsibility: Fiscal sustainability report (by Act) (Justine Greening).

6. Cabinet Office
   Draft Electoral Administration Provisions (by Command) (Cm. 8150) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

7. Charities
   Report under section 70(9) of the Charities Act 2006 on Ministerial provision of financial assistance to charitable, benevolent or philanthropic institutions, dated 13 July 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

8. Climate Change
   Report and Accounts of Committee on Climate Change for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1182) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

9. Contingencies Fund
   Account of the Contingencies Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 1291) (Mark Hoban).

10. Covent Garden Market
     Report and Accounts of Covent Garden Market Authority for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

11. Criminal Justice and Court Services
     Report and Accounts of Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1198) (Secretary Michael Gove).

12. Gambling
     Report and Accounts of Gambling Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1115) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

13. Government Resources and Accounts
     (1) Accounts of National Fraud Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1204) (The Attorney General);
     (2) Report and Accounts of Design Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1216) (Secretary Vince Cable);
     (3) Report and Accounts of Forest Research for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1150) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
(4) Report and Accounts of Forestry Commission Great Britain/England for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 997) (Mark Hoban);
(5) Report and Accounts of Home Office for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 985) (Mark Hoban);
(6) Report and Accounts of Identity and Passport Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1077) (Secretary Theresa May);
(7) Report and Accounts of the Food and Environment Research Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1154) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
(8) Report and Accounts of UK Border Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1242) (Secretary Theresa May).

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

(1) Report and Accounts of the Pensions Advisory Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1168) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(2) Report and Financial Statements of Independent Housing Ombudsman Limited for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1343) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

15 Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of Defence Support Group for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1235) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Report and Accounts of FCO Services for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1118) (Secretary William Hague).

16 Health and Social Care

Report and Accounts of Care Quality Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1212) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

17 Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery

Report and Accounts of Olympic Lottery Distributor for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1130) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

18 Human Fertilisation and Embryology

Report and Accounts of Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1206) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

19 Intelligence Services

Annual Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee for 2010–11 (by Command) (Cm. 8114) (The Prime Minister).

20 Justice

Report of the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman for England and Wales for 2010–11 (by Command) (Cm. 8105) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

21 Law Commissions

Report of the Law Commission on Public Services Ombudsmen (by Act); to be printed (HC 1136) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

22 Local Government


23 Mull of Kintyre Review

Report of the Mull of Kintyre Review: An independent Review to examine all available evidence relating to the findings of the Board of Inquiry into the fatal accident at the Mull of Kintyre on 2 June 1994 (pursuant to Resolution today); to be printed (HC 1348) (Secretary Liam Fox).
24 Museums and Galleries
   (1) Report and Accounts of Natural History Museum for 2010–11, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1359) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the British Museum for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller
       and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1325) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

25 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: PaceSetter:
   HMRC’s programme to improve business operations (by Act); to be printed (HC 1280) (Clerk of
   the House).

26 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act)
       (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Health and Social Care Information Centre for 2010–11, with
       the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1349)
       (Mr Secretary Lansley).

27 National Heritage
   Report and Accounts of National Heritage Memorial Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1253) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

28 National Lottery
   (1) Report and Accounts of Heritage Lottery Fund and the National Heritage Memorial Fund
       Lottery Distribution for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by
       Act); to be printed (HC 1254) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of National Lottery Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1145) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

29 Natural Environment and Rural Communities
   Report and Accounts of Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co for
   2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1214)
   (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

30 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
   Report and Accounts of Olympic Delivery Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1214) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

31 Public Expenditure
   (1) Public Expenditure 2010–11: Provisional Outturn (by Command) (Cm. 8133) (Danny
       Alexander); and
   (2) Public Expenditure: Statistical Analyses for 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8104) (Danny
       Alexander).

32 Registration Service
   Birth and Death Summary Statistics for 2010 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

33 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups
   Report and Accounts of Independent Safeguarding Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1315) (Secretary Theresa May).

34 Serious Organised Crime and Police
   Report and Accounts of Serious Organised Crime Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1241) (Secretary Theresa May).

35 Teaching and Higher Education
   Report and Financial Statements of General Teaching Council for England for 2010–11, with
   the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1336) (Secretary
   Michael Gove).

36 Treasury
   Whole of Government Accounts: Unaudited Summary Report for 2009–10 (by Command)
   (Cm. 8127) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).


PRAYERS.
Thursday 14 July 2011
The House met at 10.30 am.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Wednesday 7 September.

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

3 Urgent Question: Common Fisheries Policy (Richard Benyon)

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Statement: Coastguard Modernisation (Secretary Philip Hammond)

6 Cycles (Protective Headgear for Children) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Annette Brooke presented a Bill to require the wearing of protective headgear by children while riding cycles; to prescribe penalties for contraventions; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 4 November, and to be printed (Bill 220).

7 Sovereign Grant Bill (Allocation of Time)
Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Sovereign Grant Bill:

Timetable
1.—(1) Notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the interval between the various stages of a Bill brought in upon a financial resolution, 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 at 2.30 pm.

(3) Proceedings in Committee and on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm.

(4) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 6.00 pm.

Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put
2. When the Bill has been read a second time—

(a) it shall (notwithstanding 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) 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 Chairman 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 Chairman 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 Chairman 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 Chairman or Speaker 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 Chairman 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 3.00 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 elapsed between 3.00 pm and the conclusion of those proceedings.—(The Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

8. Sovereign Grant Bill: Second Reading

Since it was after 2.30 pm, the Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Question that the Bill be read a second time (Order, today)

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly stood committed to a Committee of the whole House (Order, today).
9 Sovereign Grant Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 (Review by Royal Trustees of Sovereign Grant)

Amendment A proposed, in line 7, leave out ‘7’ and insert ‘4’.—(The Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Amendment B proposed, in line 8, leave out paragraph (b) and insert ‘(b) every period of 5 years beginning at the end of another review period.’.—(The Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Amendment 8 proposed.—(Ed Balls.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 327.

Ayes: 148 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, David Wright).

Noes: 241 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Miss Chloe Smith).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 5.00 pm, the Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings in Committee of the whole House to a conclusion (Order, today).

Clauses 7, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 17 agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2 agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Order, today).

10 Sovereign Grant Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in Committee of the whole House

No amendments on consideration.

11 Sovereign Grant Bill: Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

At 6.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Order, today).

The following Question was put forthwith (Order, today).

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Question agreed to and Bill passed.

12 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 21 June, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft Financial Services Bill presented to both Houses on 16 June (Cm 8083).

That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Financial Services Bill presented to both Houses on 16 June (Cm 8083).

That the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 1 December 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 Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr David Laws, Mr Peter Lilley, David Mowat, Mr George Mudie and Mr David Ruffley be members of the Committee.—(James Duddridge.)

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

13 Sittings of the House (19 July) (No. 2)

Ordered, That, on Tuesday 19 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.—(James Duddridge.)

14 Business of the House (18 July) (No. 2)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 18 July, the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on the Motions in the name of the Prime Minister relating to the appointment and pay of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Health Service Commissioner for England not later than one hour after their commencement; 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.)

15 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Land Registration (Network Access) (Amendment) Rules 2011, which were laid before this House on 7 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

16 Draft EU Budget

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 11779/11 and No. 11775/11 relating to the preparation of the EU Budget, and an unnumbered explanatory memorandum dated 27 May 2011 from HM Treasury on the Statement of Estimates of the Commission for 2012 (preparation of the 2012 Draft Budget); recalls the agreement at the October 2010 European Council that it is essential that the European Union budget and the forthcoming Multi-annual Financial Framework reflect the consolidation efforts being made by Member States to bring deficit and debt onto a more sustainable path; notes that in spite of this agreement the Commission’s proposal has come at a time of particular austerity in domestic budgets across the EU; agrees that the 4.9 per cent increase in payment appropriations proposed for 2012 by the Commission is therefore unacceptable; notes that UK contributions to the EU budget have also risen in recent years due to the 2005 decision to give away parts of the UK rebate; supports the Government’s objective to deliver the terms of the language secured by the Prime Minister’s December letter that the growth of European public spending must be consistent with the considerable efforts made by the Member States to bring their public spending under control and that action to curb budget growth in 2011 should be progressively stepped up in 2012; and so supports the Government in seeking significant savings to the Commission’s proposals across all headings and its strenuous efforts to limit the growth of payments to below inflation.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

17 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 27 June, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider privacy and injunctions, including:

(1) how the statutory and common law on privacy and the use of anonymity injunctions and super-injunctions has operated in practice;

(2) how best to strike the balance between privacy and freedom of expression, in particular how best to determine whether there is a public interest in material concerning people’s private and family life;

(3) issues relating to the enforcement of anonymity injunctions and super-injunctions, including the internet, cross-border jurisdiction within the United Kingdom, parliamentary privilege and the rule of law; and

(4) issues relating to media regulation in this context, including the role of the Press Complaints Commission and the Office of Communications (Ofcom);

That the Committee should report by 29 February 2012;

That a Select Committee of thirteen Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords;

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 Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Robert Buckland, Philip Davies, George Eustice, Paul Farrelly, Martin Horwood, Eric Joyce, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Penny Mordaunt, Yasmine Qureshi, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr John Whittingdale and Nadhim Zahawi be members of the Committee.—(James Duddridge.)

18 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of South Northamptonshire and others relating to High Speed Rail was presented and read by Andrea Leadsom.

19 Adjournment

Subject: Effects on public expenditure of cross-departmental early intervention (Mr Graham Allen).

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 6.33 pm until Monday 18 July.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

20 European Union Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the European Union Bill to which the Commons have disagreed and agree without Amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the remaining Lords Amendment.

General Committees: Reports

21 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill Committee

Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

22 Pensions Bill [Lords] Committee

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the Bill with Amendments.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 18 July; and to be printed (Bill 222).

23 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft International Renewable Energy Agency (Legal Capacities) Order 2011.

Reports from Select Committees

24 Health Committee

Regulatory bodies: The work of Monitor: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1431-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

25 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 hazardous waste, laid before the House on 14 July:

(2) Select Committees and Public Appointments: First Report, with Appendices and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1230)

(Sir Alan Beith).
26 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Mapping the path to codifying—or not codifying—the UK’s constitution: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1178-ii);

(2) Individual Electoral Registration and Electoral Administration—draft legislation: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 123]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


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

Adjourned at 4.16 pm until Tuesday 19 July.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law

Draft Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Modifications of Enactments) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

2 Health Care and Associated Professions

Draft Medicines Act 1968 (Pharmacy) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Highways

Humber Bridge (Debts) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1718), dated 11 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

4 Magistrates’ Courts


5 Social Security

Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1707), dated 12 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

6 Administration of Justice

Account of Funds in Court in England and Wales for 2010-11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1293) (Clerk of the House).

7 Atomic Energy

Report and Accounts of United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1387) (Secretary Vince Cable).

8 British Library

Report and Accounts of British Library for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1159) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
9 Care Standards
Report and Accounts of General Social Care Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 940) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress
Report and Accounts of Consumer Focus for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1319) (Secretary Vince Cable).

11 Criminal Appeal
Report and Accounts of Criminal Cases Review Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1225) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

12 Criminal Injuries Compensation
Report and Accounts of Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1246) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

13 Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate

14 Energy
Report and Accounts of Civil Nuclear Police Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1282) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

15 Enterprise
Accounts of Competition Appeal Tribunal and Competition Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1289) (Clerk of the House).

16 Environment
(1) Report and Accounts of Environment Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1269) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
(2) Report and Financial Statements of Environment Agency Active Pension Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1270) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
(3) Report and Financial Statements of Environment Agency Closed Pension Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1271) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

17 Football Spectators
Report and Accounts of Football Licensing Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1192) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

18 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of Asset Protection Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1112) (Mark Hoban);
(2) Report and Accounts of Criminal Records Bureau for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1264) (Secretary Theresa May);
(3) Report and Accounts of Department of Energy and Climate Change for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1009) (Mark Hoban);
(4) Report and Accounts of Government Equalities Office for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1008) (Mark Hoban);
(5) Report and Accounts of HM Treasury for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 984) (Mark Hoban);
(6) Report and Accounts of National Measurement Office for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1213) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(7) Report and Accounts of NHS Pension Scheme and NHS Compensation for Premature Retirement Scheme for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1067) (Mark Hoban);
(8) Report and Accounts of Serious Fraud Office for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1012) (Mark Hoban);
(9) Report and Accounts of Service Personnel and Veterans Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1233) (Secretary Liam Fox);

(10) Report and Accounts of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1099) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);

(11) Report and Accounts of the Crown Prosecution Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1000) (Mark Hoban);

(12) Report and Accounts of the Royal Parks for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1392) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(13) Report and Accounts of UK Trade and Investment for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1005) (Mark Hoban).

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

(1) Report and Accounts of Children’s Workforce Development Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1119) (Secretary Michael Gove);

(2) Report and Accounts of Firebuy Ltd for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1415) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(3) Report and Accounts of the Great Britain China Centre for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1412) (Secretary William Hague);

(4) Report and Financial Statements of English Institute of Sport Limited for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1320) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(5) Report and Financial Statements of English Institute of Sport Limited for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1321) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and


20 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)


21 Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of Companies House for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1126) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) Report and Accounts of Defence Science and Technology Laboratory for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1161) (Clerk of the House); and

(3) Report and Accounts of Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1195) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

22 Health

Healthy Lives, Healthy People: Update and way forward (by Command) (Cm. 8134) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

23 Housing and Regeneration

Report and Accounts of the Office for Tenants and Social Landlords for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1252) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

24 Industrial Training

Report and Accounts of Engineering Construction Industry Training Board for 2010, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1057) (Secretary Vince Cable).

25 Local Government

Financial Statements of Southbank Centre for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
26 Local Government, Planning and Land
   Report and Accounts of West Northamptonshire Development Corporation for 2010–11, with
   the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1385) (Secretary
   Eric Pickles).

27 Medicines
   Reports of Medicines Act 1968 Advisory Bodies for 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

28 Merseyside Museums and Galleries
   Report and Accounts of National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside for 2010–11, with the
   Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1417)
   (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

29 Museums and Galleries
   (1) Report and Accounts of Imperial War Museum for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1286) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of National Maritime Museum for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1222) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

30 National Health Service
   (1) Consolidated Accounts of NHS Foundation Trusts for 2010-11, by Monitor: Independent
   Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by
   Act); to be printed (HC 1327) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Monitor: Independent Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts for
   2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1217)
   (Mr Secretary Lansley).

31 National Heritage
   Report and Accounts of English Heritage for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and
   Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1164) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

32 National Lottery
   (1) Report and Accounts of the English Sports Council Grant in Aid and National Lottery
   Distribution Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act);
   to be printed (HC 1232) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Report and Financial Statements of UK Film Council Group and Lottery for 2010–11, with
   the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1391) (Secretary
   Jeremy Hunt).

33 Overseas Territories
   (1) Egypt (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1679), dated
   13 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William
   Hague); and
   (2) Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1678), dated
   13 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William
   Hague).

34 Pastoral Measure
   Report and Accounts of the Churches Conservation Trust for 2010–11 (by Measure) (Secretary
   Jeremy Hunt).

35 Planning
   decisions on nationally significant hazardous waste infrastructure (by Act) (Secretary Caroline
   Spelman).

36 Police Reform
   Report and Accounts of Independent Police Complaints Commission for 2010–11, with the
   Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1262) (Secretary
   Theresa May).

37 Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions
   Report and Accounts of Local Better Regulation Office for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1334) (Secretary Vince Cable).
38 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of Economic and Social Research Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1152) (Secretary Vince Cable).

39 Social Security Administration

Report by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the Social Fund for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

40 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: International Criminal Court (Libya) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1696) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker).

41 Sustainable and Secure Buildings

Progress towards the sustainability of the building stock in England and Wales: Third Parliamentary Report (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

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The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Statements: (1) Metropolitan Police Service (Secretary Theresa May)

(2) Defence transformation (Secretary Liam Fox)

(3) Local Government Finance (Secretary Eric Pickles)

3 National Policy Statements (Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of and approves the Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy (EN-1), which was laid before this House on 23 June.—(Charles Hendry.)

At 9.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Order, 11 July).

The Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Secretary Chris Huhne.

Question put, That this House takes note of and approves the Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy (EN-1), which was laid before this House on 23 June.

Question agreed to.

4 National Policy Statements (Fossil Fuel Electricity Generating Infrastructure)

Resolved, That this House takes note of and approves the National Policy Statement for Fossil Fuel Electricity Generating Infrastructure (EN-2), which was laid before this House on 23 June.—(Charles Hendry.)

5 National Policy Statements (Renewable Energy Infrastructure)

Resolved, That this House takes note of and approves the National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure (EN-3), which was laid before this House on 23 June.—(Charles Hendry.)

6 National Policy Statements (Gas Supply Infrastructure and Gas and Oil Pipelines)

Resolved, That this House takes note of and approves the National Policy Statement for Gas Supply Infrastructure and Gas and Oil Pipelines (EN-4), which was laid before this House on 23 June.—(Charles Hendry.)

7 National Policy Statements (Electricity Networks Infrastructure)

Resolved, That this House takes note of and approves the National Policy Statement for Electricity Networks Infrastructure (EN-5), which was laid before this House on 23 June.—(Charles Hendry.)
8 National Policy Statements (Nuclear Power Generation)

Question put, That this House takes note of and approves the National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation (EN-6), which was laid before this House on 23 June.—(Charles Hendry.)

The House divided.
Division No. 328.

Ayes: 267 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, James Duddridge).
Noes: 14 (Tellers: Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Mike Weir).

Question accordingly agreed to.

9 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 21 June, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft Financial Services Bill presented to both Houses on 16 June (Cm 8083).

That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Financial Services Bill presented to both Houses on 16 June (Cm 8083).

That the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 1 December 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 Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr David Laws, Mr Peter Lilley, David Mowat, Mr George Mudie and Mr David Ruffley be members of the Committee.—(Sir George Young).

Amendment proposed, in line 14, leave out 'Mr David Laws'.—(Thomas Docherty.)

10 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee) shall be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

The House divided.
Division No. 329.

Ayes: 297 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 6 (Tellers: John Mann, Thomas Docherty).

Question accordingly agreed to.

11 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 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee).—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

The House divided.
Division No. 330.

Ayes: 290 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 6 (Tellers: John Mann, Thomas Docherty).

Question accordingly agreed to.

12 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee)

The House resumed the debate.

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. 331.
Ayes: 273 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 9 (Tellers: John Mann, Kelvin Hopkins).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.
Question negatived.
Main Question put and agreed to.
Resolved, That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Financial Services Bill presented to both Houses on 16 June (Cm 8083).
Ordered, That the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 1 December 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 Mr Nicholas Brown, Mr David Laws, Mr Peter Lilley, David Mowat, Mr George Mudie and Mr David Ruffley be members of the Committee.

13 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Health Service Commissioner for England
(Appointment)
Motion made and Question proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Dame Julie Mellor to the offices of Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Health Service Commissioner for England.—(Mr Nick Hurd.)

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Question put and agreed to.

14 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Health Service Commissioner for England
(Remuneration)
Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the salary paid to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Health Service Commissioner for England should be £152,000 a year, a sum within the range of salaries payable to Permanent Secretaries in the civil service as required by section 2(2) of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967, as amended by the Parliamentary and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1976; and that this should be subject to (a) any relevant increase for Permanent Secretaries recommended by the Senior Salaries Review Body and (b) after the end of the current pay freeze, 1 per cent. annual uprating in lieu of performance pay; and considers that in future, and subject always to the statutory requirements, the remuneration of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Health Service Commissioner for England should be agreed by the Prime Minister and the Chair of the Public Administration Select Committee in advance of the recruitment process, and reported to the House, prior to the House being invited to agree to an humble Address on such an appointment.—(Mr Nick Hurd.)

15 Members’ Expenses: Nomination of committee
Ordered, That Adam Afriyie, Guto Bebb, Cathy Jamieson, Mr Edward Leigh, Priti Patel, Mr Nick Raynsford, Joan Walley and Stephen Williams be members of the Committee on Members’ Expenses.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

16 Changes to membership of select committees
(1) Motion made, That Cathy Jamieson be added to the Culture, Media and Sport Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 15(1)(c)).
(2) Ordered, That Gavin Shuker be discharged from the Transport Committee and Graham Stringer be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
17 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom relating to Future of the British Train Building Industry was presented and read by Chris Williamson.

A Public Petition from residents of Wells and others relating to Consultation on Electricity Transmission in Somerset was presented and read by Tessa Munt.

A Public Petition from residents of Palma Park Homes, Loughborough, Leicestershire relating to Licensing of Mobile Home Parks was presented and read by Nicky Morgan.

18 Adjournment

Subject: Election petitions (John Mann).

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

Adjourned at 12.43 am until today.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

19 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill

The Lords insist on their amendments to the Fixed-term Parliaments Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, for which insistence they assign their Reason.

20 Privacy and injunctions

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of thirteen Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider privacy and injunctions, including:

(1) how the statutory and common law on privacy and the use of anonymity injunctions and super-injunctions has operated in practice;

(2) how best to strike the balance between privacy and freedom of expression, in particular how best to determine whether there is a public interest in material concerning people’s private and family life;

(3) issues relating to the enforcement of anonymity injunctions and super-injunctions, including the internet, cross-border jurisdiction within the United Kingdom, parliamentary privilege and the rule of law; and

(4) issues relating to media regulation in this context, including the role of the Press Complaints Commission and the Office of Communications (OfCOM);

They have ordered that the Committee should report by 29 February 2012;

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 within the United Kingdom;

That the reports of the Committee from time to time shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published.

21 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill

The Lords agree to the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill without amendment.

22 Finance (No. 3) Bill

The Lords agree to the Finance (No. 3) Bill without amendment.

Printing of Lords Reason

23 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill

Lords Reason for insisting on certain of their amendments to which the Commons have disagreed to the Fixed-term Parliaments Bill to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 224).


Changes to Notices Given

24 Sale of Park Homes Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 September, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

25 Health and Safety at Work (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 September, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

General Committees: Reports

26 Health and Social Care (Re-committed) Bill Committee
Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
(2) the Clauses of and Schedules to the Bill, in respect of which the Bill was re-committed,
with further Amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 221).

Reports from Select Committees

27 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 18 July 2011, to be published
(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

28 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) The Future of Higher Education:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 885-viii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Pub Companies: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

29 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Department for Communities and Local Government Main Estimate 2010–11: Written
evidence, to be published;
(2) Abolition of Regional Spatial Strategies: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Clive Betts).

30 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Defamation Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-xiii) (Sir Peter Bottomley).

31 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of accession of Turkey to the European
Union: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 789)
(2) Student Visas Follow-up Report: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes
relating to the Report (HC 1445)
(3) Home Office—Work of the Permanent Secretary: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the
Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 928)
(Keith Vaz).

32 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Human rights and media: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
(Prof Hywel Francis).
33 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The use of information to manage the Logistics supply chain: Forty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1202);

(2) Getting value for money from the education of 16- to 18-year-olds: Forty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1116);

(3) The National Programme for IT in the NHS: an update on the delivery of detailed care records systems: Forty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1070);

(4) Lessons from PFI and other projects: Forty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1201)

(Margaret Hodge).

34 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Government and IT—“a recipe for rip-offs”: time for a new approach: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 1 and 8 February, 15 and 23 March, 5 April and 10 May (HC 715-I and –II) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

35 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Peer review in scientific publications: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 856);

(2) The Reviews into the Climatic Research Unit's E-mails at the University of East Anglia: Written evidence, to be published

(Andrew Miller).

36 Treasury Committee

(1) Private Finance Initiative:

(i) Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1146);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The future of cheques:

(i) Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1147);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 15 July 2011 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1737), dated 14 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Other Papers:

2 Welsh Affairs

Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12 on S4C (by Command) (Cm. 8124) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 18 July 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Electricity

Draft Electricity and Gas (Internal Markets) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 European Union (No. 6, 2011)

Free Trade Agreement, done at Brussels on 6 October 2010, between the European Union and its Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Korea of the other part, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8149) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Senior Courts of England and Wales

(1) Court Funds Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1734), dated 13 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and


Other Papers:

6 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning

(1) Report and Accounts of the Skills Funding Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1393) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Young People’s Learning Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1409) (Secretary Michael Gove).

7 Armed Forces

Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1378) (Secretary Liam Fox).

8 Child Maintenance and Other Payments

Report and Accounts of Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1193) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Chiropractors

Report and Accounts of General Chiropractic Council for 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 Church Commissioners

Report of the Church Commissioners for 2010 (by Measure) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

11 Coal Industry

Report and Accounts of the Coal Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1377) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

12 Companies

Report of the Professional Oversight Board and of the Independent Supervisor for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1422) (Secretary Vince Cable).

13 Constitutional Reform

Report and Accounts of the Judicial Appointments Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1410) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

14 Constitutional Reform and Governance

Report and Accounts of the Civil Service Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1180) (Clerk of the House).

15 Crime and Disorder

Report and Accounts of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1354) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

16 Criminal Justice

Report and Accounts of the Parole Board for England and Wales for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1363) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

17 Culture, Media and Sport

18 Defence Council

Reserve Forces Non Regular Permanent Staff (Pension and Attributable Benefits Schemes) Regulations for 2011, dated 15 July 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

19 Development of Tourism

Report and Accounts of VisitBritain and VisitEngland for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1190) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

20 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall (Accounts)


21 Education

(1) Government Response to the Independent Review of Key Stage 2 testing, assessment and accountability (by Command) (Cm. 8144) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Training and Development Agency for Schools for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1071) (Secretary Michael Gove).

22 Export Control

Report on United Kingdom Strategic Export Controls for 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1402) (Secretary William Hague).

23 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Combined Accounts of United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Pension Schemes for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1006) (Mark Hoban);

(2) Financial Statement of Security and Intelligence Agencies for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1004) (Mark Hoban);

(3) Report and Accounts of Cabinet Office for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 999) (Mark Hoban);

(4) Report and Accounts of Defence Vetting Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1255) (Secretary Liam Fox);

(5) Report and Accounts of Department for Business, Innovation and Skills for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1001) (Mark Hoban);

(6) Report and Accounts of Department for Communities and Local Government for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 971) (Mark Hoban);

(7) Report and Accounts of Department for Culture, Media and Sport for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1002) (Mark Hoban);

(8) Report and Accounts of Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1003) (Mark Hoban);

(9) Report and Accounts of Department for Transport for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 972) (Mark Hoban);

(10) Report and Accounts of Department for Work and Pensions for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1010) (Mark Hoban);

(11) Report and Accounts of Jobcentre Plus for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1165) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(12) Report and Accounts of Ministry of Defence for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 992) (Mark Hoban);

(13) Report and Accounts of Ministry of Defence Police and Guarding Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1167) (Secretary Liam Fox);

(14) Report and Accounts of National College for Leadership of Schools and Children’s Services for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1153) (Secretary Michael Gove);

(15) Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Office for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1239) (Mark Hoban);

(16) Report and Accounts of People, Pay and Pensions Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1157) (Secretary Liam Fox);
(17) Report and Accounts of Rural Payments Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1231) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);

(18) Report and Accounts of the Government Actuary’s Department for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 990) (Mark Hoban);

(19) Report and Accounts of the Insolvency Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1388) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke);

(20) Report and Accounts of the Office of the Public Guardian for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1346) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(21) Report and Accounts of the Pension, Disability and Carers Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1128) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(22) Report and Accounts of UK Financial Investments Ltd for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1396) (Mark Hoban);

(23) Report and Accounts of UK Statistics Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 998-I and -II) (Mark Hoban);

(24) Report and Accounts of United Kingdom Debt Management Office and Debt Management Account for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1358) (Clerk of the House); and

(25) Report and Accounts of Veterinary Laboratories Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1210) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

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

(1) Report and Accounts of Commission for the Compact for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1194) (Francis Maude);

(2) Report and Accounts of the UK Commission for Employment and Skills for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1330) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(3) Report and Accounts of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1380) (Secretary William Hague);

(4) Report and Financial Statements of British Educational Communications and Technology Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1049) (Secretary Michael Gove);

(5) Report and Financial Statements of CO2Sense Limited for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1376) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(6) Report and Financial Statements of the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1401) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(7) Report and Financial Statements of the School Food Trust for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1434) (Secretary Michael Gove).

25 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

(1) Account of Fleet Air Arm Museum for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1292) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Account of Royal Marines Museum for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1304) (Clerk of the House);

(3) Account of Royal Naval Museum for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1305) (Clerk of the House);

(4) Account of Royal Navy Submarine Museum for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1306) (Clerk of the House); and

(5) Report and Accounts of Independent Living Fund (2006) for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1257) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

26 Higher Education

Report and Accounts of Office for Fair Access for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 943) (Secretary Vince Cable).
27 House of Commons (Administration)

(1) Report of the House of Commons Commission and Administration Estimate Audit Committee for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1439) (The Speaker); and

(2) Resource Accounts of the House of Commons: Administration for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1423) (The Speaker).

28 Housing and Regeneration

Report and Financial Statements of Homes and Communities Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1223) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

29 Immigration and Asylum

Report and Accounts of Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1123) (Secretary Theresa May).

30 Industrial Organisation and Development

Account of Wool Textile Industrial (Wool Levy) for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1298) (Clerk of the House).

31 International Tribunals


32 Justice (Northern Ireland)

Report and Resource Accounts of Public Prosecution Service Northern Ireland for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland (by Act); to be printed (HC 1420) (The Attorney General).

33 Legal Services

Report and Accounts of the Office for Legal Complaints for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1338) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

34 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction


35 Local Government

Report and Accounts of The Standards Board for England for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1247) (Clerk of the House).

36 Local Government, Planning and Land

(1) Report and Accounts of London Thames Gateway Development Corporation for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1186) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Thurrock Thames Gateway Development Corporation for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1122) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

37 Museums and Galleries

(1) Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1382) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(2) Report and Accounts of National Portrait Gallery for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1250) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) Report and Accounts of the National Gallery for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1205) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(4) Report and Accounts of the National Museum of Science and Industry for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1238) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(5) Report and Accounts of the Wallace Collection for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1229) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
38 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government landscape review: Formula funding of local public services (by Act); to be printed (HC 1090) (Clerk of the House).

39 National Loans
   Account of the Consolidated Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1290) (Clerk of the House).

40 National Lottery
   (1) Account of Arts Council Wales Lottery Distribution for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1288) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Big Lottery Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1267) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

41 Natural Environment and Rural Communities
   Report and Accounts of Commission for Rural Communities for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1333) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

42 Pensions
   Report and Accounts of National Employment Savings Trust Corporation for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1361) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

43 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
   Report and Resource Accounts of the Electoral Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1395) (The Speaker).

44 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Thirty-Fourth to Thirty-Seventh Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8129) (Justine Greening).

45 Public Lending Right
   Report and Account of Public Lending Right for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1413) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

46 Railways and Transport Safety
   Statement of Accounts of British Transport Police Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1411) (Clerk of the House).

47 Regional Development Agencies
   (1) Report and Accounts of Advantage West Midlands for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1329) (Secretary Vince Cable);
   (2) Report and Accounts of East Midlands Development Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1331) (Secretary Vince Cable);
   (3) Report and Accounts of the East of England Development Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1251) (Secretary Vince Cable);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Yorkshire Forward for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1386) (Secretary Vince Cable);
   (5) Report and Financial Statements of North West Development Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1368) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (6) Report and Financial Statements of South West of England Regional Development Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1311) (Secretary Vince Cable).

48 Terrorism
49 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation)

Report and Accounts of Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for 2010–11, with the
Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1172) (Secretary
Vince Cable).

50 Transport

(1) Memorandum to the Transport Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Civil
Aviation Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8128) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

(2) Memorandum to the Transport Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Merchant
Shipping (Pollution) Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8143) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

(3) Memorandum to the Transport Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Road Safety
Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8141) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and

(Secretary Philip Hammond).

[No. 189]

Tuesday 19 July 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

2 Statements: (1) School funding reform (Secretary Michael Gove)

(2) Bovine TB (Secretary Caroline Spelman)

3 Royal Assent

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

Supply and Appropriation Act 2011
Finance Act 2011
European Union Act 2011

4 Betting Shops: 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 the
Secretary of State to create a new planning use class for betting shops which would require the
granting of planning permission; to provide that local planning authorities assess demand for betting
shops when considering applications for premises in that planning use class and place a cap on the
number of betting shops for which planning permission may be granted in any area; and for
connected purposes.—(Joan Ruddock.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Joan Ruddock, Debbie Abrahams, Heidi Alexander, Tom Brake, Mr Mark Field,
Mike Gapes, Mr David Lammy, Tony Lloyd, Mr Andrew Love, Caroline Lucas, Tessa Munt and
Mr Virendra Sharma present the Bill.

Joan Ruddock 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 223).

5 Backbench Business (30th 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.—(Natasha Engel.)

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

6 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Cathy Jamieson be added to the Culture, Media and Sport Committee.—(Geoffrey
Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Bridgwater relating to Bridgwater by-pass was presented and read by Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger.

A Public Petition from supporters of the National Autistic Society relating to Prevention of Abuse of Adults in Residential Care was presented and read by John Pugh.

A Public Petition from residents of London and others relating to Living Wage (Royal Household) was presented and read by John McDonnell.

A Public Petition from residents of Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, and the surrounding areas relating to Development (Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire) was presented by Mr Peter Bone.

A Public Petition from Ethiopian refugees resident in Britain relating to Ethiopia (Human Rights) was presented by Malcolm Bruce.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Green planting in the urban environment (Bob Russell).

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

Adjourned at 7.36 pm until Monday 5 September (Resolution, 4 May).

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill Committee

Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

European Union Documents Referred

10 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

11 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Trade and Investment: China: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1421);

(2) Draft Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill: Ninth 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 5 and 12 July (HC 1224-I and -II)

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

12 Culture, Media and Sport

(1) Football governance: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 792-I and -II);

(2) BBC Licence Fee Settlement and Annual Report: Responses to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2010–12: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1375);

(3) Phone-hacking: Evidence, to be printed (HC 903-ii);

(4) Gambling: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

13 Defence Committee

Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2011–12: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1373) (Mr James Arbuthnot).
14 Education

The English Baccalaureate:

(1) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 851);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart).

15 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Ofgem's Retail Market Review: 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 11 May and 22 and 28 June (HC 1046);
(2) Electricity Market Reform: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2010–12: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1448);
(3) Shale Gas: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2010–12: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1449);
(4) The UK's Energy Supply: Security or Independence?:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1065-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(5) A European Supergrid: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

16 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Welfare of Laying Hens Directive—Implications for the egg industry: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 830) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

17 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxxiv);
(2) Withdrawal from enhanced cooperation: the Committee's evidence session with Baroness Wilcox: Thirty-ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1341);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

18 Health Committee

(1) Annual Accountability hearing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1428);
(2) Annual Accountability hearing with the General Medical Council: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1429);
(3) Public Health: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1048-v)
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

19 Home Affairs Committee

Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications:

(1) Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 907);
(2) Evidence, to be printed (HC 907-vi and -vii)
(Keith Vaz).

20 International Development Committee

Financial Crime and Development: Evidence, to be printed (HC 847-i) (Malcolm Bruce).

21 Members’ Expenses (Committee on)

Adam Afriyie reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

22 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Student Immigration System in Scotland: 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 4 April (HC 912-I and -II) (Mr Ian Davidson).
23 Treasury Committee

(1) Independent Commission on Banking: Nineteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1069);

(2) Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 124]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

School food (Andrew Gwynne).
Functioning of the Public Guardianship Office (Kevin Brennan).
Hospital finances (John Pugh).
Future of the Royal Parks (Mr Mark Field).
GM food technologies (George Freeman).

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

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until Tuesday 6 September.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2011, with an Accompanying Statement (by Act), with an Impact Assessment and Pre-Consolidated and Consolidated Texts of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 European Union

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Second Agreement amending the Cotonou Agreement) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

3 Statistics Board

Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Pupil Information by Welsh Ministers) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Charities


5 Ecclesiastical Law


6 Excise

7 Food

8 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 1436) (Secretary Theresa May).

9 Social Security
Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1736), dated 14 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:
10 Chelsea Hospital
Account of Royal Hospital Chelsea for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1303) (Clerk of the House).

11 Exchange Equalisation Account
Report and Accounts of Exchange Equalisation Account for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1155) (Justine Greening).

12 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Accounts of the Armed Forces Pension Scheme for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 979) (Mark Hoban); and
(2) Report and Accounts of the National Offender Management Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1345) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

13 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
Report of the Directors and Financial Statements of Northwest Business Link for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1332) (Secretary Vince Cable).

14 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

15 Government Trading Funds
Report and Accounts of the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1441) (Clerk of the House).

16 Home Affairs
Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on Forced marriage (by Command) (Cm. 8151) (Secretary Theresa May).

17 House of Commons Members’ Fund
Account of House of Commons Members’ Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1295) (Clerk of the House).

18 Law Commissions
Report of the Law Commission on the Eleventh Programme of Law Reform (by Act); to be printed (HC 1407) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

19 Local Government Finance
Account of Pooling of Non-Domestic Rates and Redistribution to Local Authorities in England for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1442) (Clerk of the House).

20 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Reducing Costs in HM Revenue and Customs (by Act); to be printed (HC 1278) (Clerk of the House).
21 National Loans
Account of National Loans Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1296) (Clerk of the House).

22 National Lottery
(1) Account of Sports Council for Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1308) (Clerk of the House);
(2) Account of Sports Council for Wales Lottery Distribution for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1310) (Clerk of the House); and
(3) Report and Accounts of National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1342) (Secretary Vince Cable).

23 Planning
(1) Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy (EN-1) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne);
(2) National Policy Statement for Fossil Fuel Electricity Generating Infrastructure (EN-2) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne);
(3) National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure (EN-3) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne);
(4) National Policy Statement for Gas Supply Infrastructure and Gas and Oil Pipelines (EN-4) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne);
(5) National Policy Statement for Electricity Networks Infrastructure (EN-5) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and
(6) National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation (EN-6) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

24 Proceeds of Crime

25 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 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1736) (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

26 Treasury
(1) Memorandum to the Treasury Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Investment Exchanges and Clearing Houses Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8142) (Mark Hoban); and
(2) Memorandum to the Treasury Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Child Benefit Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 8132) (Justine Greening).

27 Work and Pensions
Public consultation: Housing Benefit Reform—Supported Housing: Proposals for change in the way Housing Benefit assists those living in supported housing within the social and Voluntary sector with their rent (by Command) (Cm. 8152) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 190]
Wednesday 20 July 2011

Notice given by the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances):

Whereas Her Majesty’s Government have represented to me, John Bercow, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the 5th day of September 2011 and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances) that the House shall meet on the 20th day of July 2011 at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Given under my hand this 19th day of July 2011.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Speaker’s Statement: Incident in a sitting of the Culture, Media and Sport Committee

2 Statement: Public Confidence in the Media and Police (Prime Minister)

3 Sittings of the House
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Monday 5 September 2011.—(Sir George Young.)
   Question agreed to.

4 Public Confidence in the Media and the Police
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of public confidence in the media and the police.—(The Prime Minister.)
   At 7.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

5 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from residents of Wolverhampton relating to EU Referendum was presented by Mr Richard Shepherd.
   A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to Glass Bottles (Pubs and Clubs) was presented by Sheryll Murray.

6 Adjournment
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)
   Adjourned at 7.00 pm until Monday 5 September (Resolution, today).

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)
   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 Financial Services Bill presented to both Houses on 16 June (Cm 8083) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 1 December 2011;
   That 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 within the United Kingdom;
   That the reports of the Committee from time to time shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and
   That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published.

8 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill
   The Lords agree to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the House.

Printing of Lords Amendments

9 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill
   Lords Amendments to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill to be considered on Monday 5 September, and to be printed (Bill 225) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 225–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).

10 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7226/11, a Commission Communication on an EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child

   Members: Neil Carmichael discharged and Craig Whittaker nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Defence Committee

The Strategic Defence and Security Review and the National Security Strategy; 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 16 February and 22 June (HC 761) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

12 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)

   Mr Nicholas Brown reported, That Mr Peter Lilley had been chosen Chair of the Joint Committee (Mr Nicholas Brown).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 European Union

   Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Arms and Ammunition


3 European Union


Other Papers:

4 Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories


5 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries

   Clyde Dockyard Port of Gareloch and Loch Long Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1680), dated 13 July 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

6 National Audit

   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Managing front line delivery costs (by Act); to be printed (HC 1279) (Clerk of the House).

7 Regional Development Agencies

   Report and Accounts of One North East for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1166) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Notice given by the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances):

Whereas Her Majesty’s Government have represented to me, John Bercow, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the 5th day of September 2011 and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice pursuant to the Standing Order No. 13 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances) that the House shall meet on Thursday the 11th day of August 2011 at 11.30 am.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August 2011.

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Statements: (1) Public Disorder (Prime Minister)
   (2) Global Economy (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

2 Sittings of the House
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Monday 5 September 2011.—(Sir George Young.)
   Question agreed to.

3 Public Disorder
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Public Disorder.—(Secretary Theresa May.)
   At 6.00 pm the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business (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, proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to Public Disorder may be proceeded with, though opposed, until 8.00 pm.—(Sir George Young.)
   Question agreed to.

5 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 the Prime Minister relating to Public Disorder.—(James Duddridge.)
   Question agreed to.

6 Public Disorder (resumed)
   Question again proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Public Disorder.
   At 8.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Order, today).

7 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from a resident of Norwich relating to Access by landlords was presented.
   A Public Petition from Elspeth Rushbrook relating to Banking and Bankruptcy was presented.

8 Adjournment
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)
   Adjourned at 8.00 pm until Monday 5 September (Resolution, today).
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Police Terms and Conditions of Service (Redundancy) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 14 October, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

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:

Thursday 21 July 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Bank Levy


2 Corporation Tax


3 Criminal Law


4 Ecclesiastical Law

(1) Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1731), dated 8 July 2011 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1735), dated 8 July 2011 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House); and


5 Excise

(1) Beer (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1795), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening); and


6 Income Tax

(1) Employer Supported Childcare (Relevant Earnings and Excluded Amounts) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1798), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening);

(2) Income Tax (Manufactured Overseas Dividends) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1787), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(3) Registered Pension Schemes (Lifetime Allowance Transitional Protection) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1752), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);

(4) Registered Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1751), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);

(5) Registered Pension Schemes (Modification of Scheme Rules) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1791), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);
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(6) Registered Pension Schemes (Notice of Joint Liability for the Annual Allowance Charge) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1793), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);

(7) Registered Pension Schemes (Prescribed Requirements of Flexible Drawdown Declaration) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1792), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);

(8) Registered Pension Schemes (Provision of Information) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1797), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);

(9) Registered Pension Schemes (Relevant Income) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1783), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);

(10) Registered Pension Schemes (Transfer of Sums and Assets) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1790), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and


7 Pensions

Occupational Pension Schemes (Assignment, Forfeiture, Bankruptcy etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1801), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

8 Veterinary Surgeons

Veterinary Surgeons (Recognition of University Degree) (Nottingham) Order of Council 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1796), dated 20 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Other Papers:

9 Home Affairs

Memorandum to the Home Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8154) (Secretary Theresa May).

Tuesday 26 July 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

10 Companies


11 Town and Country Planning


Wednesday 27 July 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

12 Financial Services


13 Income Tax


14 Road Traffic

Motor Cycles Etc. (Replacement of Catalytic Converters) and Motor Vehicles (Replacement of Catalytic Converters and Pollution Control Devices) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1854), dated 25 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
Other Papers:

15 Work and Pensions

A state pension for the 21st century: A summary of responses to the public consultation (by Command) (Cm. 8131) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Thursday 28 July 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Health and Safety


Friday 29 July 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

17 Consumer Protection

Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1881), dated 24 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

18 Public Procurement


Wednesday 3 August 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

19 Education

Morpeth School, Oaklands School and Swanlea School Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1903), dated 29 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

20 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Agency Workers (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1941), dated 24 July 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Thursday 4 August 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

21 Criminal Law


Other Papers:

22 Culture, Media and Sport

Memorandum to the Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee: Post Legislative Assessment of the National Lottery Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8153) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Friday 5 August 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

23 Road Traffic


Tuesday 9 August 2011

Other Papers:

24 Immigration

Explanatory Memorandum to the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (laid 16 March 2011) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
Withdrawn Papers:
25 Immigration
Explanatory Memorandum to the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Command) (laid 16 March 2011).

Wednesday 10 August 2011
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
26 Education
(1) Changing of School Session Times (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011, No. 1954), dated 3 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
(2) School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1917), dated 3 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Thursday 11 August 2011:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
27 Education
(1) Education (Fees and Awards) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 1987), dated 9 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

28 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Other Papers:
29 Port of London
Report and Accounts of Port of London Authority for 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Phillip Hammond).

Monday 5 September 2011
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
2 Statement: Libya (Prime Minister)

3 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   New Clause NC3—(James Brokenshire)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
   New Clause NC4—(James Brokenshire)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
   New Clause NC5—(James Brokenshire)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
   New Clause NC6—(James Brokenshire)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
   New Clause NC1—(Hazel Blears)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   At 9.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 7 June).
   The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
   (1) That New Clause NC1 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
   The House divided.
Division No. 332.
Noes: 314 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 9 to 15 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(James Brokenshire.)
Question agreed to.

(3) That Amendment 20 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Shabana Mahmood.)
The House divided.
Division No. 333.
Noes: 311 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Bill Wiggin).
Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 16 to 19 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(James Brokenshire.)
Question agreed to.

4 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The House divided.
Division No. 334.
Ayes: 297 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 221 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Lyn Brown).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Renewable Energy Agency (Legal Capacities) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 8 June, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment
Subject: Proposed waste and recycling centre in Spelthorne (Kwasi Kwarteng).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
Adjourned at 10.41 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Landfill (Maximum Landfill Amount) Regulations 2011.

8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Construction Contracts (England) Exclusion Order 2011 and the draft Scheme for Construction Contracts (England and Wales) Regulations 1998 (Amendment) (England) 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).

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Landfill (Maximum Landfill Amount) Regulations 2011)

Members: Andrew George discharged and Tim Farron nominated in substitution.


Members: Stella Creasy, Kate Hoey and Nicky Morgan discharged and Jon Cruddas, Andrew Jones and Alison McGovern nominated in substitution.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations 2011)

Members: Simon Wright discharged and Lorely Burt nominated in substitution.

12 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10794/11, relating to the Joint Communication: A new response to a changing neighbourhood, and Addenda 1 to 16, detailing the results and recommendations of the Commission’s review of the European Neighbourhood Policy and a report on implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy during 2010

Members: Mr Adam Holloway discharged and Neil Carmichael nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 5 September 2011, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

14 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Transforming NHS ambulance services: Forty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1353);

(2) Reducing costs in the Department for Work and Pensions: Forty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1351);

(3) Protecting the UK consumer: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1468-i) (Margaret Hodge).

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:

Monday 15 August 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Customs

Export Control (Belarus) and (Syria Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2010), dated 11 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Wednesday 17 August 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Countryside

(1) Access to the Countryside (Dedication of Land) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2020), dated 11 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);

(2) Access to the Countryside (Appeals against Works Notices) (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2019), dated 11 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

Other Papers:
3 Treaty Series (No. 30, 2011)

4 Treaty Series (No. 31, 2011)

5 Treaty Series (No. 32, 2011)
   Convention, done at Dublin on 30 May 2008, on Cluster Munitions (by Command) (Cm. 8159) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Treaty Series (No. 33, 2011)

7 Treaty Series (No. 34, 2011)
   Film Co-Production Agreement, done at New Delhi on 5 December 2005, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of India (by Command) (Cm. 8157) (Secretary William Hague).

Thursday 18 August 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
8 Architects

9 Legal Services

Monday 22 August 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
10 County Courts

11 Intellectual Property

12 Patents
   Patents (Amendment) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2052), dated 19 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
13 Wildlife


Other Papers:

14 Town and Country Planning


Withdrawn Papers:

15 Town and Country Planning


Wednesday 24 August 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Infrastructure Planning


17 Legal Services Commission

(1) Community Legal Service (Funding) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2066), dated 18 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and

(2) Criminal Defence Service (Funding) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2065), dated 18 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

18 Public Procurement

Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2053), dated 17 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Francis Maude).

Thursday 25 August 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

19 Electronic Communications


20 Postal Services


Other Papers:

21 Communities and Local Government

Report to the Communities and Local Government Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Council Tax (New Valuation Lists for England) Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8165) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

22 Home Affairs

Memorandum to the Home Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Racial and Religious Hatred Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8164) (Secretary Theresa May).

Friday 26 August 2011

Other Papers:

23 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Civil Courts (Amendment No. 3) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2097), dated 21 August 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).
Wednesday 31 August 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

24 Clean Air

(1) Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2105), dated 22 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

(2) Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2106), dated 22 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Thursday 1 September 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

25 Education


26 Environmental Protection


Other Papers:

27 Home Affairs

Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8166) (Secretary Theresa May).

28 Human Rights

Government Response to the Sixteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, on Legislative Scrutiny: Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8167) (Secretary Theresa May).

Friday 2 September 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

29 Pesticides

(1) Plant Protection Products (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2132), dated 25 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 5 September 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

30 Coast Protection

Draft Incidental Flooding and Coastal Erosion (England) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

31 Financial Services and Markets


32 Freedom of Information

Draft Freedom of Information (Designation as Public Authorities) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
33 Arms and Ammunition
   Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2175), dated 1 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

34 National Health Service
   National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2136), dated 31 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

35 Security Industry

Other Papers:
36 Air Force (Constitution)

37 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of Department of Health for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1011) (Mark Hoban).

38 Human Rights
   Statement by the Home Secretary on representations made on the Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

39 Medical
   Report and Accounts of the General Medical Council for 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

40 Statistics and Registration Service

PRAYERS.
Tuesday 6 September 2011
The House met at 2.30 pm.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 13 September.

2 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

3 Currency and Banknotes (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 Currency and Banknotes Act 1954 to allow banknotes in addition to those issued by the Bank of England to be legal tender; and for connected purposes.—(Mr Douglas Carswell.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put, and agreed to.
   Ordered, 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 20 January 2012, and to be printed (Bill 226).
4 Health and Social Care Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put, That the Order of 31 January 2011 (Health and Social Care Bill (Programme)) as supplemented by the Order of 21 June 2011 (Health and Social Care Bill (Programme) (No. 2)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Order shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken on the days shown in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown.

3. Each part of the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in relation to it in the second column of the Table.

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4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 7.00 pm on the second day on which proceedings on consideration are taken.—(Mr Simon Burns.)

The House divided.
Division No. 335.
Ayes: 299 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Health and Social Care (Re-Committed) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

New Clause NC2—(Mr Secretary Lansley)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 336.
Ayes: 304 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Since it was after 8.30 pm the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses and New Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Parts 3 and 4 other than:
(a) New Clauses, New Schedules and amendments relating to transitional arrangements for NHS foundation trusts, (b) New Clauses, New Schedules and amendments relating to private
health care, and (c) amendments providing for commissioning consortia to be known as clinical commissioning groups to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That the Clause be added to the Bill (Question necessary to bring to a decision a question already proposed from the Chair).—(Mr Secretary Lansley.)

Question agreed to.

(2) That New Clause NC6 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Secretary Lansley.)

Question agreed to.

(3) That Amendment 10 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Liz Kendall.)

The House divided.

Division No. 337.


Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 87, 90 to 107, 113 to 220 and 366 to 372 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Secretary Lansley.)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC3—(Paul Burstow)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC4—(Paul Burstow)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC5—(Paul Burstow)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC19—(Andrew George)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

At 10.00 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That Amendments 88, 89 and 108 to 112 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Simon Burns.)

Question agreed to.

(2) That Amendment 1165 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Emily Thornberry.)

The House divided.

Division No. 338.


Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendments 404 to 1117 and 403 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Simon Burns.)

Question agreed to.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to establish and make provision about a National Health Service Commissioning Board and clinical commissioning groups 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 cooperation 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 to be further considered tomorrow.
6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Landfill (Maximum Landfill Amount) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 15 June, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Scheme for Construction Contracts (England and Wales) Regulations 1998 (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 27 June, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Construction Contracts (England) Exclusion Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 27 June, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

7 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

Ordered, That—

(1) the matter of re-balancing the economy in Northern Ireland be referred to the Northern Ireland Grand Committee;

(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Tuesday 1 November at 4.30 pm; and

(3) at that sitting—

(a) the Committee shall take questions under Standing Order No. 110 (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (questions for oral answer)), and shall then consider the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above;

(b) the chair shall interrupt proceedings not later than two and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the matter referred to the Committee; and

(c) at the conclusion of those proceedings, a motion for the adjournment of the Committee may be made by a Minister of the Crown, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 116 (Northern Ireland Grand Committee (sittings)).—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Metal thefts in the electricity industry (Graham Jones).

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

Adjourned at 10.41 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 NHS Acute Medical and Surgical Services (Working Time Directive) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

General Committees: Reports

10 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill Committee

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

Written evidence to be published.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011.
12 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10794/11, relating to a new response to a changing neighbourhood, and Addenda 1 to 16, detailing the results and recommendations of the Commission’s review of the European Neighbourhood Policy and a report on implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy during 2010

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 10794/11, relating to a new response to a changing neighbourhood, and Addenda 1 to 16, detailing the results and recommendations of the Commission’s review of the European Neighbourhood Policy and a report on implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy during 2010; and supports the Government’s approach as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the FCO dated 3 June 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).

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011)

Members: Lyn Brown and Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and Gregg McClymont and Angela Watkinson nominated in substitution.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations 2011)

Members: Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and Bill Wiggin nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 15 September, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 6 September, to be published (Natascha Engel).

16 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Pub Companies: 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 7 and 18 July (HC 1369-I and -II) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

17 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Phone-hacking:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 903-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Gambling: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Spectrum: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

18 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy: Domestic Fisheries Management: Government response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2010–12: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1485);
(2) Outcome of the Farming Regulation Task Force: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The draft National Policy Statement for Hazardous Waste: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

19 Health Committee

(1) Annual Accountability hearing with the Care Quality Commission: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1430);
(2) Annual Accountability hearing with Monitor: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1431)

(Mr Stephen Dorrell).
20 Home Affairs Committee

Policing large scale disorder: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1456-i) (Keith Vaz).

21 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) The Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011: Stop and Search without Reasonable Suspicion (Second Report): Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1483);

(2) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

22 Liaison Committee

Evidence from the Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 608-iii) (Sir Alan Beith).

23 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Public Appointments: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1389-ii);

(2) Smaller Government: Bigger Society?: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

24 Transport Committee

(1) Out of the jam: reducing congestion on our roads:

(i) Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 872);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The cost of motor insurance: Government response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2010–12: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1466);

(3) Keeping the UK moving: The impact on transport of the winter weather in December 2010: Government response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2010–12: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1467);

(4) High Speed Rail:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1185-iv);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(5) UK Rolling Stock Procurement: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Office of the Rail Regulator, Spring Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Department for Transport, Departmental Savings: Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

25 Treasury Committee

Global imbalances: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1474-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 125]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Competition in the bus industry (Graham Stringer).
Care and services for older people (Tracey Crouch).
Government policy on devolution of energy powers to Wales (Jonathan Edwards).
Provision of special needs education by the independent sector (Annette Brooke).
UN membership of a Palestinian state (Richard Burden).

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 Corporation Tax

2 Mental Capacity
   Public Guardian (Fees, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2189), dated 5 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Town and Country Planning
   (1) Town and Country Planning (Compensation) (England) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2058), dated 30 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
   (2) Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2057), dated 30 August 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

Other Papers:

4 Air Force (Constitution)
   Air Publication 3393—Eleventh Edition of The Royal Air Force Manual for Officer Commissioning and Terms of Service (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).

5 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions)
   Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1379) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

6 Public Processions (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Financial Statements of Parades Commission for Northern Ireland for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1362) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

[No. 194]

Wednesday 7 September 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Health Service Commissioner for England
   (Answer to an Address)
   The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 18 July, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Dame Julie Mellor to the offices of Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Health Service Commissioner for England, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 14 September.

3 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
   (2) the Prime Minister
4 European Union Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr William Cash, supported by Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr John Whittingdale, Mr John Redwood, Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Richard Shepherd, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Chris Heaton-Harris, Zac Goldsmith and Mr Peter Bone, presented a Bill to apply the terms of the European Union Act 2011 such as to require approval by Act of Parliament and by referendum of provisions for creating a fiscal union or economic governance within the Eurozone.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 21 October, and to be printed (Bill 228).

5 Magna Carta Anniversary (Bank Holiday): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to designate Monday 15 June 2015 as a bank holiday in the United Kingdom to mark the 800th anniversary of the signing of Magna Carta; and for connected purposes;

That Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr Graham Allen, Helen Goodman, Robert Halton, Oliver Heald, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr Peter Lilley, Mrs Anne Main, Stephen Metcalfe, Mr David Ruffley, Iain Stewart and Mr Jack Straw present the Bill.

Mrs Eleanor Laing accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 227).

6 Health and Social Care (Re-Committed) Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Nadine Dorries.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 1221 proposed.—(Nadine Dorries.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.

Division No. 339.
Ayes: 118 (Tellers: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Peter Bone).
Noes: 368 (Tellers: Diana Johnson, Barbara Keeley).
Question accordingly negatived.

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

At 6.00 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, 6 September).

The following Questions were put forthwith.

(1) That New Clauses NC7, NC8 and NC9 be added to the Bill (single Question on new Clauses moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Paul Burstow.)
Question agreed to.

(2) That Amendment 1176 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Owen Smith.)
The House divided.

Division No. 340.
Ayes: 255 (Tellers: Angela Smith, Mr David Anderson).
Noes: 304 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendments 49 to 82 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Secretary Lansley.)
Question agreed to.

(4) That Amendment 7 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Owen Smith.)
The House divided.

Division No. 341.
Ayes: 240 (Tellers: Mr David Anderson, Angela Smith).
Noes: 318 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly negatived.

(5) That Amendments 83 to 86, 221 to 365 and 373 to 402 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Secretary Lansley.)

Question agreed to.

7 Health and Social Care (Re-Committed) 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, 6 September).

Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

The House divided.

Division No. 342.

Ayes: 316 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 251 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Angela Smith).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

8 Access to a Lawyer

Motion made and Question put, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 11497/11 and Addenda 1 and 2 relating to the Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings and on the right to communicate upon arrest; and supports the Government’s recommendation not to opt into the Directive in accordance with Protocol (No. 21) on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 14 September (Standing Order No. 41A).

9 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 20 June, be approved.—(Norman Lamb.)

Question agreed to.

10 A New Response to a Changing Neighbourhood

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 10794/11, relating to a new response to a changing neighbourhood, and Addenda 1 to 16, detailing the results and recommendations of the Commission’s review of the European Neighbourhood Policy and a report on implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy during 2010; and supports the Government’s approach as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum submitted by the FCO dated 3 June 2011.—(Norman Lamb.)

Question agreed to.

11 Delegated Legislation

Motion made, That the Motions in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission and the Local Government Boundary Commission for England shall be treated as if they related to instruments subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice has been given that the instruments be approved.—(Norman Lamb.)

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

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Crawley relating to Leacroft Surgery (Crawley) was presented and read by Henry Smith.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Future of the BBC (Mr David Amess).

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

Adjourned at 8.46 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).

14 Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill Committee


15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Weights and Measures (Specified Quantities) (Unwrapped Bread and Intoxicating Liquor) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Annette Brooke
(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Lyn Brown, Mr Edward Davey, Nick de Bois, Mr Frank Doran, Jim Dowd, Jane Ellison, Mike Freer, Nia Griffith, Kate Hoey, Gareth Johnson, Mrs Mensch, Stephen Metcalfe, Mr Brooks Newmark, Yasmin Qureshi, David Simpson and Jo Swinson.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of Business) (Amendment) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries
(2) Members: Stuart Andrew, Andrew Bridgen, Lorely Burt, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Stella Creasy, Paul Flynn, Mr Robert Goodwill, Matthew Hancock, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Leslie, Gregg McClymont, Mr Pat McFadden, Paul Murphy, Sheryll Murray, Stephen Metcalfe and Sammy Wilson.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies
(2) Members: Tom Brake, Mr Steve Brine, Mike Crockart, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr Mark Field, Kris Hopkins, Steve McCabe, Mary Macleod, James Morris, Jonathan Reynolds, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Jim Shannon, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Andy Slaughter, Julian Sturdy, Mr Tom Watson, Mr David Winnick and Jeremy Wright.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations 2011)

Members: Simon Danczuk discharged and Jim Dobbie nominated in substitution.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences)

(1) Chair: Mr Roger Gale
(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Jeremy Corbyn, Thomas Docherty, Andrew George, John Glen, Charles Hendry, Huw Irranca-Davies, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mr David Lammy, Mark Menzies, David Mowat, Mark Reckless, Mel Stride, Mr Robert Syms, Mr Shaiolsh Vara, Mr Mike Weir, Dr Alan Whitehead and Simon Wright.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9776/11, relating to a Draft Council Implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal, No. 9780/2/11, relating to a Council Implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal, were referred to European Committee B on 22 June 2011, and No. 9777/11, relating to a Draft Council Implementing Decision 2011/77/EU of 7 December 2010 on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland

Members: Lyn Brown, Julie Elliott, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Stephen Phillips, Amber Rudd, Mr David Ruffley, Alok Sharma, Stephen Williams, Sammy Wilson and Jeremy Wright.

21 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7226/11, a Commission Communication on an EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child

Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone.
European Union Documents Referred

22 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 12478/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the System of own resources of the European Union, No. 12474/11, relating to a Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014–2020, No. 12480/11, relating to the Council Regulation laying down implementing measures for the system of own resources of the European Union, No. 12483/11, relating to the Council Regulation on the methods and procedure for making available the traditional and GNI-based own resources and on the measures to meet cash requirements, No. 12475/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Commission Communication: A Budget for Europe 2020, and No. 12484/11, relating to the Draft Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Defence Committee

The Military Covenant In Action? Part 1: Military Casualties:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 762-vi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

24 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) A European Supergrid: 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 4 and 10 May and 19 July (HC 1040);
(2) EU Emissions Trading Scheme:
    (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1476-i);
    (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ofgem's Retail Market Review: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Oil release in the Gannet Field: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The draft National Policy Statement for Hazardous Waste: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1465-i)
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Sustainable Development in the Localism Bill: Government Response to the Third Report from the Committee: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 1481);
(2) Green Economy:
    (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1025-i);
    (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Preparations for the Rio +20 summit:
    (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1026-i);
    (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Air quality: a follow up report: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) The 10% emissions reduction programme for central government: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Embedding sustainable development: the Government's response: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

27 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fortieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxxv);
(2) EU accession to the European convention on Human Rights and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1492-i);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

28 Foreign Affairs Committee

Developments in UK Foreign Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1471-i) (Richard Ottaway).

29 International Development Committee

(1) The Future of DFID’s Programme in India: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1486); Written evidence, to be published
(2) Working Effectively in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: DRC, Rwanda and Burundi: Written evidence, to be published
(3) Financial Crime and Development: Written evidence, to be published
(Malcolm Bruce).

30 Justice Committee

The work of the Attorney General: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1472-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

31 Procedure Committee

Sittings of the House and the parliamentary calendar:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1370-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Greg Knight).

32 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Spending reduction in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Forty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1284);
(2) The Efficiency and Reform Group’s role in improving public sector value for money: Forty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1352);
(3) Managing high value equipment in the NHS in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1469-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

33 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Practical experiments in school science lessons and science field trips: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1060);
(2) UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation (UKCMRI): Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2010–12: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1475);
(3) Strategically important metals: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2010–12: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1479);
(4) The Government Office for Science Annual Review 2010–11: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1460-i);
(5) Treasury Chief Scientific Adviser: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1461-i);
(6) Forestry Commission: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) The Reviews into the Climatic Research Unit’s E-mails at the University of East Anglia: Written evidence, to be published;
(8) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

34 Transport Committee

(1) The Coastguard, Emergency Towing Vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group: Government response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2010–12: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1482);
(2) UK Rolling Stock Procurement: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1543-i)
(Mrs Louise Ellman).
35 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) *Automatic enrolment in workplace pensions and the National Employment Savings Trust*: Written evidence, to be published.

(2) *Proposal to replace Disability Living Allowance with Personal Independence Payment*: Written evidence, to be published

(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 126]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Support for disabled young people (Stephen Lloyd).
- Judicial scorecards (Mr Philip Hollobone).
- Coeliac disease (Gordon Banks).
- Wind farm development in Sedgefield (Phil Wilson).
- Government policy on European institutions (Priti Patel).

*Resolved; That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)*

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 **Contracting Out**

- Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Community Infrastructure Levy Functions) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

2 **International Development**

- Draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (General Capital Increase) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell);
- Draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Selective Capital Increase) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell);
- Draft International Development Association (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell); and
- Draft International Development Association (Sixteenth Replenishment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

3 **Companies**

- Overseas Companies (Execution of Documents and Registration of Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011, No. 2194), dated 3 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 **Health and Safety**

- Supply of Machinery (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011, No. 2157), dated 5 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 **Legal Services**

- Legal Services Act 2007 (Commencement No. 11, Transitory and Transitional Provisions and Related Amendments) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011, No. 2196), dated 5 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and

6 Medicines


7 Stamp Duty


Other Papers:

8 Energy and Climate Change

Department of Energy and Climate Change Minute, dated 7 September 2011, concerning a contingent liability relating to the agreement to procure a single EU auction monitor for phase III of the EU Emissions Trading System (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

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[No. 195]

Thursday 8 September 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 Statement: Baha Mousa inquiry (Secretary Liam Fox)

4 Fixed-Term Parliaments Bill: Consideration of Lords Message

    The House proceeded to consider the Lords Message received on 18 July relating to the Fixed-Term Parliaments Bill.

    Lords Reason 9B

    Motion made and Question put, That this House insists on its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 9 but proposes Amendment (a) in lieu.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

    The House divided.

    Division No. 343.

    Ayes: 253 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Robert Goodwill).

    Noes: 190 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Gregg McClymont).

    Question accordingly agreed to.

5 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

    New Clause NC1—(Hugh Robertson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

    New Clause NC2—(Tessa Jowell)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

    Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

    New Clause NC3—(Tessa Jowell)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

    Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

    Amendments 1 to 4 made.

6 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill: Third Reading

    Bill read the third time, and passed.
7 Adjournment

Subject: Unduly lenient sentences: the case of Cameron Ross (Mr Iain Wright).

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

Adjourned at 5.14 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill Committee

Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

9 Public Bodies Bill [Lords] Committee

John Robertson (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) 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 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences)

Members: Thomas Docherty discharged and Ian Lucas nominated in substitution.

12 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7226/11, a Commission Communication on an EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child

Members: Mrs Sharon Hodgson discharged and Toby Perkins nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-i) (Mr Peter Lilley).

14 Home Affairs Committee

Policing large scale disorder: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1456-ii) (Keith Vaz).

15 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Individual Electoral Registration and Electoral Administration—draft legislation:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1463-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

16 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Mr John Whittingdale reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Richard Benyon.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 13 September.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Companies

2 Dangerous Drugs
Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2199), dated 5 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Insolvency
Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2203), dated 5 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Taxes

Other Papers:

5 Human Rights
Report to the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Government’s response to human rights judgments for 2010–11 (by Command) (Cm. 8162) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

6 Inquiries
Report of the Baha Mousa Inquiry (by Act); to be printed (HC 1452-I, -II and -III) (Secretary Liam Fox).

7 International Development
Fifty-first Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for International Development for the year ended 30 September 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

8 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
Second Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2011 on Appointments to the Electoral Commission and the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (by Act); to be printed (HC 1478) (The Speaker).

9 Treaty Series (No. 35, 2011)
Agreement, done at London on 21 June 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital gains, with Protocol (by Command) (Cm. 8175) (Secretary William Hague).
10 Treaty Series (No. 36, 2011)
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 (by Command) (Cm. 8174) (Secretary William Hague).

11 Treaty Series (No. 37, 2011)

12 Treaty Series (No. 38, 2011)
Agreement, done at Nassau, Bahamas on 29 October 2009, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas for the Exchange of Information relating to taxes (by Command) (Cm. 8172) (Secretary William Hague).

13 Treaty Series (No. 39, 2011)
Agreement, done at San Marino on 16 February 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of San Marino for Exchange of Information relating to Taxes (by Command) (Cm. 8171) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 196]
Friday 9 September 2011
The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker’s Absence
Mr Lindsay Hoyle, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

PRAYERS.

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair
Mr Lindsay Hoyle, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private
Mr Philip Hollobone moved, That the House sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
Question negatived.

4 Legislation (Territorial Extent) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
Amendment 3 proposed.—(Helen Goodman.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

5 Legislation (Territorial Extent) Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The House divided.
Division No. 344.
Ayes: 24 (Tellers: Iain Stewart, Simon Hart).
Noes: 40 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Angela Watkinson).
Question accordingly negatived.

6 House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill be 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.

7 Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulation Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulation Bill be read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

8 Alcohol Marketing Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Alcohol Marketing Bill be read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

9 National Park Authorities Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the National Park Authorities Bill be read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

10 Road Safety Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Road Safety Bill be read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

11 Secured Lending Reform Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Secured Lending Reform Bill be read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 September.

12 Safety of Medicines Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Safety of Medicines Bill be read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 October.

13 Carers and Employment Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Carers and Employment Bill be read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February 2012.

14 Activity Centres (Young Persons’ Safety) (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Activity Centres (Young Persons’ Safety) (Amendment) Bill be read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

15 Low Hazard Workplaces (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Low Hazard Workplaces (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill be read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

16 Self-Employment (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Self-Employment (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill be read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.
17 Health and Safety Consultants (Qualifications) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Health and Safety Consultants (Qualifications) Bill be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

18 Tribunals (Maximum Compensation Awards) Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on
17 June, That the Tribunals (Maximum Compensation Awards) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 25 November.

19 Public Bodies (Disposal of Assets) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Public Bodies (Disposal of Assets) Bill be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

20 Volunteering Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on
10 June, That the Volunteering Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 25 November.

21 Medical Insurance (Pensioner Tax Relief) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Medical Insurance (Pensioner Tax Relief) Bill be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

22 Adjournment
Subject: Croydon city status bid (Gavin Barwell).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)
Adjourned at 2.56 pm until Monday 12 September.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 County Courts
Patents County Court (Financial Limits) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2222), dated
5 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

2 Criminal Law
Criminal Justice Act 2003 (New Method of Instituting Proceedings) (Public Prosecutor
Specification) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2224), dated 7 September 2011 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Excise
Excise Goods (Holding, Movement and Duty Point) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011,
No. 2225), dated 8 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Mark Hoban).

4 Government Trading Funds
5 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).
5 Income Tax

(1) Capital Allowances (Energy-saving Plant and Machinery) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2221), dated 8 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justine Greening); and


6 Inheritance Tax


7 Marine Pollution

Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2183), dated 5 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

8 National Health Service

Health Authorities (Membership and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2200), dated 5 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

9 Banking


PRAYERS.

Monday 12 September 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statement: Publication of the Independent Commission on Banking report (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

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 for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 13 December 2010 and 30 March 2011 (Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill (Programme) and Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill (Programme) (No. 2));

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be taken at this day’s sitting 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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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.—(Stephen Crabb.) Question agreed to.

4 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 1

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1.—(Nick Herbert.)
The House divided.
Division No. 345.
Ayes: 296 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Philip Dunne).
Noes: 220 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr David Anderson).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Lords Amendment 1 accordingly disagreed to.

Since it was after 8.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Lords Amendments 1 to 4 and 6 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 2 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5)).—(Nick Herbert.) Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment 2 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 3 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5)).—(Nick Herbert.) Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment 3 accordingly disagreed to.

(3) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 4 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5)).—(Nick Herbert.) Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment 4 accordingly disagreed to.

(4) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 6 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5)).—(Nick Herbert.) Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment 6 accordingly disagreed to.

(5) That Amendments (a) to (d) be made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendments 1 to 4 and 6 disagreed to (Question on any relevant Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown (Standing Order No. 83F(7)).—(Nick Herbert.)
The House divided.
Division No. 346.
Ayes: 291 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Philip Dunne).
Noes: 224 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Mr David Anderson).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Amendments (a) to (d) in lieu accordingly made.
Lords Amendments 5 and 7 to 42 agreed to.
Lords Amendment 43 disagreed to.
Amendments (a) and (b) made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendment 43 disagreed to.
Lords Amendments 44 to 52, 54, 55, 58 and 60 to 97 agreed to.
Lords Amendment 98
Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 98. —(Mark Tami.)

The House divided.

Division No. 347.

Ayes: 202 (Tellers: Jonathan Reynolds, Angela Smith).

Noes: 300 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Lords Amendment 98 accordingly agreed to.

Since it was after 10.00 pm, the Speaker put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Lords Amendments 5, 7 to 52, 54, 55, 58, 60 to 168, 53, 56, 57, 59, 169 and 170 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That Amendment (a) be made to Lords Amendment 163 (Question on an Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(4)).)—(Nick Herbert.)

Question agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 163, as amended (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to agree with a Lords Amendment as amended (Standing Order No. 83F(4)).)—(Nick Herbert.)

Question agreed to.

(3) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 99 to 162, 164 to 168, 53, 56, 57, 59, 169 and 170 (single Question to agree with the Lords in all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6)).)—(Nick Herbert.)

Question agreed to.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 20 June, be approved.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Leeds relating to Spring Gardens Care Home (Otley, West Yorkshire) was presented and read by Greg Mulholland.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Swansea coastguard (Martin Caton).

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 10.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7226/11, a Commission Communication on an EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 7226/11, a Commission Communication on an EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child; welcomes the Government’s commitment to children’s rights and urges that any European Union-level action in this area supports rather than supplants the role of Member States.

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 Weights and Measures (Specified Quantities) (Unwrapped Bread and Intoxicating Liquor) Order 2011)
   Members: Gareth Johnson discharged and Nicky Morgan nominated in substitution.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of Business) (Amendment) Order 2011)
   Members: Stewart Andrew and Andrew Bridgen discharged and Gareth Johnson and Iain Stewart nominated in substitution.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences)
   Members: Andrew George and Mr Shalesh Vara discharged and Lorely Burt and Miss Chloe Smith nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 12 September 2011, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

13 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Localisation issues in welfare reform: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1406);
   (2) Local government resource review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1470-i);
   (3) Regeneration: Written evidence, to be published
      (Clive Betts).

14 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)
   National Security Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1384-ii) (Margaret Beckett).

15 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Formula funding of local public services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1502-i) (Margaret Hodge).

16 Treasury Committee
   Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs: closing the tax gap: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 1371-iii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

Reports from other Committees

17 House of Commons Members Estimate Committee

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection
   Draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Inspections etc.) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events
Other Papers:

3 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Means Testing (by Act); to be printed (HC 1464) (Clerk of the House).

4 National Health Service
Report and Accounts of Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 Regional Development Agencies
Report and Accounts of the South East England Development Agency for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1365) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Withdrawn Papers:

6 National Health Service

[No. 198]
Tuesday 13 September 2011
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 11 October.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3 Motor Insurance Regulation: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform the regulation and operation of the market in motor insurance, and specifically, to ban the payment of referral fees; to establish new standards relating to the evidence required and damages payable for whiplash; to reform the Pre-Action Protocol for Personal Injury Claims in Road Traffic Accidents; to set requirements in respect of risk pricing for personal injury claims; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Jack Straw, Sir Alan Beith, Sir Peter Bottomley, Steve McCabe, Graham Jones, Penny Mordaunt and Mr David Ward present the Bill.

Mr Jack Straw 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 229).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (20th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Opportunities for the Next Generation

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that young people face a more uncertain future which may not offer the increased opportunities and prosperity enjoyed by their parents and their grandparents; notes that, following the Government’s decision to cut public spending too far and too fast, it has targeted young people with cuts, resulting in nearly one million young people not in education, employment or training; highlights that the proportion of apprenticeship places for 16 to 18 year olds has decreased by 11 per cent., new apprenticeships are providing mainly short-term training for older workers, the Future Jobs Fund has been scrapped, the apprenticeship guarantee abandoned, Education Maintenance Allowance ended, homelessness has risen and homebuilding is at a 90-year low; believes the Government must take action to secure business growth to create opportunities for young people; resolves that the Government should repeat the bank bonus levy to create over 100,000 jobs through a youth jobs fund, to build 25,000 affordable homes and to support business through increased funding for the Regional Growth Fund; calls on the Government to expand apprenticeships for young people and to ensure that public sector contractors offer apprenticeships; and further calls on the Government to enact a temporary VAT cut to boost consumer spending, business confidence and support the UK’s high streets.—

(Mr John Denham.)

The House divided.
Division No. 348.
Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Lyn Brown).
Noes: 297 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Careers Service for Young People

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the Government should act urgently to guarantee face-to-face careers advice for all young people in schools.—(Andy Burnham.)

Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.
Question agreed to.

The House divided.
Division No. 349.
Ayes: 220 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Gregg McClymont).
Noes: 288 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly negatived.

5 Rights of the Child

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 7226/11, a Commission Communication on an EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child; welcomes the Government’s commitment to children’s rights and urges that any European Union-level action in this area supports rather than supplants the role of Member States.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from people concerned about maritime safety in the Bristol Channel relating to Swansea Coastguard Station was presented and read by Martin Caton.

A Public Petition from the people of Blackpool and Cleveleys relating to Lauderdale Avenue Tram Crossing (Blackpool) was presented and read by Paul Maynard.

A Public Petition from the residents of Falmouth relating to Port of Falmouth Masterplan was presented and read by Sarah Newton.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Economic value of microgravity research (Dr Phillip Lee).

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

Adjourned at 10.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)

The Lords have come to the following resolution to which they desire the agreement of the Commons:

That, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 21 June, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Draft Financial Services Bill that it should report on the draft Bill by 16 December 2011.

Private Business

9 Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Bill

The First 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 Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.
General Committees: Reports

10 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill Committee
   Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

11 Public Bodies Bill [Lords] Committee
   John Robertson (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Weights and Measures (Specified Quantities)
   (Unwrapped Bread and Intoxicating Liquor) Order 2011.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000
   (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of Business) (Amendment) Order 2011.

General Committees: Appointments

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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 Weights and Measures (Specified Quantities)
   (Unwrapped Bread and Intoxicating Liquor) Order 2011)
   Members: Lyn Brown and Jo Swinson discharged and Mr David Hamilton and Bob Russell
   nominated in substitution.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000
   (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of Business) (Amendment) Order 2011)
   Members: Chris Leslie discharged and Kerry McCarthy nominated in substitution.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of
   Electricity Supply Licences)
   Members: Ian Lucas discharged and Albert Owen nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 13 and 17 October, with Annex containing a transcript
   of representations made on 13 September, to be published (Natascha Engel).

18 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   Hargreaves Review of Intellectual Property:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1498-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Adrian Bailey).

19 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) Phone-hacking: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Spectrum: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr John Whittingdale).

20 Defence Committee
   from the Committee: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1495) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

21 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-ii) (Mr Peter Lilley).
22 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

*The outcome of the independent Farming Regulation Task Force*: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1266) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

23 Health Committee

*Public Expenditure*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1499-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

24 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *Roots of violent radicalisation*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1446-i)


25 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) *Legislative Scrutiny*: The Protection of Freedoms Bill: Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 October and 14 December 2010, 15 February, 15 and 22 March, 28 April and 9 and 30 June (HC 1490)

(2) *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published

(Keith Vaz).

26 International Development Committee

(1) *Infrastructure and Development*: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 848);

(2) *Working Effectively in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: DRC, Rwanda and Burundi*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1133-ii) (Malcolm Bruce).

27 Justice Committee

*The work of the Information Commissioner*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1473-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Members’ Expenses (Committee on)

*The Operation of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1484-i) (Adam Afriyie).

29 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) *Parliament’s role in conflict decisions: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–2012*: Ninth Report, with Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1477);

(2) *Individual Electoral Registration and Electoral Administration—draft legislation*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1463-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

30 Transport Committee

(1) *High Speed Rail*:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1185-v);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *UK Rolling Stock Procurement*: Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Tourism in Yorkshire (Nigel Adams).
- Road fuel duties (Mr Brian H. Donohoe).
- Future of the radar industry (Mr Andrew Turner).
- Aid to Gaza (Michael Connarty).
- UK environment capital and the City of Peterborough (Mr Stewart Jackson).

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

Adjourned at 1.52 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services and Markets

Other Papers:

2 Animal Health
   Review of Controls on Imports of Animal Products for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

3 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
   Reports and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and Horserace Totalisator Board for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of Ordnance Survey for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1188) (Clerk of the House).

5 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Oversight of user choice and provider competition in care markets (by Act); to be printed (HC 1158) (Clerk of the House).

6 Northern Ireland
   Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1455) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

7 Parliamentary Commissioner
   Seventh Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 2010–12, on a report by the Parliamentary Ombudsman of an investigation of a complaint about the Ministry of Defence and the Service Personnel & Veterans Agency (by Act); to be printed (HC 1462) (Clerk of the House).

8 Social Security
   Lung cancer in coke oven workers: Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council in accordance with Section 171 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 considering prescription for lung cancer in coke oven workers (by Command) (Cm. 8163) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Wednesday 14 September 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 12 October.

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

3 Provision of Hydration and Nutrition for the Terminally Ill: 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 guarantee the right to provision of hydration and nutrition for terminally ill people; and for connected purposes.—

Dr Thérèse Coffey.

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Dr Thérèse Coffey, Andrea Leadsom, Penny Mordaunt, Harriet Baldwin, Jim Dobbin, Thomas Docherty, Mr Andrew Turner and Dr Julian Lewis present the Bill.

Dr Thérèse Coffey accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 230).

4 Energy Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC10—(Gregory Barker)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC11—(Charles Hendry)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC12—(Charles Hendry)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC13—(Charles Hendry)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

5 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).


Division No. 350.

Ayes: 303.

Noes: 192.

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Energy Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (resumed)

New Clause NC1—(Luciana Berger)—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, 10 May).

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

(1) That New Clause NC1 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.
Division No. 351.
Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Lilian Greenwood, Mr David Anderson).
Noes: 300 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 29 to 36 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Chris Huhne.)
Question agreed to.

(3) That Amendment 4 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr John Leech.)
The House divided.
Division No. 352.
Ayes: 128 (Tellers: Mr John Leech, Tessa Munt).
Noes: 278 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Robert Goodwill).
Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendment 47 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Luciana Berger.)
The House divided.
Division No. 353.
Ayes: 219 (Tellers: Lilian Greenwood, Mr David Anderson).
Noes: 281 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly negatived.

(5) That Amendments 37 to 44 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Secretary Chris Huhne.)
Question agreed to.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: 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 and downstream gas processing facilities; 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 security of nuclear construction sites; about the decommissioning of nuclear sites and offshore infrastructure; for the use of pipelines for carbon capture and storage; for an annual report on contribution to carbon emissions reduction targets; for action relating to the energy efficiency of residential accommodation in England; for the generation of electricity from renewable sources; about renewable heat incentives in Northern Ireland; about the powers of the Coal Authority; for an amendment of section 137 of the Energy Act 2004; for the amendment and repeal of measures relating to home energy efficiency; and for connected purposes.

7 Energy Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Secretary Chris Huhne signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.
Secretary Chris Huhne signified Prince of Wales’s consent, as far as his interest is 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, 10 May).
Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
Question agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed with Amendments.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of Business) (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 4 July, be approved.—(Mr Mark Francois.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Weights and Measures (Specified Quantities) (Unwrapped Bread and Intoxicating Liquor) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 5 July, be approved.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question agreed to.

9 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 13 September that, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 18 July, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Financial Services Bill that it should report on the draft Bill by 16 December.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

10 Delegated Legislation

Motion made, That the motions in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission and the Local Government Boundary Commission for England shall be treated as if they related to instruments subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice has been given that the instruments be approved.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

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

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Dartford and readers of the Dartford Messenger newspaper relating to Dartford Crossing tolls was presented and read by Gareth Johnson.

A Public Petition from residents of Great Harwood, Lancashire and others relating to Great Harwood Household Waste Recycling Centre (Lancashire) was presented and read by Graham Jones.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on fuel poverty (John Robertson).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

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

Adjourned at 7.34 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill

The Lords do not insist on their amendments to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, agree without amendment to the amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of the Lords amendments and agree without amendment to the amendment made by the Commons to a Lords amendment.

General Committees: Reports

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees 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).

15 Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill Committee

Chair: Mr David Crausby.
First Delegated Legislation Committee (Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 631))

(1) Chair: Hywel Williams

(2) Members: Tom Brake, Nic Dakin, Geraint Davies, Mr Frank Doran, Jackie Doyle-Price, Richard Drax, James Duddridge, Graham Evans, Mrs Mary Glindon, Damian Green, Gordon Henderson, Shabana Mahmood, Patrick Mercer, Greg Mulholland, Ian Paisley, David Rutley, Mark Tami and Mr Dave Watts.

Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees Order 2011)

Members: Jonathan Reynolds discharged and Angela Smith nominated in substitution.

Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences)

Members: John Glen and Mr David Lammy discharged and Jeremy Lefroy and Graham M. Morris nominated in substitution.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10784/11, relating to Commission Communication: A dialogue for migration, mobility and security with the southern Mediterranean countries

Members: Stuart Andrew, Nicola Blackwood, James Duddridge, Damian Green, Kelvin Hopkins, Martin Horwood, Steve McCabe, Shabana Mahmood, John Mann, David Rutley, Jim Shannon, Henry Smith and Mark Tami.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9776/11, relating to a Draft Council implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal, No. 9780/2/11, relating to a Council implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal, and No. 9777/11 relating to a draft Council implementing Decision amending implementing Decision 2011/77/EU of 7 December 2010 on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland

Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

European Union Documents Referred

European Committee A

European Union Documents No. 12519/11, relating to the Commission Communication—Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy and No. 12514/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy.

European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 12141/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication on the Commission anti-fraud strategy, together with No. 11055/11 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on the protection of the financial interests of the European Union by criminal law and by administrative investigations already referred on 29 June 2011.

Reports from Select Committees

Defence Committee

The Military Covenant In Action? Part 1: Military Casualties:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 762-vii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

Education Committee

The Administration of the Department for Education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1489-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The draft National Policy Statement for Hazardous Waste: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1465-i);

(2) Common Fisheries Policy Reform: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Written evidence submitted by Defra to the Committee: Written evidence, to be published.

(Miss Anne McIntosh).
26 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Carbon Budgets: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 8 and 15 June and 13 July (HC 1080);

(2) The impact of UK overseas aid on environmental protection and climate change adaptation and mitigation: Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 1500);

(3) Green Economy:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1025-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Preparations for the Rio +20 summit:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1026-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Sustainable development in the National Planning Policy Framework: Written evidence, to be published
   (Joan Walley).

27 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Forty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxvi);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).

28 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Fuel laundering and smuggling:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1504-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Laurence Robertson).

29 Procedure Committee

(1) Sittings of the House and the parliamentary calendar: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1370-iii);

(2) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Greg Knight).

30 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The failure of FiReControl: Fiftieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1397);

(2) Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Fifty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1426);

(3) Localism and Accountability: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1503-i)
   (Margaret Hodge).

31 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Change in Government: the agenda for leadership: Thirteenth Report, with Annex and 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, 1 February, and 10 May (HC 714)
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

32 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Spending Review 2010: Evidence, to be printed (HC 618-iii);

(2) The Francis Crick Institute (formerly the UK Centre for Medical Research and Innovation): Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Malware and Cyber-crime: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

33 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-eighth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxviii) (George Mudie).
34 Treasury Committee

Eurozone crisis: Impact on the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1505-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

35 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Automatic enrolment in workplace pensions and the National Employment Savings Trust: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Proposal to replace Disability Living Allowance with Personal Independence Payment: Written evidence, to be published

(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 129]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Late payments to small and medium-sized enterprises (Debbie Abrahams).
Regulating ownership of the media (Mr Graham Allen).
European Union fiscal union (Mr William Cash).
Waste water in the Thames and Greater London (Simon Hughes).
Consumer Focus Wales (Mr Mark Williams).

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 Capital Gains Tax

(1) Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (China) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(2) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Ethiopia) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and

(3) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Armenia) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

2 Income Tax

Draft Double Taxation Relief (Aircraft Crew) (Brazil) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Civil Aviation

Air Traffic Controller Licensing (National Supervisory Authority) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2261), dated 9 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

4 Derelict Land

Derelict Land Clearance Area (Highbars, Hemel Hempstead) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2227), dated 8 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

5 Income Tax

Other Papers:

6 Cabinet Office
   Further Draft Electoral Administration Provisions (by Command) (Cm. 8177) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

7 Energy
   Directions under sections 3, 4 and 6 of the Energy Act 2004 to the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (the NDA) in respect of the Dounreay Disposal Facility (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

8 Foreign Affairs

9 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of the Fire Service College for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1100) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

10 Museums and Galleries
   Report and Accounts of National Portrait Gallery for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1488) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

11 Prisons
   Report of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1454) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

12 Welsh Affairs
   Memorandum to the Welsh Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Transport (Wales) Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8178) (Secretary Cheryl Gillan).

Withdrawn Papers:

13 Museums and Galleries

[No. 200]

Thursday 15 September 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 Urgent Question: Palestine and the United Nations (Alistair Burt)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Royal Assent
   The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
      Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011
      Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011

5 Backbench Business (31st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Food Security and Famine Prevention in Africa

      Resolved, That this House welcomes the contribution of the British public, via the Disasters Emergency Committee, and the British Government to the famine relief effort in the Horn of Africa; recognises that emergency food relief must always be the last resort and that improving the productivity and resilience of domestic agricultural systems in Africa must be a priority for the UK and the international donor community; and calls upon the Government to increase its focus on improving awareness around nutrition and agriculture in the developing world to support farmers
and secure greater international food resilience and to champion the welfare of those in the
developing world in the discussions on food price volatility at the upcoming G20 Summit in
Cannes.—(Amber Rudd.)

(2) Human Rights on the Indian Subcontinent

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the issue of Human Rights
on the Indian Subcontinent.—(Steve Baker.)

At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Delegated Legislation

Motion made, That the motions in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral
Commission and the Local Government Boundary Commission for England shall be treated as if
they related to instruments subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated
Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice has been given that the instruments be
approved.—(Sir George Young.)

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

7 Adjournment

Subject: Future of the Royal British Legion Hall in Princes Risborough (Steve Baker).

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

Adjourned at 6.28 pm until Monday 10 October (Resolution, 4 May).

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Fixed-term Parliaments Bill

The Lords do not insist on their amendment to the Fixed-term Parliaments Bill to which the
Commons have disagreed and agree without amendment to the amendment proposed by the
Commons in lieu of the Lords amendment.

General Committees: Reports

9 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill Committee

Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

10 Public Bodies Bill [Lords] Committee

John Robertson (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity
Supply Licences.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-iii) (Mr Peter Lilley).

13 Home Affairs Committee

(1) New landscape of policing: Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating
to the Report (HC 939);
(2) Policing large scale disorder: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1456-iii)
(Keith Vaz).

14 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Individual Electoral Registration and Electoral Administration—draft legislation:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1463-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

15 Welsh Affairs Committee
Inward Investment in Wales:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 854-vii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 130]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)
Adjourned at 4.07 pm until Tuesday 11 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Services
Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (No. 2) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

2 Statistics Board
Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Value Added Tax Information) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Defence

4 National Health Service
(1) NHS Commissioning Board Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2237), dated 12 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(2) NHS Commissioning Board Authority Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2250), dated 12 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 Pensions

6 Savings Banks
Other Papers:

7 Broadcasting

An Agreement between Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation (by Command) (Cm. 8170) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the Ministry of Justice for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 986) (Mark Hoban).

9 Health

Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2010–12, on Complaints and Litigation (by Command) (Cm. 8180) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 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 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1487) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 Home Affairs

Government Response to the Thirteenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications (by Command) (Cm. 8182) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 Police Reform


13 Public Accounts

Treasury Minutes on the Twenty-Second, the Thirty-Third and the Thirty-Eighth to the Forty-First Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8179) (Justine Greening).

14 Treasury

Memorandum to the Treasury Committee on Post-legislative Assessment of the Regulation of Financial Services (Land Transactions) Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 8156) (Justine Greening).

[No. 201]

Monday 10 October 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statements: (1) Ministerial responsibilities (Secretary Liam Fox)

(2) Eurozone (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

(3) New schools (Secretary Michael Gove)

3 Protection of Freedoms Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Order of 1 March 2011 (Protection of Freedoms Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows—

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 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. Each part of the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in relation to it in the second column of the Table.
First day

Proceedings | Time for conclusion of proceedings
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New Clauses and New Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Chapter 1 of Part 1. | 8.30 pm.
New Clauses and New Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Chapter 2 of Part 3. | 10.00 pm.

Second day

Proceedings | Time for conclusion of proceedings
---|---
New Clauses and New Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Chapter 1 of Part 2. | 5.30 pm.
New Clauses and New Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Part 5. | 7.30 pm.
New Clauses and New Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Part 4, Chapter 2 of Part 1, Chapter 2 of Part 2, Chapter 1 of Part 3, and Part 6; remaining New Clauses; remaining New Schedules; amendments to Part 7 and remaining proceedings on consideration. | 9.00 pm.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 10.00 pm on the second day. —(James Brokenshire.)

Amendment (a) moved.—(Mr Edward Leigh.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 354.
Ayes: 62 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
Noes: 243 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 355.
Ayes: 275 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Philip Dunne).
Noes: 233 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Mark Hendrick).

Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Protection of Freedoms Bill (Ways and Means)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Protection of Freedoms Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the making of provision under the Act in relation to income tax, corporation tax, capital gains tax, stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax or stamp duty land tax in connection with the transfer of property, rights or liabilities to the Disclosure and Barring Service by a transfer scheme; and
(2) the charging of fees in connection with making datasets, or parts of datasets, available for re-use.—(Lynne Featherstone.)

5 Protection of Freedoms Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

Amendment 89 proposed.—(Alan Johnson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 356.
Ayes: 232 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Graham Jones).
Noes: 291 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Wiggin).

Question accordingly negatived.
Since it was after 8.30 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses and New Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Chapter 1 of Part 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

1. That Amendments 1 to 7 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(James Brokenshire.)

Question agreed to.

2. That Amendment 108 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr David Hanson.)

The House divided.

Division No. 357.

Ayes: 227 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Graham Jones).

Noes: 291 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly negatived.

3. That Amendments 8 to 15 and 33 to 38 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(James Brokenshire.)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC15—(Diana Johnson)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 358.

Ayes: 230 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Graham Jones).

Noes: 301 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 10.00 pm, the Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses and New Schedules relating to, and amendments to, Chapter 2 of Part 3 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

That Amendments 21, 76, 39 to 54, 77, 55 to 61, 78 and 62 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Lynne Featherstone.)

Question agreed to.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

6 Business of the House (12 October)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 12 October, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day; proceedings on the Motions may continue, though opposed, until the moment of interruption and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Sir George Young.)

7 Business of the House (17 October)

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Monday 17 October, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 14(3A) (Arrangement of public business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund not later than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion; and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved.—(Sir George Young.)

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

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 12 July, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 12 October (Standing Order No. 41A).
9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Swindon residents and visitors relating to Swindon Town Centre was presented and read by Mr Robert Buckland.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Outsourcing of interpretation services by the Ministry of Justice (Mr John Leech).

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

Adjourned at 10.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Sovereign Grant Bill

The Lords agree to the Sovereign Grant Bill without Amendment.

12 Energy Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Energy Bill [Lords].

13 Armed Forces Bill

The Lords agree to the Armed Forces Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

14 Armed Forces Bill

Lords Amendments to the Armed Forces Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 232) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 232–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

15 Credit Regulation (Child Pornography) Bill

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

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

16 Succession to the Crown Bill

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

17 Lawful Industrial Action (Minor Errors) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 14 October the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 22 October 2010, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged. Debate to be resumed on Friday 2 March 2012.

18 Remembrance Day (Bank Holiday) Bill

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

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

General Committees: Reports

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 631).
Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 9776/11, relating to a Draft Council implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal, No. 9780/2/11, relating to a Council implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal, and No. 9777/11, relating to a draft Council implementing Decision amending implementing Decision 2011/77/EU of 7 December 2010 on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland; notes the importance of financial stability in the Euro Area for the UK; welcomes the recent steps being taken by the Governments of Ireland and Portugal to promote growth and return their economies to a sustainable path; welcomes the Government’s success in securing agreement that the European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism will cease to exist once the permanent, Euro Area-only, European Stability Mechanism becomes operational in July 2013; and that Article 122(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, the basis for the emergency arrangements, will no longer be needed for such purposes.

**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).

**First Delegated Legislation Committee (Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 631))**

Members: Damian Green and Mark Tami discharged and Nick Herbert and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

**European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 9776/11, relating to a Draft Council implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal, No. 9780/2/11, relating to a Council implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal, and No. 9777/11, relating to a draft Council implementing Decision amending implementing Decision 2011/77/EU of 7 December 2010 on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland**

Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Nic Dakin nominated in substitution.

**Reports from Select Committees**

23 Administration Committee

(1) Catering and Retail Services in the House of Commons: Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1506);

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 10 October, to be published

(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

24 Communities and Local Government Committee

National Planning Policy Framework:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1526-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Clive Betts).

25 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tom Clarke).

26 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Oversight of user choice and provider competition in care markets: Evidence, to be printed

(HC 1530-i) (Margaret Hodge).
27 Treasury Committee  
(1) Independent Commission on Banking: Final Report:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1534-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Accountability of the Bank of England: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

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 16 September 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Aquaculture  
   Alien and Locally Absent Species in Aquaculture (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2292), dated 12 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Wednesday 21 September 2011

Other Papers:
2 Constitution  
   Government Response to the Fifteenth Report from the House of Lords Constitution Committee, Session 2010–12, on the Process of Constitutional Change (by Command) (Cm. 8181) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

3 Treaty Series (No. 40, 2011)

Friday 23 September 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
4 Road Traffic  
   Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2324), dated 20 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Other Papers:
5 Communities and Local Government  
   Government Response to the Third Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2010–12, on Localism (by Command) (Cm. 8183) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 Legal Services  
   Impact Assessment to the Legal Services Act 2007 (Commencement No. 11, Transitory and Transitional Provisions and Related Amendments) Order 2011 (laid 7 September) (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Monday 26 September 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
7 Tribunals and Inquiries  
   (1) First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2342), dated 22 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke);
(2) Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) (Amendment) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2343), dated 22 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and

(3) Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) (Judicial Review) (England and Wales) Fees Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2344), dated 22 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Tuesday 27 September 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Electricity

Feed-in Tariffs (Specified Maximum Capacity and Functions) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2364), dated 23 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

9 National Health Service

(1) Health Research Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2323), dated 22 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(2) Health Research Authority Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2341), dated 22 September 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Thursday 29 September 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

10 Criminal Law


11 Health and Safety


Other Papers:

12 Home Affairs

(1) Government Response to the Third Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–11, on Firearms Control (by Command) (Cm. 8155) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) Memorandum to the Home Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Terrorism Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8186) (Secretary Theresa May).

Monday 3 October 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 National Lottery


Tuesday 4 October 2011

Other Papers:

14 Defence

(1) Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 4 October 2011, concerning a contingent liability related to Ranges Safety and Aircrew Training Redundancy Liability (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox); and

(2) Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 4 October 2011, concerning a contingent liability related to the Defence Information Infrastructure (DII) Redundancy Liability for Transfer of Undertakings Protection of Employment (TUPE) Transferred Staff (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox); and

(3) Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 4 October 2011, concerning a contingent liability related to the Future Logistics Information Services (FLIS) Project Redundancy Liability for Transfer of Undertakings Protection of Employment (TUPE) Transferred Staff (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox); and

(4) Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 4 October 2011, concerning a contingent liability related to the Provision of Marine Services Redundancy and Explosive Liability (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox); and
(5) Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 4 October 2011, concerning a contingent liability related to the Queen Elizabeth Class (QEC) Aircraft Carrier Project’s Third Party Indemnity Liability (by Command) (Secretary Liam Fox).

**Wednesday 5 October 2011**

Other Papers:

15 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

The Antarctic Treaty: Measures adopted at the Thirty-third Consultative Meeting held at Punta del Este, Uruguay, 3 May to 14 May 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 8197) (Secretary William Hague).

16 Home Affairs

Memorandum to the Home Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Police and Justice Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8195) (Secretary Theresa May).

**Thursday 6 October 2011**

Other Papers:

17 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 6 October 2011, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the use of the Asset Purchase Facility (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

**Friday 7 October 2011**

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

18 National Health Service

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2419), dated 4 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 10 October 2011

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

19 Capital Gains Tax

Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Hungary) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

20 National Health Service

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

21 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games


22 Representation of the People

Draft Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

23 Urban Development

West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2011, dated 3 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

24 Child Trust Funds


25 Education

Education (Student Support) (European University Institute) Regulations 2010 (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2430), dated 5 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
26 Health Care and Associated Professions
Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fees and Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2297), dated 13 September 2011 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

27 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 1511) (Secretary Theresa May).

28 Revenue and Customs
Taxes and Duties, etc (Interest Rate) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2446), dated 10 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (David Gauke).

29 Road Traffic
Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions Designation Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2431), dated 5 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

30 Social Security
(1) Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2423), dated 4 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
(2) Social Security (Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance and Carer’s Allowance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2426), dated 5 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
(3) Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2425), dated 4 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

Other Papers:
31 Hong Kong
Six-monthly Report on Hong Kong, 1 January–30 June 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8196) (Secretary William Hague).

32 Parliamentary Constituencies
Boundary Commission for Wales: Report with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Brecon and Radnorshire, and Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney; Report with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Ogmore and Pontypridd; Report with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Cardiff North and Cardiff South and Penarth; Report with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Cardiff South and Penarth and Vale of Glamorgan (by Act); to be printed (HC 1510) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

33 Reserve Forces
Amendment 35 to the Territorial Army Regulations 1978 (by Act) (Secretary Liam Fox).
4 Co-operative Housing Tenure: 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 that occupiers of dwellings owned by certain forms of co-operatives shall occupy those dwellings by virtue of their membership of the co-operative and not as tenants or under any other type of property interest; to make provision for co-operative tenure and for the respective rights and obligations of the co-operative and its members; and for connected purposes;

That Jonathan Reynolds, Mr Andrew Love, Chris Leslie, Chris Evans, David Miliband, Tom Blenkinsop, Luciana Berger, John Woodcock, Mr Gareth Thomas, Gavin Shuker, Mr Adrian Bailey and Alison McGovern present the Bill.

Jonathan Reynolds 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 231).

5 Protection of Freedoms Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)

New Clause NC16—(Mr David Hanson)—brought up and read the first time.

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

At 5.30 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 10 October).

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

(1) That New Clause NC16 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.

Division No. 359.

Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).


Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendment 20 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(James Brokenshire.)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC12—(Lynne Featherstone)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC18—(Diana Johnson)—brought up and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 360.

Ayes: 224 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 295 (Tellers: Miss Chloe Smith, Norman Lamb).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 112 proposed.—(Diana Johnson.)

Question, by leave, withdrawn.

At 7.30 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, 10 October).

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

(1) That Amendment 111 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Diana Johnson.)

The House divided.

Division No. 361.

Ayes: 221 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Graham Jones).


Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 22 to 25, 63 and 64 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Lynne Featherstone.)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC13—(James Brokenshire)—brought up and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

At 9.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 10 October).

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

1. That New Clause NC13 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
   Question agreed to.

2. That New Clause NC13 be added to the Bill (Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question already proposed from the Chair).
   Question agreed to.

3. That Amendments 16 to 19, 26 to 32, 65 to 70, 79, 80, 71 to 73 and 75 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(James Brokenshire.)
   Question agreed to.

Title accordingly 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 provisions 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 amend the maximum detention period 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.

6 Protection of Freedoms Bill: Third Reading

Mrs Theresa May signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 362.


Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

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, and the Motion in the name of Mr Mark Hoban relating to Financial Assistance to Ireland and Portugal.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Terrorism Act 2000 (Remedial) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 631) dated 16 March 2011, a copy of which was laid before this House on 17 March, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

9 Financial Assistance to Ireland and Portugal

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 9776/11, relating to a Draft Council implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal, No. 9780/11, relating to a Council implementing Decision on granting Union financial assistance to Portugal, and No. 9777/11, relating to a draft Council implementing Decision amending implementing Decision 2011/77/EU of 7 December 2010 on granting Union financial assistance to Ireland; notes the importance of financial stability in the Euro area for the UK; welcomes the recent steps being taken by the governments of Ireland and Portugal to promote growth and return their economies to a sustainable path; welcomes the Government’s success in securing agreement that the European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism will cease to exist once the permanent, Euro area-only, European Stability...
Mechanism becomes operational in July 2013; and that Article 122(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, the basis for the emergency arrangements, will no longer be needed for such purposes.—(Bill Wiggin.)

The House divided.

Division No. 363.


Noes: 22 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Business of the House (13 October)

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Thursday 13 October,

(1) the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Greg Knight relating to Hand-held Electronic Devices in the Chamber, Select Committee Amendments, Explanatory Statements on Amendments to Bills, and Written Parliamentary Questions not later than one and a half hours after their commencement; and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved;

(2) proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Greg Knight on Ministerial Statements may continue until three hours after commencement of proceedings on the Motions specified in paragraph (1), and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of.—(Bill Wiggin.)

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

11 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the motions in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission and the Local Government Boundary Commission for England shall be treated as if they related to instruments subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice has been given that the instruments be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

12 Welsh Grand Committee

Ordered, That—

(1) the matter of the Government’s Work Programme and its implications for Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;

(2) the Committee shall meet at Wrexham County Council on Thursday 20 October between 11 am and 4 pm to consider the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above.—(Bill Wiggin.)

13 Procedure

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 121(2), Bridget Phillipson be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Nic Dakin be added.—(Bill Wiggin.)

14 Business of the House (17 October)

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Monday 17 October, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 14(3A) (Arrangement of public business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund not later than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion; and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

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

15 Adjournment

Subject: Future nuclear fuel production at Sellafield (Mr Jamie Reed).

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

Adjourned at 10.58 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

16 Television and Radio Advertising (Credit and Debt Management Services) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 October, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January.

17 Safe Standing (Football Stadia) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 October, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

18 Resource Extraction (Transparency and Reporting) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 October, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

19 Secured Lending Reform Bill
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

20 Consumer Credit (Regulation and Advice) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 14 October, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

General Committees: Reports

21 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill Committee
   Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

22 Public Bodies Bill [Lords] Committee
   Mr David Amess (Chair) reported:
      (1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;
      (2) the Bill as amended.
   Written evidence (reported on 8, 13 and 15 September and today) to be printed.
   Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed [Bill 234].

Reports from Select Committees

23 Backbench Business Committee
   Transcript of representations made on Tuesday 11 October, to be published (Natascha Engel).

24 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   (1) Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2010–12. Time to bring
      on the referee? The Government proposed Adjudicator for the Groceries Code: Eleventh Report,
      with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1546);
   (2) Rebalancing the Economy: Trade and Investment: Government Response to the Seventh
      Report from the Committee, Session 2010–12: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 1545);
   (3) Hargreaves Review of Intellectual Property: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) The Future of Higher Education: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Adrian Bailey).

25 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-iv) (Mr Peter Lilley).

26 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) The UK’s Energy Supply: Security or Independence?: Eighth 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 4 May, 7 June and 5 and 19 July (HC 1065);
(2) Ofgem’s Retail Market Review: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2010–12: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1544);

(3) The EU Emissions Trading System: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1476-ii);

(4) The future of marine renewables in the UK: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

27 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The draft National Policy Statement for Hazardous Waste: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1465-iii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

28 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) UK-Brazil Relations: Ninth 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 11 May and 8 and 22 June (HC 949);

(2) FCO Performance and Finances: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) The Role of the FCO in UK Government: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) UK-Turkey Relations and Turkey’s Regional Role: Written evidence, to be published (Richard Ottaway).

29 Health Committee

Public Expenditure: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1499-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

30 Home Affairs Committee

(1) The work of the Metropolitan Police Commissioner: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1524-i);

(2) Policing large scale disorder: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1456-iv) (Keith Vaz).

31 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Proposal for the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2011: Nineteenth 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 30 June and 1 September (HC 1549);

(2) Human Rights Judgments: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Other Scrutiny Work: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

32 International Development Committee

Private Foundations: Written evidence, to be published (Malcolm Bruce).

33 Justice Committee

The future of the Youth Justice Board and Youth Offending Teams:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1547-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

34 Members’ Expenses (Committee on)


35 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Public appointments: regulation, recruitment and pay: Fourteenth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1389) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
36 Transport Committee

(1) Taxis and private hire vehicles: the road to reform: Government response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2010–12: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1507);
(2) Cost of motor insurance:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1451-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) UK Rolling Stock Procurement: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) High Speed Rail: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

37 Welsh Affairs Committee

Broadband in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1367-ii) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 131]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Government policy on gangs (Mr David Lammy).
Funding for rural bus services (Brandon Lewis).
Education system and dance (Mr Frank Doran).
Proposal for a marine operations centre at Weymouth (Richard Drax).
 Provision of school places in Bristol (Kerry McCarthy).

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 Criminal Law
   Draft Al-Qaida (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Public Passenger Transport

Other Papers:
3 Courts and Legal Services
   Report and Accounts of the Legal Services Ombudsman for England and Wales for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1218) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Culture, Media and Sport
   Memorandum to the Culture, Media and Sport Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Gambling Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 8188) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Government Resources and Accounts
   Resource Accounts of House of Commons: Members and Report of the Audit Committee for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1424) (Clerk of the House).
6 Health Care and Associated Professions
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Medicines Act 1968 (Pharmacy) Order 2011 (laid 14 July) (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

7 Home Affairs
Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on Implications for the Justice and Home Affairs area of the accession of Turkey to the European Union (by Command) (Cm. 8187) (Secretary Theresa May).

8 Home Office
Home Office Minute, dated 6 October 2011, concerning a contingent liability relating to the use of indemnities by the Serious Organised Crime Agency to facilitate firearms training and operational indemnities (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

9 National Health Service
Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2136) (laid 5 September) (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 Parliamentary Commissioner

11 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
Third Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2011 on Appointment of an Electoral Commissioner (by Act); to be printed (HC 1509) (The Speaker).

Withdrawn Papers:
12 Health Care and Associated Professions
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Medicines Act 1968 (Pharmacy) Order 2011 (by Command) (laid 14 July 2011).

13 National Health Service

[No. 203]

Wednesday 12 October 2011
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 18 October.

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

3 Statement: Patrick Finucane (Secretary Owen Paterson)

4 United Kingdom Bioethanol Industry: 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 Chancellor of the Exchequer to lay before Parliament an independent report on methods for supporting the domestic bioethanol production industry; and for connected purposes;
That Ian Swales, Tristram Hunt, Andrew Percy, Austin Mitchell and Mr David Ward present the Bill.
Ian Swales 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 233).
5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)

Jobs and Growth in the UK Economy

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that there has been no growth in the UK economy over the last nine months, compared to 1.8 per cent. growth in the previous nine months; further notes that families are feeling the squeeze, unemployment is rising again and the recovery was choked off last autumn, well before the Eurozone crisis of recent months; agrees with the International Monetary Fund’s managing director that ‘growth is necessary for fiscal credibility’ and the IMF’s recent report which warned that ‘if activity were to undershoot current expectations and risk a period of stagnation’ the Government should ‘consider delaying some of their planned consolidation’; further notes that borrowing is forecast to be £46 billion higher than planned because of the slower growth and higher unemployment arising from the Government’s policy of cutting spending and raising taxes too far and too fast; further believes that the Government needs a plan for jobs and growth if the deficit is to be reduced in a sustainable way; and calls on the Government to implement a steadier deficit plan and the Opposition’s five point plan for jobs, which includes a tax on bank bonuses to fund 100,000 jobs for young people, bringing forward long-term investment projects, reversing temporarily the VAT increase to provide an average £450 increase for a couple with children, implementing a one year cut in VAT on home improvements, repairs and maintenance to five per cent., and a one year national insurance tax break for small firms taking on extra workers.—(Ed Balls.)

6 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Tribunals and Inquiries,—That the draft First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 12 July, be approved.

Division No. 364.

Ayes: 309.

Noes: 20.

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day) (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

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. 365.

Ayes: 244 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Yvonne Fovargue).


Question accordingly negatived.

8 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Orders No.15 and No. 41A), That, at this day’s sitting, proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Business of the House (17 October) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

9 Business of the House (17 October)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 17 October, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 14(3A) (Arrangement of public business), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund not later than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion; and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved.—(Mr David Heath.)

10 Business of the House (13 October)

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Thursday 13 October—

(1) the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Mr Greg Knight relating to Hand-held Electronic Devices in the Chamber, Select
Committee Amendments, Explanatory Statements on Amendments to Bills, and Written Parliamentary Questions not later than one and a half hours after their commencement; and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved;

(2) proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Greg Knight on Ministerial Statements may continue until three hours after commencement of proceedings on the Motions specified in paragraph (1), and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of.—(Bill Wiggin.)

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

11 Adjournment

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

Adjourmed at 7.20 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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Freedom of Information (Designation as Public Authorities) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Hugh Bayley

(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Sir Stuart Bell, Tom Brake, Mike Crockart, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Barbara Keeley, Pauline Latham, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Jason McCartney, John McDonnell, Ian Paisley, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Andy Slaughter, Derek Twigg, Mr Shailesh Vara, Mr Ben Wallace, Dr Sarah Wollaston and Mike Wood.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone

(2) Members: Lyn Brown, Mike Crockart, Simon Danczuk, Bill Esterson, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Kate Hoey, Joseph Johnson, Chris Leslie, Fiona Mactaggart, Mark Pawsey, Claire Perry, Christopher Pincher, Alok Sharma, Rory Stewart, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Sammy Wilson and Jeremy Wright.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Modifications of Enactments) Order 2011)

Members: Mr William Bain, Gordon Banks, Fiona Bruce, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Thomas Docherty, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Marcus Jones, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mark Lazarowicz, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Mark Menzies, David Mundell, Sir Robert Smith, John Stevenson, Jo Swinson and Angela Watkinson.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10784/11, relating to Commission Communication: A dialogue for migration, mobility and security with the southern Mediterranean countries

Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11055/11 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on the protection of the financial interests of the European Union by criminal law and by administrative investigations, and No. 12141/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication on the Commission anti-fraud strategy

Members: Lyn Brown, Rehman Chishti, Mr James Clappison, Geraint Davies, Mark Garnier, Justine Greening, John Hemming, Kelvin Hopkins, Cathy Jamieson, Mr Andrew Love, Paul Uppal, Sammy Wilson and Jeremy Wright.

17 Welsh Grand Committee

Members: Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and Michael Fabricant nominated in substitution.

18 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 20 October

Chairs: Martin Caton and Mr Dai Havard.
European Union Documents Referred

19 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 13284/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Council Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms.

20 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 14142/10, relating to the draft Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Defence Committee


(2) Operations in Afghanistan: Government response to the Fourth Report of Session 2010–12: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1525);

(3) Operations in Libya:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 950-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

22 Draft Defamation Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Defamation Bill:

(1) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 930);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Peter Bottomley).

23 Education Committee

(1) Services for Young People: The Government Response: Sixth Report, to be printed (HC 1501);

(2) The revised Schools Admissions and Appeals Codes: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1513-i);

(3) Main Estimates 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Stuart).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) EU proposals for the dairy sector and the future of the dairy industry: Government response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1548);

(2) Common Fisheries Policy Reform: Written evidence, to be published
   (Miss Anne McIntosh).

25 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Sustainable development in the National Planning Policy Framework:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1480-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Preparations for the Rio+20 summit: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Green Economy: Written evidence, to be published
   (Joan Walley).

26 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Forty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxvii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) DFID Financial Management: Fifty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1398);

(2) Managing high value capital equipment: Fifty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1469);

(3) HM Revenue and Customs Accounts 2010–11:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1531-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Smaller Government: Bigger Society?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 902-vi) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

29 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Peer review in scientific publications: Government and Research Councils UK Responses to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12: Tenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1535);

(2) The evidence base for alcohol guidelines:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1536-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Science in the Met Office: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

30 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Crown Estate in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Health and Safety in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

31 Work and Pensions Committee

Automatic enrolment in workplace pensions and the National Employment Savings Trust: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1494-i) (Dame Anne Begg).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education

Southgate College (Dissolution) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2455), dated 6 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

2 Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise)

Report of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Culture, Media and Sport

Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Session 2010–12, on Football Governance (by Command) (Cm. 8207) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Intelligence Services


5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Achievement of foundation trust status by NHS hospital trusts (by Act); to be printed (HC 1516) (Clerk of the House).

6 Treaty Series (No. 41, 2011)


7 Treaty Series (No. 42, 2011)

Amendment, adopted at Washington on 28 April 2008, of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund to Enhance Voice and Participation in the International Monetary Fund and Amendment, adopted at Washington on 5 May 2008, of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund to Expand the Investment Authority of the International Monetary Fund (by Command) (Cm. 8202) (Secretary William Hague).

8 Treaty Series (No. 43, 2011)

Amended Convention, adopted at Brussels on 22 April 2005, establishing the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts and the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the Centre (by Command) (Cm. 8200) (Secretary William Hague).

9 Treaty Series (No. 44, 2011)

Exchange of Notes, done at Dublin on 8 and 13 September 2011, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland concerning the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland establishing Implementation Bodies, done at Dublin on 8 March 1999 (by Command) (Cm. 8201) (Secretary William Hague).

10 Welsh Affairs

Memorandum to the Welsh Affairs Committee on Post-legislative Assessment of the Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8191) (Secretary Cheryl Gillan).
PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Bill: Consideration of the Bill

Ordered, That the Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Bill be now considered.

Bill to be read the third time.

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs

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

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Middle East and North Africa (Secretary William Hague)

5 Backbench Business (32nd allotted day)

(1) Hand-Held Electronic Devices in the Chamber

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the Third Report from the Procedure Committee on Use of hand-held electronic devices in the Chamber and committees, HC 889; and resolves that hand-held devices (not laptops) may be used in the Chamber, provided that they are silent, and used in a way that does not impair decorum, that Members making speeches in the Chamber or in committee may refer to electronic devices in place of paper speaking notes and that electronic devices, including laptops, may be used silently in committee meetings, including select committees.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

Amendment moved, in line 3, to leave out from ‘Chamber’ to the end of the Question and add ‘to a minimal extent, silently and with decorum, to receive and send urgent messages, as a substitute for paper speaking notes and to refer to documents for use in debates, but not for any other purpose.’.—(Mr James Gray.)

Mr Patrick McLoughlin 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. 366.

Ayes: 63 (Tellers: Mr Charles Walker, Mr Roger Gale).

Noes: 206 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Kevin Brennan).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put and agreed to.

(2) Explanatory Statements on Amendments to Bills

Resolved, That this House notes the recommendations relating to explanatory statements on amendments to bills contained in paragraphs 31 and 32 of the Second Report from the Procedure Committee on Improving the effectiveness of parliamentary scrutiny, HC 800; and invites the Leader of the House and the Procedure Committee to put in place a pilot scheme to implement these proposals in respect of one or more bills before the end of the next session.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

(3) Written Parliamentary Questions

Resolved, That this House approves the recommendations relating to written parliamentary questions contained in paragraphs 50 and 51 of the Second Report from the Procedure Committee on Improving the effectiveness of parliamentary scrutiny, HC 800.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

(4) High Speed 2

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of High Speed 2.—(Andrea Leadsom.)

At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Business of the House (19 October)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 19 October, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day; proceedings on the Motions may continue, though opposed, until the
7 Adjournment

Subject: Housing for older people and the role of the Anchor Housing Association (Mike Wood).

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

Adjourned at 6.24 pm until Monday 17 October.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 NHS Acute Medical and Surgical Services (Working Time Directive) Bill

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

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

9 Planning (Developer Bonds) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.

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

10 Banking and Financial Services (Community Investment) Bill

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

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

General Committees: Reports

11 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill Committee

Mr Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;

(2) the Bill with Amendments.

Title amended as follows: A bill to make provision about legal aid; to make further provision about funding legal services; to make provision about costs and other amounts awarded in civil and criminal proceedings; to make provision about sentencing offenders, including provision about release on licence or otherwise; to make provision about bail and about remand otherwise than on bail; to make provision about the employment, payment and transfer of persons detained in prisons and other institutions; to make provision about penalty notices for disorderly behaviour and cautions; and to create new offences of threatening with a weapon in public or on school premises and of causing serious injury by dangerous driving.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 17 October; and to be printed [Bill 235].

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 Document No. 10784/11, relating to Commission Communication: A dialogue for migration, mobility and security with the southern Mediterranean countries

Members: Shabana Mahmood and Mark Tami discharged and Chris Bryant and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-v) (Mr Peter Lilley).
14 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

   (1) Individual Electoral Registration and Electoral Administration—draft legislation:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1463-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

   (2) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 133]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: Responses to the riots.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Michael Fabricant.)

Adjourned at 5.44 pm until Tuesday 18 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building and Buildings


2 Landlord and Tenant

   Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (England) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2451), dated 7 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Other Papers:

3 Budget Responsibility and National Audit

   Office for Budget Responsibility: Forecast evaluation report (by Act) (Justine Greening).

4 Climate Change

   Government Response to the Third Annual Progress Report of the Committee on Climate Change (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

5 European Union


6 Justice

   (1) Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2010–12, on the Role of the Probation Service (by Command) (Cm. 8176) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and
   (2) Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2010–12, on Operation of the Family Courts (by Command) (Cm. 8189) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

7 National Health Service

   Summarised Accounts of Strategic Health Authorities, Primary Care Trusts and NHS Trusts in England for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1297) (Clerk of the House).
8 Osteopaths

Report and Accounts of General Osteopathic Council for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

9 Overseas Territories


10 United Nations


[No. 205]

Monday 17 October 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Speaker’s Statements: (1) Independent review of security arrangements (2) Electronic devices and e-tableing of questions

3 Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund

Resolved, That this House reasserts its view that the salaries, pensions and expenses scheme for hon. Members ought to be determined independently of this House; accordingly invites the Leader of the House to make an order commencing those provisions of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 which transfer responsibility for the pensions of hon. Members to the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA); supports the approach to public service pension reform set out in the Final Report of the Independent Public Service Pensions Commission chaired by Lord Hutton of Furness; believes that IPSA should introduce, by 2015, a new pension scheme for hon. Members which is informed by the Commission’s findings and their subsequent application to other public service pension schemes; recognises the case for an increase in pension contributions made in Lord Hutton’s interim report; and accordingly invites IPSA to increase contribution rates for hon. Members from 1 April 2012 in line with changes in pension contribution rates for other public service schemes.—(Sir George Young.)

4 Backbench Business (33rd allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))

Disclosure and Publication of Documents Relating to the 1989 Hillsborough Disaster

Resolved, That this House calls for the full disclosure of all government-related documents, including Cabinet minutes, relating to the 1989 Hillsborough disaster; requires that such documentation be uncensored and without redaction; and further calls for the families of the 96 and the Hillsborough Independent Panel to have unrestricted access to that information.—(Steve Rotheram.)

5 Adjournment of the House (November 2011, Christmas and February 2012)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25). That this House, at its rising on Tuesday 15 November 2011, do adjourn till Monday 21 November 2011; at its rising on Tuesday 20 December 2011, do adjourn till Tuesday 10 January 2012; and at its rising on Thursday 9 February 2012, do adjourn till Monday 20 February 2012.—(Stephen Crabb.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 19 October (Standing Order No. 41A).

6 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 has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
7 Adjournment

Subject: Tower Hamlets city status bid (Jim Fitzpatrick).

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

Adjourned at 10.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Resource Extraction (Transparency and Reporting) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.

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

9 Grandparents (Access Rights) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

10 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10784/11, a Commission Communication: A dialogue for migration, mobility and security with the Southern Mediterranean countries

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 10784/11, a Commission Communication: A dialogue for migration, mobility and security with the Southern Mediterranean countries; and supports the Government’s aim of working with other Member States to strengthen practical co-operation with Southern Mediterranean States on migration.

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 Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill Committee

Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods discharged and Mr Gareth Thomas nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Administration Committee

(1) Visitor Access and Facilities in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1556-i);

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 17 October, to be published

(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

13 Communities and Local Government Committee


14 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-i) (Oliver Heald).

15 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-i) (Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Public Accounts (Committee of)

HM Revenue and Customs structured cost reduction: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1565-i)

(Margaret Hodge).
APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 14 October under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 17 October 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Rehabilitation of Offenders

Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) (No. 2) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Criminal Law

(1) Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Responsible Authorities) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2468), dated 13 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and


Other Papers:

4 Communities and Local Government

Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2010-12, on Audit and Inspection of Local Authorities (by Command) (Cm. 8209) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

5 Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Department for Culture, Media and Sport Minute, dated 17 October 2011, concerning contingent liabilities in the event of the World Athletics Championships in 2017 making a loss (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 17 October 2011, concerning the gifting of equipment to the Pakistan police (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Health Service Commissioners

(1) Tenth Report of the Health Service Commissioner for England, Session 2010-12: Report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman on Listening and Learning: the Ombudsman’s review of complaint handling by the NHS in England 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1522) (Clerk of the House); and


8 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Education: Oversight of financial management in local authority maintained schools (by Act); to be printed (HC 1517) (Clerk of the House).
PRAYERS.

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

   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 25 October.


   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 25 October.

3. Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

4. Statement: Quarterly Statement on Afghanistan (Secretary Philip Hammond)

5. Royal Assent

   The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
   - Sovereign Grant Act 2011

6. Concessionary Bus Travel (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 Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007 to broaden the definition of eligible journeys to allow people with complex mobility problems who cannot access public transport to use concessionary travel passes on community transport services; and for connected purposes;

   That Paul Maynard, Dr Julian Huppert, Paul Goggins, Mark Lazarowicz and Mr Lee Scott present the Bill.

   Paul Maynard accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 February 2012, and to be printed (Bill 236).

7. Pensions Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)

   Ordered, That the Order of 20 June 2011 (Pensions Bill [Lords] (Programme)) be varied as follows:

   1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order shall be omitted.
   2. Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.
   3. 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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8. Pensions Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

   Amendment 1 proposed.—(Gregg McClymont.)

   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 3 proposed.—(Stephen Timms.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 367.
Ayes: 244 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Phil Wilson).
Question accordingly negatived.
Since it was after 7.45 pm the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Amendments to Clause 1 and Schedule 1, and New Clauses relating to state pension age to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).
The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
That Amendments 13 and 14 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Steve Webb.)
Question agreed to.
New Clause NC2—(Steve Webb)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 9.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (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 agreed to.
(2) That the Clause be added to the Bill (Question necessary to bring to a decision a question already proposed from the Chair).
Question agreed to.
(3) That Amendments 15 and 16 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Steve Webb.)
Question agreed to.
(4) That New Clauses NC3 to NC7 be added to the Bill (single Question on new Clauses moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Steve Webb.)
Question agreed to.
(5) That Amendment 17 be made (Question on remaining Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Steve Webb.)
Question agreed to.

9 Pensions Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Secretary Iain Duncan Smith signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.
At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).
Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
The House divided.
Division No. 368.
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time and passed with Amendments.

10 Migration, mobility and security
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 10784/11, a Commission Communication: A dialogue for migration, mobility and security with the Southern Mediterranean countries; and supports the Government’s aim of working with other Member States to strengthen practical co-operation with Southern Mediterranean States on migration.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.
11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from York Palestine Solidarity Campaign and the people of York relating to Recognition of Palestine as an independent state was presented and read by Hugh Bayley.

A Public Petition from listeners to BBC Radio Merseyside relating to Proposed cuts to BBC Radio Merseyside was presented and read by Luciana Berger.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Functioning of the Marine Management Organisation (Sarah Newton).

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

Adjourned at 10.48 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Live Music Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the Licensing Act 2003 with respect to the performance of live music entertainment; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Changes to Notices Given

14 Road Traffic Accident (Personal Injury) (Amendment) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

15 Sale of Park Homes Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

16 Support and Protection for Elderly People and Adults at Risk of Abuse Bill

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

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

General Committees: Reports

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported the draft Freedom of Information (Designation as Public Authorities) 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).

18 Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill Committee

Chair: Mr James Gray in place of Mr David Crausby.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2011)

Members: Simon Danczuk and Jeremy Wright discharged and Mrs Mary Glindon and Greg Hands nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11055/11 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on the protection of the financial interests of the European Union by criminal law and by administrative investigations, and No. 12141/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication on the Commission anti-fraud strategy

Members: Jeremy Wright discharged and Greg Hands nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 27 October, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 18 October, to be published (Natascha Engel).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Trade and Investment: China: Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Committee, Session 2010–12: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1568);
(2) Hargreaves Review of Intellectual Property: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1498-ii)
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Gambling:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1554-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Phone-hacking: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-vi) (Mr Peter Lilley).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1563-i) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 Foreign Affairs Committee
UK–Turkey Relations and Turkey’s Regional Role: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1567-i)
(Richard Ottaway).

27 Health Committee
Appointment of the Chair of the NHS Commissioning Board: Eleventh Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1562-I and -II) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

28 Home Affairs Committee
(2) Roots of violent radicalisation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1446-ii)
(Keith Vaz).

29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
Legislative Scrutiny: Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Second Report): Twentieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1571) (Dr Hywel Francis).

30 Justice Committee
(1) Referral fees and the theft of personal data: evidence from the Information Commissioner: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, (HC 1473);
(2) The future of the Youth Justice Board and Youth Offending Teams:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1547-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

31 Members’ Expenses (Committee on)
The Operation of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1484-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Adam Afriyie).

32 Regulatory Reform Committee

(1) Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2011: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1564);

(2) the following Resolution:
That the revised Draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 19 July 2011, should be approved.

The Committee came to this Resolution without a Division.
(Mr Robert Syms).

33 Treasury Committee

Independent Commission on Banking: Final Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1534-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

34 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Representation of consumer interests in Wales:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1558-i); (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Broadband in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Support for Service veterans in Wales: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 134]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Government proposals for a cull of badgers to control bovine tuberculosis (Mrs Mary Glindon).
Stewart Point and coastal resilience (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).
VAT on renovation of empty property (Bill Esterson).
Award of a campaign medal for Bomber Command (Jackie Doyle-Price).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 1.55 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Coroners and Justice

Report under Section 132 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009: Resource Impact of the Government’s proposals on Suspended Sentence Orders (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

2 Crime and Disorder

3 International Labour Conference


[No. 207]

Wednesday 19 October 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 Statements: (1) Justice and Security Green Paper (Secretary Kenneth Clarke)
(2) Cabinet Secretary Report (Government Response) (Sir George Young)

3 Personal Statement (Dr Liam Fox)

4 Fee Charging Debt Management Companies (Promotion of Free Debt Management Advice): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require fee charging debt management companies to inform potential clients of the availability of free advice on debt management; and for connected purposes;

That Yvonne Fovargue, Nic Dakin, Phil Wilson, Sheila Gilmore, Alex Cunningham, Teresa Pearce, Justin Tomlinson, Damian Hinds, Tracey Crouch, Tessa Munt, Jonathan Edwards and Dr Julian Huppert present the Bill.

Yvonne Fovargue 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 237).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)

Energy Prices

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the energy market does not serve the public interest and is in need of urgent reform; notes with concern research by OFGEM showing that average household energy bills have risen, while energy companies’ profit margins have soared; recognises that, with a cold winter forecast and Government support cut, millions of families will struggle to heat their homes; believes that energy tariffs are confusing and unfair, meaning that 80 per cent. of people currently pay more for their energy than they need to, and that consumers who try to switch are often given inaccurate information; further believes that to tackle climate change, build a new low carbon economy and make the UK a world leader in green energy, which will bring new industry and jobs to the UK, people need to know that the energy market is fair; and calls on the Government to investigate mis-selling and ensure consumers are compensated, introduce a simple format to be applied across all tariffs, so that people can compare the full range of energy deals at a glance, increase transparency by requiring energy companies to publish their trading data, reform the energy market to break the dominance of the Big Six by requiring them to sell power into a pool, allowing new businesses to enter the market, increasing competition and driving down energy bills for families and businesses, and demand that energy companies use their profits to help reduce energy bills this winter.—(Caroline Flint.)

6 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Adjournment of the House (November 2011, Christmas and February 2012).—That this House, at its rising on Tuesday 15 November 2011, do adjourn till Monday 21 November 2011; at its rising on Tuesday 20 December 2011, do adjourn till Tuesday 10 January 2012; and at its rising on Thursday 9 February 2012, do adjourn till Monday 20 February 2012.

Division No. 369.

Ayes: 306.

Noes: 95.

Question accordingly agreed to.
7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day) (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

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, and agreed to.

8 Armed Forces Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Armed Forces Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 10 January and 14 June 2011 (Armed Forces Bill (Programme) and Armed Forces Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement 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.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

9 Armed Forces Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 to 5 agreed to.

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 6.—(Mr Andrew Robathan.)

The House divided.

Division No. 370.

Ayes: 263 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 216 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Tom Blenkinsop).

Lords Amendment 6 accordingly disagreed to.

Motion made, and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H(2)), That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendment 6.

That Mr Andrew Robathan, Mr Mark Francois, Gemma Doyle, Mr David Hamilton and Stephen Gilbert be members of the Committee.

That Mr Andrew Robathan be the Chair of the Committee.

That three be the quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee withdraw immediately.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Freedom of Information (Designation as Public Authorities) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 5 September, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

11 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

Ordered, That the Order of the House of 6 September 2011 relating to the Northern Ireland Grand Committee be amended, in paragraph (1), by leaving out the words “re-balancing the economy in Northern Ireland” and inserting the words “applying the principles of the Big Society Agenda to Northern Ireland”.—(James Duddridge.)
12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the people of Ceredigion relating to Prisoners’ Rights in Israel was presented and read by Mr Mark Williams.

A Public Petition from residents of West Kent and East Sussex relating to Train Fares in West Kent and East Sussex was presented and read by Sir John Stanley.

A Public Petition from residents of West Kent and East Sussex relating to Train Fares in West Kent and East Sussex was presented and read by Michael Fallon.

13 Armed Forces Bill (Reasons Committee)

Andrew Robathan (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Armed Forces Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reason, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 6 for the following Reason:

Because it is not appropriate for Parliament to legislate on matters relating to medals.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendment.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Car insurance in Northern Ireland (Ms Margaret Ritchie).

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

Adjourned at 8.24 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

15 Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill (changed to Public Services (Social Value) Bill)

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the Bill with Amendments.

Title amended as follows: A bill to require public authorities to have regard to economic, social and environmental well-being in connection with public services contracts; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 25 November; and to be printed [Bill 238].

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 Medicines Act 1968 (Pharmacy) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Christopher Chope

(2) Members: Gavin Barwell, Andrew Bridgen, Mr Simon Burns, Lorely Burt, Frank Dobson, Michael Ellis, Chris Evans, Yvonne Fovargue, Andrew Gwynne, Stephen McPartland, Anne Marie Morris, Teresa Pearce, John Pugh, Joan Ruddock, Jim Shannon, Mr Dennis Skinner, Anna Soubry and Jeremy Wright.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2011)

Members: Claire Perry discharged and George Hollingbery nominated in substitution.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Motions in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission (two Motions) and to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England)

(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir

(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Lorely Burt, Mr Wayne David, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Frank Field, John Glen, Robert Halfon, Fabian Hamilton, Mr David Heath, John Howell, Glenda Jackson, Brandon Lewis, Jack Lopresti, Mr John Randall, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Gary Streeter, Malcolm Wicks and Nadhim Zahawi.
19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Modifications of Enactments) Order 2011)

Chair: Mr David Crausby.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Internal Markets) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies

(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Tom Blenkinsop, Alun Cairns, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Farrelly, Tom Greatrex, Charles Hendry, Tristram Hunt, Simon Kirby, Jim McGovern, Mark Menezes, Tessa Munt, Sarah Newton, Mr Frank Roy, Chris Skidmore, Bill Wiggin and Simon Wright.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11055/11 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on the protection of the financial interests of the European Union by criminal law and by administrative investigations, and No. 12141/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Communication on the Commission anti-fraud strategy

Chair: Mr Charles Walker.

22 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

Members: Fiona O’Donnell and Mr Shaun Woodward discharged and Mr David Anderson and Vernon Coaker nominated in substitution.

European Union Documents Referred

23 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 16664/10, relating to a Draft Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, No. 14358/11, relating to a Draft amending Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, No. 14357/11, relating to a Commission Communication: Schengen governance–strengthening the area without internal border control, and No. 14359/11, relating to a Draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border control in exceptional circumstances, together with No. 14142/10, relating to the draft Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania already referred on 12 October 2011.

Reports from Select Committees

24 Communities and Local Government Committee

Regeneration: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1014) (Clive Betts).

25 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Phone-hacking: Evidence, to be printed (HC 903-iv) (Mr John Whittingdale).

26 Defence Committee


27 Education Committee

The Child Protection System in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1514-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

28 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Preparations for the Rio+20 summit: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 7 and 14 September, and 12 October (HC 1026);

(2) Sustainable Food: Evidence, to be printed (HC 879-iv);

(3) The 10% emissions reduction programme for central government: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).
29 European Scrutiny Committee

   (1) Forty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxxviii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr William Cash).

30 Health Committee

   Public Health:
   (1) Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1048-I and -II);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

31 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

   Fuel laundering and smuggling: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1504-ii) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

32 Procedure Committee

   2010 elections for positions in the House: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1573) (Mr Greg Knight).

33 Public Accounts (Committee of)

   (1) Achievement of Foundation Trust status by NHS providers of secondary care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1566-i);
   (2) HM Revenue and Customs Accounts 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published
       (Margaret Hodge).

34 Science and Technology Committee

   (1) The evidence base for alcohol guidelines: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Science in the Met Office: Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee

   The Scotland Office and Office of the Advocate General for Scotland Annual Report 2011: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1414-ii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

   Twenty-ninth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxix) (George Mudie).

37 Transport Committee

   (1) Bus Services after the Spending Review: Government response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1550);
   (2) The Work of the Department for Transport: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1560-i);
   (3) Sulphur emissions by ships: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) The cost of motor insurance: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) The work of the DSA: Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) The work of the DVLA: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mrs Louise Ellman).

38 Treasury Committee

   (1) Retail Distribution Review: Government and Financial Services Authority Responses to the Fifteenth Report from the Committee: Twentieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1532);
   (2) Accountability of the Bank of England: Twenty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 17 May and 20 June (HC 874);
   (3) Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs: Government Response to the Sixteenth Report from the Committee: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1533)
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
39 Work and Pensions Committee

Proposal to replace Disability Living Allowance with Personal Independence Payment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1493-i) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 135]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Arch Cru compensation scheme (Tom Greatrex).

Regulation of dangerous dogs (Mr Geoffrey Robinson).

Ministry of Defence procurement contracts (Gordon Henderson).

Rural broadband in Cheshire East (Fiona Bruce).

Future of S4C (Hywel Williams).

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 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation


2 Constitutional Law


3 Ministers of the Crown

Transfer of Functions (Her Majesty’s Land Registry, the Meteorological Office and Ordnance Survey) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2436), dated 12 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

4 Immigration

Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment No. 6) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2489), dated 18 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Justice

Justice and Security Green Paper (by Command) (Cm. 8194) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

6 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Shared services in the Research Councils (by Act); to be printed (HC 1459) (Clerk of the House).
PRAYERS.

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

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 National Planning Policy Framework

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the National Planning Policy Framework.—(Greg Clark.)

4 Adjournment

Subject: Air passenger duty (Henry Smith).

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

Adjourned at 6.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

5 Health and Safety at Work (Amendment) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

6 Dangerous Driving (Maximum Sentence) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 28 October, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

7 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2011.

8 Welsh Grand Committee

Mr Martin Caton (Chair) reported the matter of the Government’s Work Programme and its implications for Wales, referred to it on 11 October.

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 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2011)

Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Nic Dakin nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-vii) (Mr Peter Lilley).

11 International Development Committee

(1) The Closure of DFID’s Aid Programme in Burundi: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1134);

(2) Working Effectively in Fragile and Conflict Affected States: DRC, Rwanda and Burundi: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1133-vii);

(4) Infrastructure and Development: Written evidence, to be published (Malcolm Bruce).

[WH, No. 136]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 4.56 pm until Tuesday 25 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law

   Prostitution (Public Places) (Scotland) Act 2007 (Disqualification from Driving) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2490), dated 18 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

2 Income Tax


3 Transport

   Airport Charges Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2491), dated 18 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Other Papers:

4 Energy

   Statement of the Nuclear Decommissioning Funding Account for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1508) (Clerk of the House).

5 Home Affairs

   Government Response to the Eleventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on Student Visas: Follow-up (by Command) (Cm. 8193) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Scottish Affairs

   Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Scottish Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on The Student Immigration System in Scotland (by Command) (Cm. 8192) (Secretary Theresa May).
21 October 2011

[No. 209]

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private
   Sir Paul Beresford moved, That the House sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   Question negatived.

2 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   No amendments on consideration.

3 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Bill: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

4 Equality and Diversity (Reform) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question put, That the Equality and Diversity (Reform) Bill be read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 371.
   Ayes: 3 (Tellers: Philip Davies, Mr David Nuttall).
   Question accordingly negatived.

5 Master’s Degrees (Minimum Standards) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Master’s Degrees (Minimum Standards) Bill be 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 20 January 2012.

6 Common Fisheries Policy (Withdrawal) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Common Fisheries Policy (Withdrawal) Bill be read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

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 20 January 2012.

8 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 read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

9 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 20 January 2012.
10 Kinship Carers (Parental Responsibility Agreements) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Kinship Carers (Parental Responsibility Agreements) Bill be read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

11 House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9 September, That the House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 25 November.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the London Borough of Enfield relating to Sentencing (Knife Crime) was presented and read by Nick de Bois.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Concessionary coach travel scheme (Ian Austin).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 2.59 pm until Monday 24 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Customs


2 Environmental Protection


Other Papers:

3 Statistics and Registration Service

Statement under section 16(3) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 that the Secretary of State intends to make a request under section 12(1) of that Act for assessment of Employment and Support Allowance: Work Capability Assessment statistics (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 210]

Monday 24 October 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Statement: European Council (Prime Minister)

3 Backbench Business (34th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

National Referendum on the European Union

Motion made and Question put, That this House calls upon the Government to introduce a Bill in the next session of Parliament to provide for the holding of a national referendum on whether the United Kingdom should

(a) remain a member of the European Union on the current terms;

(b) leave the European Union; or
(c) re-negotiate the terms of its membership in order to create a new relationship based on trade and co-operation.—(Mr David Nuttall.)

The House divided.

Division No. 372.

Ayes: 111 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
Noes: 483 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Greg Hands).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 5 September, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

5 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Dan Jarvis and Ian Murray be discharged from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee and Julie Elliott and Ann McKechin be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Cathy Jamieson be discharged from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee and Steve Rotheram be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Mr Mike Hancock be discharged from the Defence Committee and Bob Russell be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That Yvonne Fovargue be discharged from the Health Committee and Barbara Keeley be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(5) Ordered, That Ian Lavery be discharged from the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee and Mr David Anderson be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(6) Ordered, That Stella Creasy and Mrs Anne McGuire be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Meg Hillier and Fiona Mactaggart be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Live animal exports from the Port of Ramsgate (Laura Sandys).

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

Adjourned at 10.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Coinage (Measurement) Bill

The Lords agree to the Coinage (Measurement) Bill without amendment.

General Committees: Reports

8 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Modifications of Enactments) Order 2011.

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Members: Justine Greening discharged and Mr Mark Hoban nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Administration Committee

(1) Visitor Access and Facilities in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1556-ii);
(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 24 October 2011, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

13 Communities and Local Government Committee

National Planning Policy Framework: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1526-iii) (Clive Betts).

14 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Phone-hacking: Evidence, to be printed (HC 903-v) (Mr John Whittingdale).

15 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tom Clarke).

16 Foreign Affairs Committee

Piracy off the coast of Somalia: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 1318-iv) (Richard Ottaway).

17 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

National Security Strategy:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1384-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Beckett).

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Armoured Vehicles: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1444-i) (Margaret Hodge).

19 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the Technology Strategy Board:

(i) Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1539);
(ii) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1539-i);
(iii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Science in the Met Office: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Representation of the People
   Draft Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Road Traffic
   Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2516), dated 19 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Other Papers:

3 Constitution, Political and Constitutional Reform and Public Administration

4 Parliamentary Commissioner
   Ninth Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 2010–12: Responsive and Accountable? The Ombudsman’s review of complaint handling by government departments and public bodies 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1551) (Clerk of the House).

5 Pharmacy

6 Planning
   Draft National Policy Statement for Ports (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Representation of the People
   Draft Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 10 October 2011).

[No. 211]

Tuesday 25 October 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 1 November.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 1 November.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

4 European Union Act 2011 (Amendment) (No. 2): 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 apply the terms of the European Union Act 2011 such as to require approval by Act of Parliament and by referendum of provisions for the creation of a fiscal union or economic governance amongst those Member States of the European Union which comprise the Eurozone; and for connected purposes.—(Mr William Cash.)
Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr William Cash, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr John Whittingdale, Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr Richard Shepherd, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Chris Heaton-Harris, Zac Goldsmith and Mr Peter Bone present the Bill.

Mr William Cash 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 239).

5 Public Bodies Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 12 July 2011 (Public Bodies Bill [Lords] (Programme)) be varied as follows—

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.

3. 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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4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 10.00 pm at today’s sitting.—(Mr David Heath.)

6 Public Bodies Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Mr Nick Hurd)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC2—(Mr Nick Hurd)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC3—(Mr Nick Hurd)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC4—(Mr Nick Hurd)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC7—(Andrew George)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC11—(Alun Michael)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 5 made.

Amendment 32 proposed.—(Mr Gareth Thomas.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 373.

Ayes: 219 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 296 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 7.45 pm the Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses, new Schedules, amendments to Clause 1 and Schedule 1, amendments to Clause
2. and Schedule 2, amendments to Clause 3 and Schedule 3, and amendments to Clause 4 and Schedule 4 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

That Amendment 33 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Robert Flello.)

The House divided.

Division No. 374.

Ayes: 219 ( Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 301 ( Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 2 proposed.—(Andrew Percy.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

At 9.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (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. 375.

Ayes: 235 ( Tellers: Chris Ruane, Mr Philip Hollobone).


Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 6, 12 to 20, 7, 21 to 25, 8, 9, 26, 27, 10, 28, 11 and 29 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Nick Hurd.)

Question agreed to.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: 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 and other public bodies; to make provision about delegation and shared services in relation to persons exercising environmental functions; to abolish regional development agencies; to make provision about the funding of Sianel Pedwar Cymru; to make provision about the powers of bodies established under the National Heritage Act 1983 to form companies; to make provision about amendment of Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972; and for connected purposes.

7 Public Bodies Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

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

The House divided.

Division No. 376.

Ayes: 300 ( Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Norman Lamb).

Noes: 224 ( Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Nic Dakin).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time and passed with Amendments.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Modifications of Enactments) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 14 July, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

9 Business of the House (26 October)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 26 October, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day; proceedings on the Motions may continue, though opposed, until the moment of interruption and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Angela Watkinson.)

10 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Cathy Jamieson and Fiona O’Donnell be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee and Iain McKenzie and Graeme Morrice be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Ordered, That Kate Green be discharged from the Work and Pensions Committee and Sheila Gilmore be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Leeds relating to Wharfedale Hospital Ward 1 (Otley, West Yorkshire) was presented and read by Greg Mulholland.

Adjournment

Subject: Future constitutional status of Scotland (Mr Tom Harris).

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

Adjourned at 10.38 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

First Reading and printing of Lords Bills

13 Live Music Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 241).

General Committees: Reports

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Medicines Act 1968 (Pharmacy) Order 2011.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11055/11 and Addendum, relating to the Communication from the Commission on the Protection of the Financial Interests of the European Union by Criminal Law and by Administrative Investigations: An Integrated Policy to Safeguard Taxpayers’ Money, and No. 12141/11 and Addendum, relating to a Communication from the Commission on its Anti-Fraud Strategy

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 11055/11 and Addendum, relating to the Communication from the Commission on the Protection of the Financial Interests of the European Union by Criminal Law and by Administrative Investigations: An Integrated Policy to Safeguard Taxpayers’ Money, and No. 12141/11 and Addendum, relating to a Communication from the Commission on its Anti-Fraud Strategy; recognises that the UK has a strong interest in preventing criminal activity against EU funds; recalls the Government’s constructive participation in ongoing negotiations to improve the operational efficiency of the European Anti-Fraud Office, OLAF, and to strengthen its effectiveness; notes that both documents set out initial orientations and that any more detailed, future proposals should be considered on their merits with clear evidence of necessity; emphasises the importance of fully respecting different criminal justice systems within the EU, while pursuing effective cooperation to combat fraudulent use of EU funds; and supports the Government’s ongoing efforts to ensure the effective protection of the EU’s financial interests.

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 Medicines Act 1968 (Pharmacy) Order 2011)

Members: Andrew Bridgen discharged and Simon Kirby nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 10 November in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 25 October, to be published (Natascha Engel).
18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Spectrum: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 June, 12 July, and 6 and 13 September (HC 1258);
(2) 2018 World Cup Bid: Responses to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2010–12: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1602);
(3) Gambling: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1554-ii)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-viii) (Mr Peter Lilley).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee
The EU Emissions Trading System: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1476-iii) (Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1563-ii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

22 Foreign Affairs Committee
UK-Turkey Relations and Turkey's Regional Role: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1567-ii)
(Richard Ottaway).

23 Health Committee
Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1583-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

24 Home Affairs Committee
Policing large scale disorder: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1456-v) (Keith Vaz).

25 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) The Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living:
(i) Evidence to be printed (HC 1074-vi);
(ii) Written evidence to be published;
(2) Human Rights Judgments: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

26 International Development Committee
Private Foundations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1557-i) (Malcolm Bruce).

27 Justice Committee
Joint enterprise:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1597-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

28 Members' Expenses (Committee on)
The Operation of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1484-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Adam Afriyie).

29 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)
Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence taken on 24 October, to be printed (HC 1443-ii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

30 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(2) Work of the Charity Commission:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1542-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

31 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
   IPSA consultation on procedures for investigations by the Compliance Officer: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1578-i) (Mr Kevin Barron).

32 Transport Committee
   (1) The Proposal for a National Policy Statement on Ports: Government response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2009–10: Tenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1598);
   (2) Sulphur emissions by ships:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1561-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The cost of motor insurance: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) The work of the DSA: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) The work of the DVLA: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mrs Louise Ellman).

33 Treasury Committee
   (1) Quantitative easing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1576-i);
   (2) Financial Conduct Authority:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1574-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 137]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Localisation of business rates in the North East (Julie Elliott).
   Sex and relationship education in primary schools (Andrea Leadsom).
   Community groups and the distribution of lottery funding (Barbara Keeley).
   Regionalisation of North West fire and rescue control centres (Tim Farron).
   Prescription of Ritalin and similar drugs to treat behavioural disorders in young children (Mr Pat McFadden).

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 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Energy
   Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Brazil (No. 1, 2011)

Agreement, done at Rio de Janeiro on 14 September 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil regarding Defence Cooperation, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8198) (Secretary William Hague).

3 Customs


4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 12 May 2011, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, amending Statute A of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 212]

Wednesday 26 October 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill

Motion made, That the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords] be now considered.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Wednesday 2 November.

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development

(2) the Prime Minister

3 National Curriculum (Emergency Life Support Skills): 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 include the teaching of emergency life support skills in schools as a compulsory part of the National Curriculum; and for connected purposes;

That Julie Hilling, Craig Whittaker, Rosie Cooper, Simon Kirby, Tom Brake, Steve Rotheram, Andrew Percy, Nic Dakin, Valerie Vaz, Chris Ruane, Mr Kevin Barron and Justin Tomlinson present the Bill.

Julie Hilling 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 240).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)

(1) Government’s Record on the NHS

Motion made and Question put, That this House recalls that the Prime Minister made a series of personal pledges on the NHS in the run up to the General Election which were carried over to the Coalition Agreement; notes firstly that Treasury figures from July 2011 confirm that NHS spending fell in real terms in 2010–11, contrary to the guarantee that health spending will increase in real terms in each year of the Parliament; notes secondly recent central approval of changes to hospital services, in breach of a moratorium on such changes; notes thirdly the Prime Minister’s continuation, despite widespread opposition, with the Health and Social Care Bill, contrary to the pledge in the Coalition Agreement to stop top-down reorganisations of the NHS; believes there is mounting evidence that the combination of an unprecedented financial challenge combined with the biggest reorganisation in the history of the NHS is damaging patient care and leading to longer waiting times; is concerned that huge cuts to adult social care in England will further limit hospitals’ ability to cope with coming winter pressures; and calls on the Government to listen to GPs and NHS staff, drop the Bill and accept the offer of cross-party talks on reforming NHS commissioning.—(Andy Burnham.)

The House divided.
Division No. 377.

Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Jonathan Ashworth, Chris Ruane).

Noes: 307 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Government’s Record on Environmental Protection and Green Growth

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the UK risks being left behind in its attempts to attract global investment in environmental technologies; agrees with the British Retail Consortium that the recent Waste Review is a disappointment; further agrees with the Nature Check report by 29 environmental charities that the Government has failed to deliver its environmental goals; condemns the Government’s 27 per cent. cut in flood defence investment from £354 million to £259 million a year; calls on the Government to adopt Labour’s five point plan for jobs and growth and bring forward spending on rural infrastructure projects for flood defences and rural broadband; further calls on the Government to raise the UK recycling target to 70 per cent. by 2025 to create an additional 50,000 jobs; and believes the Government should ensure mandatory carbon emissions reporting for all large UK companies to kick-start green jobs and growth.—(Mary Creagh.)

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. 378.

Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Yvonne Fovargue).


Question accordingly negatived.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Medicines Act 1968 (Pharmacy) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 14 July, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

6 Financial Interests of European Union (Protection)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 11055/11 and Addendum, relating to the Communication from the Commission on the Protection of the Financial Interests of the European Union by Criminal Law and by Administrative Investigations: An Integrated Policy to Safeguard Taxpayers’ Money, and No. 12141/11 and Addendum, relating to a Communication from the Commission on its Anti-Fraud Strategy; recognises that the UK has a strong interest in preventing criminal activity against EU funds; recalls the Government’s constructive participation in ongoing negotiations to improve the operational efficiency of the European Anti-Fraud Office, OLAF, and to strengthen its effectiveness; notes that both documents set out initial orientations and that any more detailed, future proposals should be considered on their merits with clear evidence of necessity; emphasises the importance of fully respecting different criminal justice systems within the EU, while pursuing effective cooperation to combat fraudulent use of EU funds; and supports the Government’s ongoing efforts to ensure the effective protection of the EU’s financial interests.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Rotherham Pensioners’ Action Group relating to Social Care for Older People was presented and read by John Healey.

A Public Petition from pupils of Overfields Primary School, Middlesbrough relating to Send our Sister to School Campaign was presented and read by Ian Swales.

A Public Petition from residents of Merseyside relating to Closure of Liverpool Coastguard Station was presented and read by Bill Esterson.
8 Adjournment

Subject: Funding from the public purse of trade union officials (Mr Aidan Burley).

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 7.50 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Dog Control Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision about the control of dogs; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

General Committees: Reports

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the Motions in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission and to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England referred on 11 and 17 October.

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).

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Advertising and Trading) (England) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Albert Owen

(2) Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Hazel Blears, Mr Gregory Campbell, Jon Cruddas, Mr Don Foster, Mr Roger Godsiff, Paul Goggins, Mr Sam Gyimah, Duncan Hames, Graham Jones, Tessa Jowell, Mr David Nuttall, Mark Prichard, Mr Nick Raynsford, Hugh Robertson, Mr Shai Vara, Chris White and Mr Rob Wilson.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Hungary) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Armenia) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Aircraft Crew) (Brazil) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Ethiopia) Order 2011 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (China) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr James Gray

(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Mr Steve Brine, Lyn Brown, Jane Ellison, Jonathan Evans, Mr David Gauke, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Siobhain McDonagh, Iain McKenzie, Mr Michael Meacher, Mark Reckless, Mr Andrew Smith, Owen Smith, Mike Weatherley, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Incidental Flooding and Coastal Erosion (England) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker

(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Gordon Birtwistle, Tom Brake, Richard Burden, Ann Coffey, John Cryer, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Tom Harris, Margot James, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Jo eerste, Ian Paisley, Simon Hughes, Chris Skidmore, Julian Sturdy, Valerie Vaz and Angela Watkinson.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Pupil Information by Welsh Ministers) Regulations 2011 and the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Value Added Tax Information) Regulations 2011)

Members: Angie Bray, Andrew Bridgen, Rosie Cooper, Michael Dugher, Michael Fabricant, Mr Nick Hurd, Alison McGovern, Alun Michael, Eric Ollerman, Neil Parish, Andrew Percy, Chris Ruane, Bob Stewart, Graham Stringer, Mr Dave Watts, Hywel Williams, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.
15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)

   Members: Gavin Barwell, Gordon Birtwistle, Mr Simon Burns, Ann Clwyd, Yvonne Fovargue, Andrew Gwynne, David Heyes, Mrs Siân C. James, Eric Joyce, Guy Opperman, Dr Daniel Poulter, John Pugh, Steve Rotheram, Laura Sandys, Jim Shannon, Anna Soubry, Iain Stewart and Jeremy Wright.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12519/11, relating to a Commission Communication—Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, and No. 12514/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy

   Members: Richard Benyon, Michael Connarty, Barry Gardiner, Andrew George, Chris Heaton-Harris, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Nigel Mills, Fiona O’Donnell, Amber Rudd, Ms Gisela Stuart, Angela Watkinson and Dr Eilidh Whiteford.

17 Northern Ireland Grand Committee in respect of its meeting on 1 November

   Chair: Dr William McCrea.

18 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

   Members: Mrs Mary Glindon and Alison McGovern discharged and Pamela Nash and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Defence Committee

   Operations in Libya:

   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 950-iii);

   (2) Written evidence, to be published

      (Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Education Committee

   (1) Participation by 16-19 year olds in education and training: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1572);

   (2) The English Baccalaureate: Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1577)

      (Mr Graham Stuart).

21 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

   (1) Defra Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1580-i);

   (2) Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Written evidence, to be published

      (Miss Anne McIntosh).

22 Environmental Audit Committee

   (1) Air Quality: a follow up report: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 8, 15 and 22 June, 6 July and 7 September (HC 1024);

   (2) Sustainable food:

      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 879-v);

      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

   (3) Green Economy: Written evidence, to be published

      (Joan Walley).

23 European Scrutiny Committee

   (1) Forty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xxix);

   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

      (Mr William Cash).
24 Procedure Committee

_Lay membership of the Committee on Standards and Privileges_: Sixth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 27 April (HC 1606) (Mr Greg Knight).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

_Follow-up of PAC recommendations not accepted and not implemented_: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1581-i) (Margaret Hodge).

26 Science and Technology Committee

(1) _The evidence base for alcohol guidelines_: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1536-ii);

(2) _Science in the Met Office_: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1538-i)

(Andrew Miller).

27 Scottish Affairs Committee

_Health and Safety in Scotland_: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1344-iii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

28 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

_Thirtieth Report_, to be printed (HC 354-xxx) (George Mudie).

29 Treasury Committee

(1) _Appointment of Robert Jenkins to the interim Financial Policy Committee_: Twenty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1575-I and -II);

(2) _Independent Commission on Banking: Final Report_: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1534-iii)

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 138]

_Sitting in Westminster Hall_

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- BBC local radio (Mr Robin Walker).
- Public health issues in Bexley (Mr David Evennett).
- Governance of the internet and the UK approach to communications technology (Alun Michael).
- Effect of fuel poverty on vulnerable groups (Chris Evans).
- Seagulls in coastal towns (Peter Aldous).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 5.10 pm until tomorrow.

[No. 213]

_Thursday 27 October 2011_

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Bill: Third Reading

   Bill read the third time, and passed.

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

3 Statements: (1) Eurozone crisis (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

   (2) Business (Leader of the House)
4 UK Chairmanship of the Council of Europe

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the UK’s Chairmanship of the Council of Europe.—(Mr David Lidington.)

5 Adjournment

Subject: BAE Systems job losses in Lancashire (Mark Hendrick).

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

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until Monday 31 October.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

6 Armed Forces Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Armed Forces Bill to which the Commons have disagreed.

Changes to Notices Given

7 Dangerous and Reckless Cycling (Offences) Bill

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

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

8 Television and Radio Advertising (Credit and Debt Management Services) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

General Committees: Reports

9 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Electricity and Gas (Internal Markets) 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.

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10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Pupil Information by Welsh Ministers) Regulations 2011 and the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Value Added Tax Information) Regulations 2011)

Members: Michael Dugher discharged and Mr Gareth Thomas nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

DCMS Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11 and the Responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1603-i) (Mr John Whittingdale).

12 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-ix) (Mr Peter Lilley).

13 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1563-iii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

14 Members’ Expenses (Committee on)

The Operation of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1484-v) (Adam Afriyie).
15 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Individual Electoral Registration and Electoral Administration:

(1) Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 July, 8, 13 and 15 September and 13 October (HC 1463);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Eleanor Laing).

[WH, No. 139]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: NHS care of older people.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Paul Burstow.)

Adjourned at 5.25 pm until Tuesday 1 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education


2 Pensions


Other Papers:

3 Access to Justice

Report and Accounts of Legal Services Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1555) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Access to Justice (Northern Ireland)

Report and Financial Statements of Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1529) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

5 HIV and AIDS in the UK

Government Response to the First Report from the House of Lords HIV and AIDS in the UK Committee, Session 2010–12, on No vaccine, no cure: HIV and AIDS in the United Kingdom (by Command) (Cm. 8190) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Environment Agency: Flood Risk Management in England (by Act); to be printed (HC 1521) (Clerk of the House).

7 Public Accounts

Treasury Minutes on the Twenty-Eighth and Forty-Second to Forty-Fifth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8212) (Chloe Smith).
PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Feed-in tariffs (Gregory Barker)

3 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

Ordered, That, notwithstanding that such provisions could not have been proposed in Committee without an Instruction from the House, amendments may be proposed on Consideration of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill to—

(a) provide for measures against the payment or receipt of referral fees in connection with the provision of legal services,

(b) create a new offence relating to squatting, and

c (c) amend section 76 of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (reasonable force for purposes of self-defence etc).—(Secretary Kenneth Clarke.)

4 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put, That the Order of 29 June 2011 (Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders 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 three days.

3. Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.

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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The House divided.

Division No. 379.

Ayes: 292 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mr Brooks Newmark).

Noes: 209 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Phil Wilson).

Question accordingly agreed to.
5 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

Amendment 10 made.

Amendment 80 proposed.—(Mr Elfyn Llwyd.)

At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That Amendment 80 be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question negatived.

(2) That Amendment 11 be made (Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.

(3) That Amendment 92 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Elfyn Llwyd.)

The House divided.

Division No. 380.

Ayes: 237 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Hywel Williams).

Noes: 305 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendment 74 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Andy Slaughter.)

The House divided.

Division No. 381.


Noes: 305 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

(5) That Amendments 55 to 58 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.

(6) That Amendment 142 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Karl Turner.)

The House divided.

Division No. 382.

Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 300 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Greg Hands).

Question accordingly negatived.

(7) That Amendments 59 to 62, 12 to 14, 63 and 15 to 18 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electricity and Gas (Internal Markets) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 18 July, be approved.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question agreed to.

7 Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 11 October), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will re-appoint Maxwell Marshall Caller CBE to be the chairman of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England with effect from 1 January 2012 for the period ending on 31 December 2015.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question agreed to.
8 Electoral Commission

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 11 October), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will re-appoint Maxwell Marshall Caller CBE to be an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 1 January 2012 for the period ending on 31 December 2015.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 17 October), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Anna Carragher to be an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 1 January 2012 for the period ending on 31 December 2015.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question agreed to.

9 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Mrs Helen Grant be discharged from the Justice Committee and Nick de Bois be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Andrew Percy be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Karen Bradley be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Justine Greening be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Miss Chloe Smith be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: 75th anniversary of the Jarrow Crusade (Mr Stephen Hepburn).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Adjourned at 11.14 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Pensions Bill

The Lords agree without amendment to the amendments made by the Commons to the Pensions Bill.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 31 October, to be published (Mr John Spellar).

13 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Pre-appointment hearing for the Government’s preferred nominee for Chair of the Homes and Communities Agency Regulation Committee: Seventh Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1612);

(2) Financing of new housing supply: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

14 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-iv);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (Oliver Heald).

15 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-iii) (Mr John Whittingdale).
16 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Protecting Consumers—The system for enforcing consumer law: Fifty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1468);

(2) Smart Meter Roll Out:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1617-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Margaret Hodge).

17 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Crown Estate in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1117-ii);

(2) Family return project: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1600-i)
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 28 October 2011 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 National Health Service

Care Quality Commission (Membership) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2547), dated 25 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 31 October 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Water Industry

Draft Water Supply (Amendment to the Threshold Requirement) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Derelict Land

Derelict Land Clearance Area (Chantry Lane, Welwyn Hatfield) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2562), dated 26 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

4 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Crown Prosecution Service: The introduction of the Streamlined Process (by Act); to be printed (HC 1584) (Clerk of the House).

5 Opticians


6 Science and Technology

Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2010–12, on the Forensic Science Service (by Command) (Cm. 8215) (Secretary Theresa May).
PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 8 November.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 8 November.

3 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

4 Statement: Gangs and Youth Violence (Secretary Theresa May)

5 Education and Training (Young People with Autism): 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 for the education and training of young people with autism and Asperger’s syndrome; to ensure that work opportunities are provided for those young people; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Lee Scott, Jon Cruddas, Dr Sarah Wollaston, Mike Gapes, Mr Brian Binley, John Cryer, Simon Kirby, Mr John Leech, Robert Halfon, Paul Maynard, Dr Julian Huppert and Mr Robert Buckland present the Bill.

Mr Lee Scott accordingly presented the Bill.

The House divided.

(1) That New Clause NC30 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Ayes: 311 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).
Noes: 235 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Yvonne Fovargue).

Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) That New Clause NC30 be added to the Bill (Question necessary to bring to a decision a question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

(3) That New Clauses NC31 to NC34 and New Schedules NS4 to NS7 be added to the Bill (single Question on new Clauses and new Schedules moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC18—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment (e) proposed.—(Mr Jack Straw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 384.

Ayes: 208 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Mark Hendrick).

Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC18 added to the Bill.
New Clause NC19—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC20—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC21—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC22—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC23—(Mr Crispin Blunt)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 8.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 31 October).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That New Clause NC23 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question agreed to.
(2) That New Clause NC23 be added to the Bill (Question necessary to bring to a decision a question already proposed from the Chair).
Question agreed to.
(3) That New Clauses NC24 and NC25 be added to the Bill (single Question on new Clauses moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Crispin Blunt.)
Question agreed to.

New Clause NC27—(Mr Crispin Blunt)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC26—(Mr Crispin Blunt)—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, 31 October).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That New Clause NC26 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question agreed to.
(2) That Amendment (a) be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(John McDonnell.)
The House divided.
Division No. 385.
Ayes: 23 (Tellers: Jeremy Corbyn, Kelvin Hopkins).
Noes: 300 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly negatived.
(3) That New Clause NC26 be added to the Bill (Question necessary to bring to a decision a question already proposed from the Chair).
The House divided.
Division No. 386.
Ayes: 283 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 13 (Tellers: Jeremy Corbyn, Kelvin Hopkins).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

7 Sittings of the House (15 November and 20 December)

Ordered, That, on Tuesday 15 November and on Tuesday 20 December, the House shall meet at 11.30 am and references to specific times in the Standing Orders of this House shall apply on each day as if that day were a Wednesday.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
8 Adjournment

Subject: World Vegan Day (Kerry McCarthy).

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

Adjourned at 10.56 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Localism Bill

The Lords agree to the Localism Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

10 Localism Bill

Lords Amendments to the Localism Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 244) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 244–EN).

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Advertising and Trading) (England) Regulations 2011.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Hungary) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Armenia) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Aircraft Crew) (Brazil) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Ethiopia) Order 2011 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (China) Order 2011.

13 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the matter of applying the principles of the Big Society Agenda to Northern Ireland, referred to the Committee on 19 October.

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 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Advertising and Trading) (England) Regulations 2011)

Members: Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and James Duddridge nominated in substitution.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Hungary) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Armenia) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief (Aircraft Crew) (Brazil) Order 2011, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Ethiopia) Order 2011 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (China) Order 2011)

Members: Jane Ellison, Greg Hands, Mr Stephen Hepburn and Mike Weatherley discharged and Jim Dowd, Lorraine Fullbrook, Mr Robert Goodwill and Andrew Percy nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 8 and 15 November in the Chamber and on 24 November in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 1 November, to be published (Natascha Engel).
17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Government Reform of Higher Education: 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 22 and 29 March, 3, 10 and 24 May, 7, 12 and 18 July and 13 September (HC 885-I and -II);

(2) Hargreaves Review of Intellectual Property:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1498-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Gambling: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1554-iii);
(2) Phone-hacking: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-x) (Mr Peter Lilley).

20 Education Committee

Appointment of HM Chief Inspector, Ofsted: Seventh Report, with evidence and Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1607-I and -II) (Mr Graham Stuart).

21 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Environment Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1619-i) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

22 Home Affairs Committee

(1) The work of the UK Border Agency (April–July 2011): Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1497);
(2) Roots of violent radicalisation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1446-iii);
(3) Rules Governing Enforced Removal from the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 563-ii) (Keith Vaz).

23 Justice Committee

(1) Joint enterprise:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1597-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Budget and structure of the Ministry of Justice: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Presumption of death: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Role of the Head of the Civil Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1582-i);
(2) Work of the Charity Commission: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

25 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

(1) Review of the Code of Conduct: Nineteenth Report, with Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1579);
(2) Responses to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards’ consultation on the Code of Conduct: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Kevin Barron).
26 Transport Committee

(i) Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1185);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Sulphur emissions by ships: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1561-ii);
(3) Civil Aviation Act 2006: Post-legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

27 Treasury Committee

Financial Conduct Authority: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1574-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 140]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
UK relations with Libya (Daniel Kawczyński).
Effectiveness of the Regional Growth Fund (Angela Smith).
Parental supply of alcohol to under-18s (Stephen Gilbert).
UK relations with Ukraine (Helen Goodman).
Personal safety on board cruise ships and the case of Rebecca Coriam (Stephen Mosley).

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

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Horticulture
Marketing of Fresh Horticultural Produce (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2587), dated 26 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 National Health Service
National Health Service Pension Scheme, Injury Benefits and Additional Voluntary Contributions (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2586), dated 27 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

3 Culture, Media and Sport
The BBC’s efficiency programme: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General presented to the BBC Trust’s Finance and Compliance Committee (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Home Office
Ending gang and youth violence: a cross-government report (by Command) (Cm. 8211) (Secretary Theresa May).
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 8 November.

2 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
   (2) the Prime Minister

3 Statement: Public Service Pensions (Danny Alexander)

4 Devolved Administrations (Armed Forces Covenant Reports): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose a duty on the devolved administrations to report annually on the Military Covenant and the effects of membership, or former membership, of the armed forces on service people; and for connected purposes;
   That Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Julian Brazier, Mr Gregory Campbell, Mr Nigel Dodds, Thomas Docherty, John Glen, Mr Dai Havard, Patrick Mercer, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Sandra Osborne, Jim Shannon and David Simpson present the Bill.
   Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson 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 243).

5 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (3rd allocated day)
   New Clause NC4—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
   New Clause NC9—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
   New Clause NC17—(Yvonne Fovargue)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 387.
   Ayes: 238 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Mark Hendrick).
   Noes: 301 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   New Schedule NS3—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
   Amendment 116 proposed.—(Mr Andy Slaughter.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 388.
   Ayes: 233 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Mark Hendrick).
   Noes: 298 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Amendments 1, 2, 25 to 27, 64, 65, 137, 66 to 68, 138 and 19 made.
   Amendment 21 proposed.—(Mr Andy Slaughter.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   At 6.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 31 October).
   The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
   (1) That the Amendment be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).
   The House divided.
6 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill: Third Reading

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

The House divided.
Division No. 391.
Ayes: 306 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 228 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Mr David Hamilton).

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 draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Armenia) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 14 September, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

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 (China) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 14 September, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

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 (Ethiopia) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 14 September, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

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 (Brazil) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 14 September, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

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 (Hungary) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 10 October, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.
(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Advertising and Trading) (England) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 10 October, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House (9 November)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 9 November, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day; proceedings on the Motions may continue, though opposed, until the moment of interruption and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Stephen Crabb.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: University technical colleges (Robert Halfon).

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 7.43 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).

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan

(2) Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Jack Dromey, Matthew Hancock, John Hemming, Mr Adam Holloway, John Howell, Karl McCartney, Paul Murphy, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Virendra Sharma, David Simpson, Mr Mark Spencer, Andrew Stunell, Martin Vickers and Gavin Williamson.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Development Association (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2011, the draft International Development Association (Sixteenth Replenishment) Order 2011, the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Selective Capital Increase) Order 2011 and the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (General Capital Increase) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Roger Gale

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Guto Bebb, Mr Gregory Campbell, Mr Frank Field, Stephen Gilbert, Mrs Helen Grant, Ben Gummer, Mark Hendrick, Meg Hillier, Glenda Jackson, Chris Kelly, Mr Ivan Lewis, Fiona Mactaggart, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr Brooks Newmark, Julian Smith, Malcolm Wicks and Roger Williams.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Incidental Flooding and Coastal Erosion (England) Order 2011)

Members: Gordon Birtwistle and Caroline Dinenage discharged and Stephen Lloyd and Caroline Nokes nominated in substitution.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Al-Qaida (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Hywel Williams

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Lyn Brown, Dan Byles, Ann Coffey, Oliver Colvile, Andrew Griffiths, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Stewart Jackson, Chris Leslie, Mr Pat McFadden, Austin Mitchell, Alok Sharma, Mr Barry Sheerman, Stephen Williams, Sammy Wilson and David Wright.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Pupil Information by Welsh Ministers) Regulations 2011 and the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Value Added Tax Information) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter

(2) Members: Chris Ruane discharged and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.
15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
   Chair: Annette Brooke.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12519/11, relating to a Commission Communication—Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, and No. 12514/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy
   Chair: Katy Clark.

17 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 10052/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences
   Members: Paul Blomfield, Mr Edward Davey, Richard Harrington, Rebecca Harris, Kelvin Hopkins, Paul Maynard, Penny Mordaunt, Ian Murray, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Jo Swinson, Mr David Winnick and Jeremy Wright.

European Union Documents Referred

18 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

19 Education Committee
   The Child Protection System in England:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1514-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Graham Stuart).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Departmental Annual Report and Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1623-i);
   (2) The future of Marine Renewables in the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1624-i)
       (Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1563-iv) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

22 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Green Economy: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Sustainable development in the National Planning Policy Framework: Written evidence, to be published
       (Joan Walley).

23 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Forty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xl);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr William Cash).

24 International Development Committee
   (1) The Department for International Development Report and Accounts 2010–11 and Business Plan 2011–15: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1569-i);
   (2) Private Foundations: Written evidence, to be published
       (Malcolm Bruce).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Means Testing Benefits: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1627-i) (Margaret Hodge).
26 Science and Technology Committee

Science in the Met Office:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1538-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

27 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1608-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Crown Estate in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

28 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Thirty-first Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxxi) (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).

29 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Seventh Report, to be printed (HC 355-vii) (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).

30 Treasury Committee

(1) Financial Conduct Authority: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1574-iii);
(2) Independent Commission on Banking: Final Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1534-iv)
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

31 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Automatic enrolment in workplace pensions and the National Employment Savings Trust:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1494-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Proposal to replace Disability Living Allowance with Personal Independence Payment:
   Written evidence, to be published
(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 141]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Parliamentary lobbying (Paul Flynn).
Standard of living in Telford (David Wright).
Statutory protection for consumers in building work for loft conversions (Bob Russell).
Government policy on preventing carbon monoxide poisoning (Mr Barry Sheerman).

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 Affirmative Resolution:

1 European Union

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Local Government

(1) Draft Daventry (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
(2) draft Hartlepool (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
(3) draft Rugby (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
(4) draft Swindon (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
(5) draft West Lindsey (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

3 Merchant Shipping

Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2601), dated 31 October 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Other Papers:

4 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Education: Oversight of special education for young people aged 16–25 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1585) (Clerk of the House).

5 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Treasury

Public Service Pensions: good pensions that last (by Command) (Cm. 8214) (Danny Alexander).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 European Union

Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 20 July 2011).

[No. 217]

Thursday 3 November 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

2 Urgent Question: Eurozone Crisis (Mr Mark Hoban)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)
4 Royal Assent
The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:

- Coinage (Measurement) Act 2011
- Armed Forces Act 2011
- Pensions Act 2011.

5 Household Safety (Carbon Monoxide Detectors) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Barry Sheerman, supported by Jason McCartney, Meg Munn, Julian Sturdy, Steve Baker, Andrew Percy, Laura Sandys, Dr Hywel Francis, Karl McCartney, Andrew Stephenson, Chris White and Heidi Alexander, presented a Bill to introduce a requirement that a functioning carbon monoxide detector must be installed in residential properties; and for connected purposes.

- Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 November, and to be printed (Bill 245).

6 Commission on Devolution in Wales
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the Commission on Devolution in Wales.—(Mrs Cheryl Gillan.)
At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

7 Adjournment
Subject: Female genital mutilation in the UK (Jane Ellison).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until Monday 7 November.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the Draft Incidental Flooding and Coastal Erosion (England) 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).

9 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2011)
Chair: Mr Roger Gale in place of Annette Brooke
Members: Anna Soubry discharged and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.

10 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 10052/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences
Members: Paul Blomfield, Mr Edward Davey, Richard Harrington, Rebecca Harris, Kelvin Hopkins, Paul Maynard, Penny Mordaunt, Ian Murray, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Jo Swinson, Mr David Winnick and Jeremy Wright discharged.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-xi) (Mr Peter Lilley).

12 Members’ Expenses (Committee on)
The Operation of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1484-vi) (Adam Afriyie).
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Charles Hendry.)

Adjourned at 5.28 pm until Tuesday 8 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Merchant Shipping

Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011, No. 2616), dated 1 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Other Papers:
2 Communications

Seventh Report on the Secretary of State’s functions by the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport for 29 December 2009–28 December 2010 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1613) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

3 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 3 November 2011, concerning the gifting of equipment to the Kenyan Administrative Police Service (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Pensions

Report and Accounts of Pension Protection Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1559) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

5 Terrorism

Government Response to the Report by David Anderson QC on the Operation in 2010 of the Terrorism Act 2000 and of Part 1 of the Terrorism Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8210) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Transport

Report on Transport Security for 2010–11 (by Command) (Cm. 8217) (Secretary Justine Greening).

[No. 218]

Monday 7 November 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statements: (1) G20 (Prime Minister)

(2) UK Border Force (Secretary Theresa May)

(3) M5 motorway accident (Secretary Justine Greening)
3 Localism Bill (Money) (No. 2)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Localism Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown under the Act.—(Jeremy Wright.)

4 Localism Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Localism Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 17 January 2011 (Localism Bill (Programme)) and 17 May 2011 (Localism Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 10.00 pm at this day’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.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

5 Localism Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 to 153 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 3 to 12, 23, 29, 40, 49, 50, 54 to 60, 62, 64, 66 to 69, 72 and 74 to 115, 131, 148 and 150.

Lords Amendment 154

Amendment (a) moved.—(Roberta Blackman-Woods.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 392.

Ayes: 205 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 305 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 10.00 pm, the Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Lords Amendments to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 154 (Question to agree with the Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(4)).—(Greg Clark.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 154 accordingly agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 155 to 441 (single Question to agree with the Lords in all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6)).—(Greg Clark.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 155 to 441 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 157 to 165, 225, 226, 250 to 254, 257, 260, 294, 295, 302, 312, 334, 335, 337 to 344, 349, 371, 376, 377, 387, 389, 395 and 399 to 402.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about the functions and procedures of local and certain other authorities; to make provision about the functions of the Commission for Local 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.
6 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Incidental Flooding and Coastal Erosion (England) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 5 September, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

7 Regulatory Reform

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)(a)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Industrial and Provident Societies and Credit Unions) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 19 July, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

8 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Tom Blenkinsop be discharged from the Committee on Standards and Privileges and Julie Hilling be added.—(James Duddridge.)

(2) Ordered, That Steve Rotheram be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Bill Esterson be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Nic Dakin be discharged from the Education Committee and Alex Cunningham be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from staff at John Leggott College, Scunthorpe and Frederick Gough School, Scunthorpe relating to Teachers’ Pension Scheme was presented and read by Nic Dakin.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Patient security in the mental health system (Nicky Morgan).

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

Adjourned at 10.36 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Pupil Information by Welsh Ministers) Regulations 2011 and the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Value Added Tax Information) Regulations 2011.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2011.

13 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12519/11, relating to a Commission Communication—Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, and No. 12514/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 12519/11, relating to a Commission Communication—Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, and No. 12514/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy; and supports the Government’s view that fundamental reform of EU fisheries policy is required to deliver the legislative changes necessary to achieve healthy fish stocks, a prosperous fishing industry and a healthy marine environment.

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 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Development Association (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2011, the draft International Development Association (Sixteenth Replenishment) Order 2011, the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Selective Capital Increase) Order 2011 and the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (General Capital Increase) Order 2011)

Members: Mrs Helen Grant and Julian Smith discharged and Mark Lancaster and Paul Uppal nominated in substitution.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Al-Qaida (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2011)

Members: Austin Mitchell discharged and Mr David Lammy nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 12519/11, relating to a Commission Communication—Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, and No. 12514/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy

Members: Andrew George discharged and Mr Alan Reid nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 7 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

18 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-v);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tom Clarke).

19 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-iv) (Mr John Whittingdale).

20 Public Accounts (Committee of)

HM Revenue and Customs Accounts 2010–11 and Tax Settlements: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1531-ii) (Margaret Hodge).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Corporation Tax

Draft Investment Trust (Approved Company) (Tax) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Customs

Export Control (Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2649), dated 3 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 1622) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Public Passenger Transport

Public Service Vehicles (Community Licences) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2634), dated 1 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).
5 Road Traffic
   (1) Goods Vehicles (Community Licences) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2633), dated 1 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening); and
   (2) Road Transport Operator Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2632), dated 1 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   Statute, dated 2 June 2011, made by the Governing Body of All Souls 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:
7 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for International Development: Transferring cash and assets to the poor (by Act); to be printed (HC 1587) (Clerk of the House).

8 Statistics and Registration Service
   (1) Notification to the Exchequer Secretary in relation to projections of income tax distributions in income tax liabilities statistics produced by HM Revenue and Customs (by Act) (Francis Maude); and
   (2) Notification to the Secretary of State for Health in relation to statistics on substance misuse among young people and statistics from the National Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System produced by the National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse (by Act) (Francis Maude).

[No. 219]
Tuesday 8 November 2011
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 15 November.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 15 November.

3 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 15 November.

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

5 Internet Regulation (Material Inciting Gang Violence): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give courts the power to order internet service providers to remove certain material which incites gang violence; and for connected purposes;
   That Heidi Alexander, Mr David Lammy, Ms Karen Buck, Joan Ruddock, Bob Blackman, Siobhain McDonagh, Meg Hillier, Bill Esterson, Teresa Pearce and Mr Lee Scott present the Bill.
   Heidi Alexander accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 March 2012, and to be printed (Bill 246).

6 European Budgets 2014–2020
   Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Documents Nos. 12478/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, 12474/11, 12480/11, 12483/11, 12475/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, and 12484/11, relating to the Commission’s proposal on the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), 2014–20; agrees with the Government, that at a time of ongoing economic fragility in Europe and tight constraints on domestic public spending, the Commission’s proposal for very substantial spending increases compared with current spend is unacceptable, unrealistic, too large and incompatible with the tough decisions being taken in the UK and in countries across Europe to bring deficits under control and
stimulate economic growth, that the next MFF must see significant improvements in the financial management of EU resources by the Commission and by Member States and in the value for money of spend and that the proposed changes to the UK abatement and new taxes to fund the EU budget are completely unacceptable and an unwelcome distraction from the pressing issues that the EU needs to address; and supports the Government’s ongoing efforts to reduce the Commission’s proposed budget.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

7 Prudential Requirements for Credit Institutions and Investment Firms

Resolved, That this House considers that the draft Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms (European Union Document No. 13284/11 and Addenda 1 to 4) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons set out in the Annex to Chapter 1 of the Forty-second Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 428-xxxvii); 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.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

8 Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Publication of a Select Committee Report

Resolved, That this House notes the publication of the Tenth Report from the Transport Committee, on High Speed Rail, HC 1185.—(Mrs Louise Ellman.)

Cost of Motor Insurance

Resolved, That this House expresses concern over the large increase in the cost of motor insurance in recent years, including in relation to young drivers; welcomes the report by the Transport Committee on the cost of motor insurance (HC 591) and its continuing inquiry into the reasons for this increase; notes that factors explaining the cost of motor insurance include the number and cost of personal injury claims arising from road accidents, assessment of risk, fraud, and uninsured driving; notes that the Government has taken some steps to deal with these issues, including a ban on referral fees in personal injury cases, but that more could be done; further notes that Ministerial responsibility for these issues is split across several departments; and calls on the Government to establish a cross-departmental Ministerial committee on reducing the cost of motor insurance and to publish a plan for dealing with the different aspects of this problem during this Parliament.—(Mrs Louise Ellman.)

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Pupil Information by Welsh Ministers) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 19 July, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Value Added Tax Information) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 15 September, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 10 October, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

10 Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 12519/11, relating to a Commission Communication—Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, and No. 12514/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy; and supports the Government’s view that fundamental reform of the EU fisheries policy is required to deliver the legislative changes necessary to achieve healthy fish stocks, a prosperous fishing industry and a healthy marine environment.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

11 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund 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.—(James Duddridge.)
12 Adjournment

Subject: Situation in Yemen (Keith Vaz).

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

Adjourned at 9.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

13 Sustainable Energy (Local Plans) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

14 Magna Carta Anniversary (Bank Holiday) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

General Committees: Reports

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2011.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft International Development Association (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2011, the draft International Development Association (Sixteenth Replenishment) Order 2011, the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Selective Capital Increase) Order 2011 and the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (General Capital Increase) Order 2011.

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17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Development Association (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2011, the draft International Development Association (Sixteenth Replenishment) Order 2011, the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Selective Capital Increase) Order 2011 and the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (General Capital Increase) Order 2011)

Members: Malcolm Wicks discharged and Hugh Bayley nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Backbench Business Committee

Transcript of representations made on Tuesday 8 November, to be published (Mr Peter Bone).

19 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Unauthorised disclosure of draft report: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1638);
(2) Gambling: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1554-iv);
(3) Phone-hacking: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

20 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-xii) (Mr Peter Lilley).

21 Education Committee

The College of Social Work: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1630-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).
22 Foreign Affairs Committee

*FCO Performance and Finances:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1618-i) (Richard Ottaway).

23 Health Committee

*Social Care:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1583-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

24 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *Home Office Agencies:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1631-i);
(2) *Policing large scale disorder:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1456-vi);
(3) *Roots of violent radicalisation:* Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

25 International Development Committee

*Private Foundations:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1557-ii) (Malcolm Bruce).

26 Liaison Committee

*Evidence from the Prime Minister:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 608-iv) (Sir Alan Beith).

27 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) *Role of the Head of the Civil Service:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1582-ii);
(2) *Smaller Government: Bigger Society?:* Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

28 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

*IPSA procedures for investigations and related matters:* Twentieth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1578) (Mr Kevin Barron).

29 Transport Committee

(1) *Cable thefts on the railway:*
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1609-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) *Sulphur emissions by ships:* Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

30 Treasury Committee

*Financial Conduct Authority:*

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1574-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

31 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) *Inward investment in Wales:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 854-viii);
(2) *Broadband in Wales:* Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *Representation of consumer interests in Wales:* Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 143]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Care Quality Commission report on Barking, Havering and Redbridge NHS Trust and the future of King George Hospital (Mike Gapes);

Government policy on grammar schools (Gareth Johnson).
Future of primary care support services in Devon and the South West (Mr Ben Bradshaw).
Schools in Bradford (Mr David Ward).
Planning and basement developments (Ms Karen Buck).
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Michael Fabricant.)
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 Mental Capacity
   (S.I., 2011, No. 2645), dated 3 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

2 Merchant Shipping
   Merchant Shipping (Flag State Directive) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2667), dated
   3 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine
   Greening).

3 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc
   Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2011
   (S.I., 2011, No. 2661), dated 3 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and
   an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events
   Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (No. 4) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2669), dated
   7 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

5 Energy
   Statutory Security of Supply Report (by Act); to be printed (HC 1604) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

6 Health Service Commissioners
   the Health Service Ombudsman for England of an investigation of a complaint about a GP in
   Dudley (by Act); to be printed (HC 1620) (Clerk of the House).

7 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 7 November 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

[No. 220]

Wednesday 9 November 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: Armistice Day

3 Statement: Middle East and North Africa (Secretary William Hague)
4 Travellers (Unauthorised Encampments): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable police forces and local authorities in England and Wales to disperse unauthorised traveller encampments with the minimum of delay; and for connected purposes;

That Simon Kirby, Mike Weatherley, Heather Wheeler, Nicholas Soames, Mark Garnier, Priti Patel, Jack Lopresti, Nigel Adams, Caroline Nokes, Karen Bradley, Robert Halfon and Paul Maynard present the Bill.

Simon Kirby 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 247).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)

(1) Border Checks Summer 2011

Motion made and Question put, That this House notes with concern the significant reduction in the level of security and border checks at UK ports of entry in the summer of 2011; and calls on the Government to publish immediately all relevant Home Office submissions to Ministers, together with the instructions from Home Office Ministers to the UK Border Agency (UKBA) regarding passport checks in the summer of 2011 and the relevant operational instructions from UKBA executives to staff and all data collected by the UKBA on the level of checks at each port of entry since July 2011.—(Yvette Cooper.)

The House divided.

Division No. 393.

Ayes: 247 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 300 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Norman Lamb).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Youth Unemployment, Jobs and the Economy

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the Government’s policies of cutting spending and raising taxes too far and too fast have resulted in the UK economy flat-lining for 12 months, well before the recent Eurozone crisis; notes that unemployment has reached a 17-year high and youth unemployment has hit a record level of 991,000; further notes that slower growth and higher unemployment makes it harder to get the deficit down and that the Office for Budget Responsibility forecasts £46 billion more borrowing than the Government planned; further believes that with long-term youth unemployment up by 64 per cent. since January 2011 it was a mistake to abolish the Future Jobs Fund and urgent action is now required to stop a generation of young people being lost to worklessness; agrees with the IMF’s warning that ‘consolidating too quickly will hurt the recovery and worsen job prospects’ and that the Government should have ‘a heightened readiness to respond, particularly if it looks like the economy is headed for a prolonged period of weak growth and high unemployment’; and calls on the Government to adopt the Opposition’s five point plan for jobs which includes using funds raised from a tax on bank bonuses to guarantee a job for 100,000 young people and build 25,000 affordable homes, bringing forward long-term investment projects, temporarily reversing January’s VAT rise, a one-year cut in VAT to five per cent. on home improvements and a one-year national insurance tax break for every small firm which takes on extra workers.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

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. 394.

Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Phil Wilson).


Question accordingly negatived.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Development Association (Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative) (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 7 September, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Development Association (Sixteenth Replenishment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 7 September, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.) Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Selective Capital Increase) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 7 September, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.) Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (General Capital Increase) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 7 September, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.) Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2011, dated 3 October, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10 October, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.) Question agreed to.

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from children from Northway Primary and Nursery School relating to Free Fruit for Young Children was presented and read by Luciana Berger.

A Public Petition from users of Bradford-on-Avon station relating to Bradford-on-Avon Station Ticket Office was presented and read by Duncan Hames.

A Public Petition from residents of Guisborough relating to Guisborough Royal Mail Delivery Office was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.

A Public Petition from the organising group of the Blaydon Races 150th Anniversary Campaign relating to Blaydon Races 150th Anniversary was presented and read by Chi Onwurah.

A Public Petition from residents of North East Somerset relating to Keynsham Railway Station Access was presented and read by Jacob Rees-Mogg.

8 Adjournment

Subject: International prohibition of cluster munitions (Martin Caton).

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 7.51 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft Al-Qaida (Asset-Freezing) 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 Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Community Infrastructure Levy Functions) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone
   (2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Tom Blenkinsop, Tracey Crouch, John Cryer, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Farrelly, George Freeman, Andrew George, John Glen, Damian Hinds, Mr Andrew Love, David Morris, Mr Matthew Offord, Sir Robert Smith, Mr Dave Watts and Bill Wiggin.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Al-Qaida (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2011)
   Members: Oliver Colvile discharged and Caroline Dinenage nominated in substitution.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Albert Owen
   (2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Jonathan Ashworth, Karen Bradley, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Wayne David, Geraint Davies, Chris Evans, Paul Flynn, Mrs Helen Grant, Mr Mark Harper, Simon Hart, Mrs Mensch, Mr Brooks Newmark, Yasmin Qureshi, Justin Tomlinson, Hywel Williams, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (No. 2) Order 2011 and the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) (No. 2) Order 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir
   (2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Tom Brake, Mrs Jenny Chapman, Nick de Bois, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Robert Flello, Dr Julian Huppert, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Andrea Leadson, Mr Ellyn Llwyd, John McDonnell, John Mann, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Stephen Mosley, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Shaleish Vara, Mr Robin Walker and Mr Ben Wallace.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund)
   (1) Chair: Nadine Dorries
   (2) Members: Peter Aldous, Sir Stuart Bell, Lyn Brown, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr David Heath, Kate Hoey, Gareth Johnson, Mr Peter Lilley, Jonathan Lodel, Mr John Randall, Angela Smith, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mike Weatherley, James Wharton, Mr Mark Williams, Sammy Wilson and Mike Wood.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 14357/11, Commission Communication: Schengen governance—strengthening the area without internal border control, No. 14359/11, Draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 562/2006 in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in exceptional circumstances, No.16664/10, Draft Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, with No. 14358/11, Amended proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, and No. 14142/10, Draft Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania
   (1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh
   (2) Members: Chris Bryant, Mike Crockart, James Duddridge, Michael Ellis, Damian Green, Kelvin Hopkins, Steve McCabe, Ian Paisley, Stephen Phillips, Christopher Pincher, David Rutley, Dr Alan Whitehead and Phil Wilson.

17 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 10052/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences
   Members: Paul Blomfield, Michael Connarty, Mr Edward Davey, Simon Kirby, Pauline Latham, Anne Marie Morris, Ian Murray, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Jo Swinson, Derek Twigg and Jeremy Wright.

European Union Documents Referred

18 European Committee C
   European Union Document No. 15243/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No.1083/2006.
Reports from Select Committees

19 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   BIS Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1632-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

20 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) National Planning Policy Framework:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1526-iv);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Financing of new housing supply: Written evidence, to be published
       (Clive Betts).

21 Defence Committee
   (1) The Strategic Defence and Security Review and the National Security Strategy: Government Response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2010–12: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1639);
   (2) Developing threats to electronic infrastructure:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1552-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr James Arbuthnot).

22 Education Committee
   (1) Attracting, training and retaining the best teachers:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1515-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The College of Social Work: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Graham Stuart).

23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1563-v) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

24 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Sustainable Food: Evidence, to be printed (HC 879-vi);
   (2) Sustainable development in the National Planning Policy Framework: Written evidence, to be published
       (Joan Walley).

25 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Forty-sixth 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).

26 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Formula funding of local public services: Fifty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1502);
   (2) Special education for 16-25 year olds: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1636-i)
       (Margaret Hodge).

27 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Malware and Cyber-crime: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1537-i);
   (2) Science in the Met Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1538-iii);
   (3) Engineering in government: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).
28 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) *Health and Safety in Scotland*:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1344-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published.

(2) *The Crown Estate in Scotland*: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

29 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Thirty-second Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxxii) (George Mudie).

30 Treasury Committee


(2) *Appointments to the Office of Tax Simplification*: Twenty-fourth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1637-I and -II)
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

31 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) *The role of incapacity benefit reassessment in helping claimants into employment*: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2010–12: Seventh Special Report, to be published (HC 1641);

(2) *Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2011*: Evidence, to be printed, with written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 26 July and 13 December 2010 and 27 April and 8 June (HC 1628)
   (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 144]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Adoption rates (Jessica Lee).
Organ donation and transplantation (Paul Uppal).
Government policy on obesity (Mr Gregory Campbell).
Fire service in Halesowen and Rowley Regis (James Morris).

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

Adjourned at 5.08 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals

   Animal By-Products (Enforcement) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2681), dated 8 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 Energy Conservation

   Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2677), dated 5 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).
3 Road Traffic


Other Papers:

4 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: The expansion of online filing of tax returns (by Act); to be printed (HC 1457) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 221]

Thursday 10 November 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 Urgent Question: Hinchingbrooke Hospital (Mr Simon Burns)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Armed Forces Personnel

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of Armed Forces Personnel.—(Nick Harvey.)

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

5 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Thurrock and others relating to Dartford Crossing was presented and read by Jackie Doyle-Price.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Future of Woodhaven Hospital (Dr Julian Lewis).

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

Adjourned at 6.28 pm until Monday 14 November.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Education Bill

The Lords agree to the Education Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

8 Education Bill

Lords Amendments to the Education Bill to be considered on Monday 14 November, and to be printed (Bill 248) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 248–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

9 High Pay Commission Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.
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 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2011)

Members: Mrs Mensch discharged and John Howell nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Phone-hacking: Evidence, to be printed (HC 903-vi) (Mr John Whittingdale).

12 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-xiii) (Mr Peter Lilley).

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Rules of Royal Succession: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1615-i);

(2) Individual Electoral Registration and Electoral Administration: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 145]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: Funding of social care.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 5.27 pm until Tuesday 15 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Immigration

(1) Immigration (Procedure for Formation of Civil Partnerships) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2679), dated 7 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) Immigration (Procedure for Marriage) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2678), dated 7 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Income Tax


3 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Proscribed Organisations (Name Changes) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2688), dated 8 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
**Other Papers:**

4 International Development

   (1) Department for International Development Minute, dated 25 October 2011, concerning a
contingent liability arising from subscription to shares in the General Capital Increase for the
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell);
and

   (2) Department for International Development Minute, dated 25 October 2011, concerning a
contingent liability arising from subscription to shares in the Selective Capital Increase for the
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

5 Public Administration

   Memorandum to the Select Committee on Public Administration on Post-Legislative Scrutiny
of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8216) (Francis Maude).

6 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 10 November 2011 (by Act) (Secretary
Philip Hammond).

7 Treaty Series (No. 45, 2011)

   Convention, done at London on 30 March 2010, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland and the Federal Republic of Germany for the Avoidance of Double Taxation
and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital, with Protocol
(by Command) (Cm. 8224) (Secretary William Hague).

8 Treaty Series (No. 46, 2011)

   Agreement, done at London on 25 March 2010, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland and Belize for the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters (by
Command) (Cm. 8225) (Secretary William Hague).

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**[No. 222]**

**Monday 14 November 2011**

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Death of a Member

   The Speaker made the following communication to the House:

   I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Alan Keen, Member for Feltham and Heston.
   For a number of years, Alan was the Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Football
   and, before entering this House in 1992, Alan had been for 18 years a scout for Middlesbrough
   Football Club.

   I am sure that Members in all parts of the House will join me in mourning the loss of a colleague
   and in extending our sympathy to Ann, his wife, and to his family and friends.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

3 Education Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following
provisions shall apply to the Education Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of
8 February 2011 (Education 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 at 10.00 pm at this day’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 Nick Gibb.)

   Question agreed to.
4 Education Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 to 26 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 16 and 23.

Lords Amendment 27
Amendment (a) moved.—(Kevin Brennan.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 395.
Ayes: 196 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Yvonne Fovargue).
Noes: 284 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Lords Amendment agreed to.

Lords Amendments 28 to 35 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendment 34.

Lords Amendment 36
Amendment (a) moved.—(Stephen Twigg.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 396.
Ayes: 191 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Chris Ruane).
Question accordingly negatived.
Lords Amendment agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived.

Lords Amendments 37 to 100 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 37, 40, 41 and 43.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Al-Qaida (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 11 October, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)
Question agreed to.

6 Business of the House (22 November)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 22 November, notwithstanding paragraph (2)(c)(i) of Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), Opposition business may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours; proceedings shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr David Heath.)

7 Business of the House (23 November)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 23 November, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day.—(Mr David Heath.)

8 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Bob Russell and Mr Shairess Vara be discharged from the Administration Committee and Graham Evans, Mark Hunter and Simon Kirby be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Mr Brooks Newmark be discharged from the Finance and Services Committee and Mr Shairess Vara be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Tom Blenkinsop and John Cryer be discharged from the Treasury Committee and Mr Pat McFadden and Teresa Pearce be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the constituency of Blaenau Gwent relating to Swansea Coastguard Station was presented and read by Nick Smith.

A Public Petition from the Community Law Partnership on behalf of Gypsies and Travellers relating to Legal Aid for Gypsies and Travellers was presented and read by Jeremy Corbyn.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Leeds City Region bid for the headquarters of the Green Investment Bank (Greg Mulholland).

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

Adjourned at 9.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

11 Building Regulations (Review) Bill [Lords]

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 November.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 14 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

13 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 24 November, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 14 November, to be published (Natascha Engel).

14 Communities and Local Government Committee

General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

15 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-vi)

(Mr Tom Clarke).

16 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-v) (Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Rural Payments Agency—follow up to NAO and PAC recommendations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1616-i) (Margaret Hodge).

18 Science and Technology Committee

Malware and Cyber-crime:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1537-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Apple Miller).

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 11 November 2011 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services and Markets

2 Immigration

Immigration (Certificate of Entitlement to Right of Abode in the United Kingdom) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2682), dated 7 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism


4 Social Security


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 14 November:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

5 Environmental Protection

Draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Inspections etc.) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

6 Police

Draft Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Transport

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Criminal Law

Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2702), dated 6 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

9 Disabled Persons

Rail Vehicle Accessibility (Middleton Railway Drewry Car) and (Cairngorm Funicular Railway) Exemption (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2705), dated 9 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

10 Local Government

(1) Draft Broxbourne (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and

(2) draft Rushmoor (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

11 Open Spaces

Draft Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

12 Air Force (Constitution)

Air Publication 3393–Twelfth Edition of The Royal Air Force Manual for Officer Commissioning and Terms of Service (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

13 Enterprise

Consultation document on the Plan of the Office of Fair Trading for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).
14 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of Central Office of Information (Supply financed activities) for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 993) (Mark Hoban).

15 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of Central Office of Information for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1209) (Clerk of the House).

16 Home Office

Government Response to the Report from the Joint Committee on the Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills, Session 2010-12, on Draft Detention of Terrorist Suspects (Temporary Extension) Bills (by Command) (Cm. 8220) (Secretary Theresa May).

17 Treaty Series (No. 47, 2011)


18 Treaty Series (No. 48, 2011)


19 Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement


Withdrawn Papers:

20 Environmental Protection

Draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Inspections etc.) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 12 September 2011).

[No. 223]

Tuesday 15 November 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 22 November.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 22 November.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 22 November.

4 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister

(2) the Attorney General

5 Urgent Question: Border Control Scheme (Damian Green)

6 Metal Theft (Prevention): 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 licensing scheme for scrap metal dealers; to enable magistrates’ courts to add restrictions to licences to deal in scrap metal; to require that financial transactions in trade in scrap metals be restricted to cashless payments; to give police
officers powers to search properties owned by scrap metal dealerships; to provide that scrap metal proven to have been obtained through theft may be classified as criminal assets; to introduce criminal charges for theft of scrap metal which take into account aspects of the crime other than the value of the scrap metal stolen; and for connected purposes;

That Graham Jones, Margot James, Mr John Spellar, Steve Rotheram, Mr Tom Watson, Bill Esterson, Pat Glass, Mr Alan Campbell, Martin Caton, Chris Kelly, Kate Green and Andrew Percy present the Bill.

Graham Jones 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 249).

7 Backbench Business (35th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Fisheries

Resolved, That this House considers that the Common Fisheries Policy has failed to achieve its key objective of producing a sustainable European fishery; welcomes the review of the policy by the European Commission; and urges Her Majesty’s Government to ensure that a revised Common Fisheries Policy makes particular provision for—

(a) a move away from a centralised management system to a system of regional management of fisheries involving all stakeholders and strengthening of the local management of the 12 mile limit;

(b) a manageable and practical scheme to eliminate the problem of discarded fish; and

(c) the replacement of the current system of annual quotas with a multi-annual system of management focussed on conserving fish stocks within a sustainable fishing industry, in particular to protect the viability of low impact fishing.—(Mr Frank Doran.)

8 Royal Assent

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

Localism Act 2011
Education Act 2011.

9 Backbench Business (35th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14)) (resumed)

(2) Fuel Prices

Resolved, That this House welcomes the 1p cut in fuel duty at the 2011 Budget, the abolition of the fuel tax escalator, the establishment of a fair fuel stabiliser and the Government’s acknowledgement that high petrol and diesel prices are a serious problem; notes that in the context of the Government’s efforts to tackle the deficit and put the public finances on a sustainable path, ensuring stable tax revenues is vital for sustainable growth; however, believes that high fuel prices are causing immense difficulties for small and medium-sized enterprises vital to economic recovery; further notes reports that some low-paid workers are paying a tenth of their income just to fill up the family car and that high fuel prices are particularly damaging for the road freight industry; considers that high rates of fuel duty may have led to lower tax revenues in recent years, after reports from leading motoring organisations suggested that fuel duty revenues were at least £1 billion lower in the first six months of 2011 compared with 2008; and calls on the Government to consider the effect that increased taxes on fuel will have on the economy, examine ways of working with industry to ensure that falls in oil prices are passed on to consumers, to take account of market competitiveness, and to consider the feasibility of a price stabilisation mechanism that would work alongside the fair fuel stabiliser to address fluctuations in the pump price.—(Robert Halfon.)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from supporters of the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy’s Antibiotic Action initiative relating to Antibiotic Action Initiative was presented and read by Mr Kevin Barron.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Independent Police Complaints Commission (Mr David Lammy).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Alistair Carmichael.)

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

Adjourned at 7.32 pm until Monday 21 November (Order, 19 October).
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

12 Grandparents (Access Rights) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

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 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral
Regions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2011)
Members: Justin Tomlinson discharged and Andrew Bingham nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Hargreaves Review of Intellectual Property: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1498-iv) (Mr Adrian
Bailey).

15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 689-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Defence Committee
(1) Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1635-i);
(2) Developing threats to electronic infrastructure: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Operations in Libya: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

17 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Financial Services Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1447-xiv) (Mr Peter Lilley).

18 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Ofgem Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1653-i);
(2) Consumption-Based Emissions Reporting: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The future of Marine Renewables in the UK: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

19 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) UK-Turkey Relations and Turkey’s Regional Role: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1567-iii);
(2) British foreign policy and the ‘Arab Spring’: the transition to democracy: Written evidence,
to be published;
(3) FCO Performance and Finances: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

20 Health Committee
Education, training and workforce planning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1648-i) (Mr Stephen
Dorrell).
21 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Roots of violent radicalisation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1446-iv);
(2) Border checks during Summer 2011:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1647-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz)

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Human Rights Judgments:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 873-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

23 International Development Committee
Financial Crime and Development: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 847) (Malcolm Bruce).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
Role of the Head of the Civil Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1582-iii) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

[WH, No. 146]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   International Monetary Fund and the eurozone crisis (Mr John Baron).
   East-West rail link between Bletchley and Oxford (Iain Stewart).
   Future of the UK aviation industry (Mr Brian H. Donohoe).
   Effect of fraud on access to bank accounts (Stephen Timms).
   Implications for Northumberland of proposed planning guidance (Sir Alan Beith).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjournered at 4.59 pm until Tuesday 22 November (Order, 19 October).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   Statute, dated 9 June 2011, made by the Governing Body of Worcester 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:
2 Banking
   Report under section 231 of the Banking Act 2009 for 1 April-30 September 2011 (by Act) (Mark Hoban).

3 National Audit
PRAYERS.

1 Local Government Boundary Commission for England (Answer to Address)
   The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 31 October, praying that Her Majesty will re-appoint Maxwell Marshall Caller CBE to be the chairman of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England with effect from 1 January 2012 for the period ending on 31 December 2015, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

2 Electoral Commission (Answer to Address)
   The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 31 October, praying that Her Majesty will re-appoint Maxwell Marshall Caller CBE to be an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 1 January 2012 for the period ending on 31 December 2015, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

3 Electoral Commission (Answer to Address)
   The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 31 October, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Anna Carragher to be an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 1 January 2012 for the period ending on 31 December 2015, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

5 Statements: (1) Northern Rock (Mr Mark Hoban)
   (2) Housing Reform (Grant Shapps)

6 2010–11 Annual Report from the Intelligence and Security Committee
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the 2010–11 Annual Report from the Intelligence and Security Committee.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

7 Adjournment
   Subject: Access to acute and crisis mental health care (Mr Charles Walker).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)

   Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill
   The Lords agree to the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

9 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill
   Lords Amendments to the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 250) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 250–EN).

Printing of Explanatory Notes to Lords Bills

10 Live Music Bill [Lords]
   Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 241-EN).

Changes to Notices Given

11 Carers (Identification and Support) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.
12 Autism (Quality Standards) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

13 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Import, Sale or Distribution) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 March 2012.

14 Tax and Financial Transparency Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 March 2012.

15 Electricity Transmission (Protection of Landscape) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

16 Provision of Hydration and Nutrition for the Terminally Ill Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

General Committees: Reports

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2011.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2011.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 14357/11, a Commission Communication: Schengen governance—strengthening the area without internal border control, No. 14359/11, a Draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 562/2006 in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in exceptional circumstances, No. 16664/10, a Draft Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, No. 14358/11, an amended proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, and No. 14142/10, a Draft Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republics of Bulgaria and Romania
Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 14357/11, a Commission Communication: Schengen governance—strengthening the area without internal border control, No. 14359/11, a Draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 562/2006 in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in exceptional circumstances, No. 16664/10, a Draft Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, No. 14358/11, an amended proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, and No. 14142/10, a Draft Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republics of Bulgaria and Romania; and supports the Government’s approach for stronger governance of the Schengen area whilst safeguarding the Member States’ primary responsibility in matters of internal security; securing an effective evaluation and monitoring mechanism which includes the UK in respect of Schengen provisions in which the UK takes part; and supporting the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Schengen area as they have met the criteria and standards required of them under the terms of their Acts of Accession.

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 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2011)

Members: Sir Robert Smith discharged and Dan Rogerson nominated in substitution.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 14357/11, a Commission Communication: Schengen governance—strengthening the area without internal border control, No. 14359/11, a Draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 562/2006 in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in exceptional circumstances, No.16664/10, a Draft Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, No. 14358/11, an amended proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, and No. 14142/10, a Draft Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania

Members: Mike Crockart discharged and John Pugh nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 21 November, to be published
(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

23 Communities and Local Government Committee

Financing of new housing supply:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1652-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

24 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-vii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tom Clarke).

25 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) EU Enlargement and Foreign Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1642-i);
(2) UK-Turkey Relations and Turkey’s Regional Role: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

26 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-vi) (Mr John Whittingdale).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)

The BBC’s Efficiency Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1658-i) (Margaret Hodge).

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Thursday 17 November 2011 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Other Papers:

1 Overseas Territories

Libya (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2717), dated 16 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary William Hague).

2 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 17 November 2011, concerning contingent liabilities relating to Northern Rock plc (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 21 November:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Electricity
   Draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions and Community Energy Saving) (Amendment) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

4 Financial Services and Markets
   Draft Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

5 Police
   Draft Local Policing Bodies (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Prevention of Nuclear Proliferation

7 Social Security
   Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Jobseeking and Work for Your Benefit) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Education

9 Infrastructure Planning

10 Mental Capacity

11 National Health Service
   NHS Bodies (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2748), dated 15 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

12 Police

13 Postal Services
   Postal Services (Appeals to the Competition Commission) (Investigations and Extension of Time Limits) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2749), dated 16 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

14 Town and Country Planning
   Cambridge City Fringes Joint Committee (Revocation) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2728), dated 14 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

15 Work and Pensions
   Health at Work—an independent review of sickness absence (by Command) (Cm. 8205) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill
   Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Tuesday 29 November.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 29 November.

3 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 29 November.

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

5 Statement: Coastguard modernisation (Mike Penning)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision to reduce the permitted blood alcohol level for drivers from 80 mg per 100 ml of blood to 50 mg; to empower the police to suspend an individual’s driving licence pending assessment of his or her suitability to drive; and for connected purposes;
   That Bob Russell, Mr David Amess, Kelvin Hopkins, Dr Julian Huppert, Jim Shannon, Andrew Stephenson, Mr Mike Hancock, Andrew Miller and Lisa Nandy present the Bill.
   Bob Russell accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012, and to be printed (Bill 251).

6 Road Safety (No. 2): 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 reduce the permitted blood alcohol level for drivers from 80 mg per 100 ml of blood to 50 mg; to empower the police to suspend an individual’s driving licence pending assessment of his or her suitability to drive; and for connected purposes;
   That Bob Russell, Mr David Amess, Kelvin Hopkins, Dr Julian Huppert, Jim Shannon, Andrew Stephenson, Mr Mike Hancock, Andrew Miller and Lisa Nandy present the Bill.
   Bob Russell accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012, and to be printed (Bill 251).

7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Democratic Unionist Party (12th allotted day: second part (Standing Order No. 14))
   Pensioners and Winter Fuel Payments
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House is concerned about pressures on pensioner households this winter with high and rising fuel prices; notes that the Winter Fuel Payment will be £50 lower in the winter of 2011–12 than in each of the last three years for a pensioner aged 60 or over and £100 lower for those pensioners aged 80 or over; and calls on the Government to review the impact of its decisions on Winter Fuel Payments and VAT, and to announce in the Chancellor’s Autumn Statement urgent steps to ease the burden on pensioner households.—(Mr Nigel Dodds.)
   Mr Nigel Dodds 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. 397.
   Ayes: 205 (Tellers: David Simpson, Jim Shannon).
   Noes: 280 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).
   Question accordingly negatived.

8 Judiciary and Fundamental Rights
   Resolved, That this House takes note of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum of 7 July 2011, the European Union Common Position on Judiciary and Fundamental Rights (Negotiation Chapter 23), relating to EU enlargement: Croatia; and supports the Government’s decision to agree the Draft Common Position at COREPER on 29 June and to adopt formally that agreed position at European Council on 12 July.—(Mr David Lidington.)
9 Daylight Saving Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Daylight Saving Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by a Minister of the Crown or by a government department, and

(2) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mr Mark Prisk.)

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Electoral Regions (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 24 October, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 24 October, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

11 Schengen Governance

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14357/11, a Commission Communication: Schengen governance—strengthening the area without internal border control, No. 14359/11, a Draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 562/2006 in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in exceptional circumstances, No. 16664/10, a Draft Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, No. 14358/11, an amended proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, and No. 14142/10, a Draft Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republics of Bulgaria and Romania; and supports the Government’s approach for stronger governance of the Schengen area whilst safeguarding the Member States’ primary responsibility in matters of internal security, securing an effective evaluation and monitoring mechanism which includes the UK in respect of Schengen provisions in which the UK takes part, and supporting the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Schengen area as they have met the criteria and standards required of them under the terms of their Acts of Accession.—(Stephen Crabb.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

12 Sittings of the House (29 November)

Ordered, That on Tuesday 29 November 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.—(Stephen Crabb.)

13 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Edmonton and others relating to Boundary changes (Edmonton) was presented and read by Mr Andrew Love.

A Public Petition from teachers in the Cynon Valley relating to the Teachers’ Pension Scheme was presented by Ann Clwyd.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Immigration cases at Stranraer and Cairnryan ferry ports (Mr Russell Brown).

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

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

Adjourned at 10.32 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

15 Road Safety Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

16 Household Safety (Carbon Monoxide Detectors) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

General Committees: Reports

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Community Infrastructure Levy Functions) 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).

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (No. 2) Order 2011 and the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) (No. 2) Order 2011)
Members: Andrea Leadsom discharged and Paul Maynard nominated in substitution.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund)
Members: Kate Hoey and Mr Mark Williams discharged and Jim Dowd and Ian Swales nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 1 and 20 December in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 22 November, to be published (Natascha Engel).

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Debt Management: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1649-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

22 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Channel 4 Annual Report: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1175);
(2) Gambling: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1554-v);
(3) DCMS Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11 and the Responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

23 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft House of Lords Reform Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-viii) (Mr Tom Clarke).

24 Energy and Climate Change Committee
The future of Marine Renewables in the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1624-ii) (Mr Tim Yeo).
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

   (i) Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1664);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Greening the Common Agricultural Policy:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1654-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

Foreign Affairs Committee

FCO Performance and Finances: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1618-ii) (Richard Ottaway).

Health Committee

Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1583-iii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

Home Affairs Committee

(1) Border checks during Summer 2011: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1647-ii);
(2) Policing large scale disorder: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1456-vii);
(3) Roots of violent radicalisation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1446-v) (Keith Vaz).

Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

Justice Committee

(1) The proposed abolition of the Youth Justice Board: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11 October (HC 1547);
(2) Presumption of death:
   (i) Evidence to be printed (HC 1663-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Oversight of Administrative Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1621-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

Transport Committee

(1) Out of the jam: reducing congestion on our roads: Government response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2010–12: Eleventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1661);
(2) The Work of DVLA: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1611-i);
(3) The Work of DSA: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1610-i);
(4) Cable thefts on the railway: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Road Safety: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Sulphur emissions by ships: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) The work of the Department for Transport: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

Welsh Affairs Committee

Broadband in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1367-iii) (David T.C. Davies).
[WH, No. 147]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
  Funding of horse racing (Matthew Hancock).
  Human rights in Colombia (Jim Sheridan).
  Pension protection fund and financial assistance scheme (Jonathan Evans).
  Economic effects in the North East of changes to incapacity benefit (Grahame M. Morris).
  Music and the UK economy (Nigel Adams).

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 Negative Resolution:

1 Education

2 Rating and Valuation

Other Papers:

3 Air Force (Constitution)
   (1) Amendment List 39 to Air Publication 1269–The Royal Air Force Manual of Medical Management and Administration (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and
   (2) Amendment List 50 to Air Publication 1269A–Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

4 Education and Inspections
   Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Ofsted) for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1633) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Health Service Commissioners
   Thirteenth Report of the Health Service Commissioner for England, Session 2010–12: Report by the Health Service Ombudsman and the Local Government Ombudsman about the care and support provided to a person with Down’s syndrome (by Act); to be printed (HC 1644) (Clerk of the House).

6 National Audit

7 Standards in Public Life
   Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life: Political party finance: Ending the big donor culture (by Command) (Cm. 8208) (The Prime Minister).

8 Statistics and Registration Service
   Statement under section 16(3) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 that the Secretary of State for Health intends to make a request under section 12(1) of that Act for statistics on substance misuse among young people and statistics from the National Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System produced by the National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Annual Energy Statement (Secretary Chris Huhne)

3 Members of Parliament (Change of Political Party Affiliation): 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 provide that any Member of Parliament who changes voluntarily his or her political party affiliation described on the ballot paper at the time he or she was elected is deemed to have vacated his or her seat; and for connected purposes.—(Chris Skidmore.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Chris Skidmore, Dr Sarah Wollaston, Mr Robert Buckland, Zac Goldsmith, Mr Aidan Burley, Conor Burns, Gavin Williamson, Bob Stewart, John Healey, Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Tom Clarke and Steve Brine present the Bill.

Chris Skidmore accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 March 2012, and to be printed (Bill 252).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)

(1) Support for business to encourage economic growth and employment

Motion made and Question put, That this House notes with concern that UK economic growth is flattening and was choked off well before the recent Eurozone crisis, that youth unemployment is now more than one million and that Government borrowing is therefore expected to be £46 billion higher than forecast over the Parliament; further notes with regret that the Government has failed to deliver a credible growth plan, is undermining critical industries in which the UK must compete, is failing to use strategically procurement and other tools to drive growth and innovation, and is holding back regional growth with its flagship projects mired in inertia and with most business still waiting for Regional Growth Fund money seven months after the recipients were announced; therefore calls on the Government to deliver a growth plan that provides an immediate boost to the economy to increase demand and growth, including a £2 billion tax on bank bonuses to fund 100,000 jobs for young people and build 25,000 more affordable homes; and further calls on the Government to bring forward long-term investment projects to get people back to work, to reverse the damaging VAT rise of January 2011 for a temporary period giving families a £450 boost and providing immediate help for the UK’s high streets, to provide a one-year cut in VAT to five per cent. on home improvements, repairs and maintenance to help home owners and small businesses, and to provide a one-year national insurance tax break for small firms to help them grow and create jobs.—(Mr Chuka Umunna.)

The House divided.

Division No. 399.

Ayes: 236 (Tellers: Jonathan Ashworth, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 304 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly negatived.

5 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Schengen Governance,—That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14357/11, a Commission Communication: Schengen governance—strengthening the area without internal border control, No. 14359/11, a Draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 562/2006 in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in exceptional circumstances, No. 16664/10, a Draft Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, No. 14358/11, an amended proposal for a Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, and No. 14142/10, a Draft Council Decision on the full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the Republics of Bulgaria and Romania; and supports the Government’s approach for stronger governance of the Schengen area whilst...
safeguarding the Member States’ primary responsibility in matters of internal security, securing an effective evaluation and monitoring mechanism, which includes the UK in respect of Schengen provisions in which the UK takes part, and supporting the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Schengen area as they have met the criteria and standards required of them under the terms of their Acts of Accession.

Division No. 398.
Ayes: 461.
Noes: 23.

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day) (resumed)

(2) Government cuts to the feed-in tariff for solar power

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that solar power gives families, community organisations and businesses greater control over their energy bills and will help the UK meet its renewable energy targets and reduce carbon emissions; notes that since the creation of the feed-in tariffs scheme under the last administration, introduced with cross-party support, nearly 90,000 solar installations have been completed in the UK and the number of people employed in the solar industry has increased from 3,000 to 25,000; believes that the Government’s cuts to feed-in tariffs go too far, too fast, will hit jobs and growth in the solar industry, undermine confidence in the Green Deal and deter investment in the wider green economy; regrets that the cuts to feed-in tariffs were announced with just six weeks’ notice and come into force before the consultation has even finished; further regrets that the Government’s plans would exclude nearly nine out of ten households from installing solar power under the feed-in tariffs scheme, will disproportionately hit social housing and community projects, and could affect thousands of households which have already installed solar power; and calls on the Government urgently to withdraw the 12 December 2011 deadline and bring forward more measured proposals that guarantee the continued growth of the solar industry, put feed-in tariffs on a sustainable footing and are fair to the public.—(Caroline Flint.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that the previous administration only introduced a feed-in tariffs scheme following pressure from Liberal Democrat and Conservative hon. Members; further notes that during the period up to October 2011 over 120,000 UK solar installations had been completed; further notes that this is three times the deployment expected by the previous administration; recognises that no commercial-scale solar PV schemes were expected by the previous administration; further notes that the cost of PV panels has fallen by at least 30 per cent. since the current tariff was introduced and that the previous administration set the tariff levels for solar PV to deliver a five per cent. index-linked return; regrets that the previous administration did not draw on the experiences of Germany in setting a sustainable and predictable digression of tariffs; further notes that failing to act could add £26 to the domestic electricity bill of all consumers in 2020 including the 5.5 million people left in fuel poverty by the previous administration; further regrets that the previous administration did not introduce a community tariff; believes that the Government is right to bring the tariff levels back in line with the rates of return envisaged; acknowledges that it is right to link support under feed-in tariffs to energy efficiency and the Green Deal ensuring the most cost-effective carbon abatement measures are introduced first; supports a consultation on the introduction of a community tariff; and further believes that the Government is putting feed-in tariffs on a long-term, fair and sustainable footing.’.—(Secretary Chris Huhne.)

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, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2) and Order, 14 November).

The House divided.

Division No. 400.
Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Graham Jones).
Noes: 297 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2) and Order, 14 November).

The House divided.

Division No. 401.
Ayes: 292 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Norman Lamb).
Noes: 220 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No. 31(2) and Order, 14 November).

Resolved, That this House notes that the previous administration only introduced a feed-in tariffs scheme following pressure from Liberal Democrat and Conservative hon. Members; further notes that during the period up to October 2011 over 120,000 UK solar installations had been completed; further notes that this is three times the deployment expected by the previous administration; recognises that no commercial-scale solar PV schemes were expected by the previous administration; further notes that the cost of PV panels has fallen by at least 30 per cent. since the current tariff was introduced and that the previous administration set the tariff levels for solar PV to deliver a five per cent. index-linked return; regrets that the previous administration did not draw on the experiences of Germany in setting a sustainable and predictable degression of tariffs; further notes that failing to act could add £26 to the domestic electricity bill of all consumers in 2020 including the 5.5 million people left in fuel poverty by the previous administration; further regrets that the previous administration did not introduce a community tariff; believes that the Government is right to bring the tariff levels back in line with the rates of return envisaged; acknowledges that it is right to link support under feed-in tariffs to energy efficiency and the Green Deal ensuring the most cost-effective carbon abatement measures are introduced first; supports a consultation on the introduction of a community tariff; and further believes that the Government is putting feed-in tariffs on a long-term, fair and sustainable footing.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Community Infrastructure Levy Functions) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 7 September, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Clinical and financial case for bowel cancer screening at 50 (Guy Opperman).

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

Adjourned at 7.56 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Rehabilitation of Offenders (Amendment) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

10 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill

The Lords agree to the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

11 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill

Lords Amendments to the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 253) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 253–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

12 Consumer Credit (Regulation and Advice) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.

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

13 Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulation Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.
14 National Park Authorities Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

15 Activity Centres (Young Persons’ Safety) (Amendment) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

16 Low Hazard Workplaces (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

17 Self-employment (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

18 Health and Safety Consultants (Qualifications) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

19 Tribunals (Maximum Compensation Awards) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

20 Public Bodies (Disposal of Assets) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

21 Volunteering Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

22 Road Traffic Accidents (Personal Injury) (Amendment) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

23 Sale of Park Homes Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

24 Health and Safety at Work (Amendment) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 November, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

General Committees: Reports

25 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (No. 2) Order 2011 and the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) (No. 2) Order 2011.

26 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Nadine Dorries (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).

27 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Water Supply (Amendment to the Threshold Requirement) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker

(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Frank Doran, Andrew George, Richard Harrington, Rebecca Harris, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Andrea Leadsom, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Penny Mordaunt, Meg Munn, Ian Paisley, Gavin Shuker, Justin Tomlinson, Angela Watkinson, Roger Williams and Mr David Winnick.

28 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 10052/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences

Chair: Mr George Howarth.

European Union Documents Referred

29 European Committee A

European Union Documents No. 15396/11, relating to a Draft Regulation establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes with the framework of CAP, No. 15425/1/11, relating to a Draft Regulation on support for rural development by EAFRD, and No. 15688/11, relating to a Commission Staff Working Paper Executive Summary of the Impact Assessment of CAP towards 2020.

30 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 14613/11, relating to a Commission Communication: Towards an EU Criminal Policy: Ensuring the effective implementation of EU policies through criminal law.

31 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 15429/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on a Common European Sales Law.

Reports from Select Committees

32 Education Committee

(1) Attracting, training and retaining the best teachers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1515-ii);

(2) The administration of examinations for 15-19 year olds: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) College of Social Work: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).

33 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Greening the Common Agricultural Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1654-ii);

(2) Natural Environment White Paper: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

34 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Green Economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1025-iii);

(2) Solar power feed-in tariffs: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

35 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Forty-seventh Report, with a draft reasoned opinion under Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xlii);

(2) Opting into international agreements and enhanced Parliamentary scrutiny of opt-in decisions: Government Response to the Committee’s Thirtieth Report of Session 2010–12: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 1670);
36 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) Fuel laundering and smuggling:
   (i) Part of the evidence taken on 19 October, to be printed (HC 1504-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Northern Ireland Office Annual Report and Accounts 2010-11: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Laurence Robertson).

37 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Providing the UK’s Carrier Strike Capability: Fifty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1427);

(2) Oversight of user choice and provider competition in care markets: Fifty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1530);

(3) HM Revenue & Customs: PAYE, tax credit debt and cost reduction: Fifty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1565);

(4) Flood risk management: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1659-i)
   (Margaret Hodge).

38 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Role of the Head of the Civil Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1582-iv) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

39 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Practical experiments in school science lessons and science field trips: Government and Ofqual Responses to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2010–12: Eleventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1655);

(2) Engineering in government: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Malware and Cyber-crime: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

40 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Crown Estate in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1117-iii);

(2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Supporting Scotland’s Economy: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

41 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Thirty-third Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxxiii) (George Mudie).

42 Treasury Committee

(1) Independent Commission on Banking: Final Report:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1534-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Financial Conduct Authority: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Financial Transactions Tax: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

43 Welsh Affairs Committee

The future of AHVLA services in Wales:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1660-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (David T.C. Davies).
44 Work and Pensions Committee

Proposal to replace Disability Living Allowance with Personal Independence Payment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1493-ii) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 148]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Government measures on disability hate crime (Kate Green).
- Public service broadcasting in the North East (Chi Onwurah).
- Credit unions and financial inclusion (Damian Hinds).
- Government policy on Morocco (Dr Andrew Murrison).
- Allocation of Freeview channels (Mr George Howarth).

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

Adjourned at 5.05 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1. Bank Levy

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2. European Union
   - European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2718), dated 16 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:
3. Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories
   - Turks and Caicos Islands (Electoral District Boundary Commission) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2719), dated 16 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

4. Home Office
   - Home Office Minute, dated 23 November 2011, concerning a contingent liability relating to the execution of deed of indemnity by the UK Border Agency as a prerequisite of CIFAS membership (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5. National Audit
   - Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Financial Management Report 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1593) (Clerk of the House).

6. Transport
   - Draft Civil Aviation Bill: An effective regulatory framework for UK aviation (by Command) (Cm. 8234-I to -IV) (Secretary Justine Greening).
[No. 227]

Thursday 24 November 2011

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Feltham and Heston 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 Feltham and Heston in the room of Alan Keen, deceased.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

(2) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners and the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)

(1) UK manufacturing capability (BAE Systems)

Resolved, That this House urges BAE Systems to act to preserve the UK’s defence production skills base and, as a recipient of enormous resources over many years from the UK taxpayer, to deploy those resources in such a way as to protect the nation’s manufacturing capability.—(Mr David Davis.)

(2) Future of manufacturing

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the future of manufacturing.—(Guy Opperman.)

5 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Bolton-le-Sands and others relating to Proposed Development on Coastal Road, Bolton-le-Sands (Lancashire) was presented and read by David Morris.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Supply of drugs to local pharmacies (Huw Irranca-Davies).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 6.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Public Bodies Bill [Lords]

The Lords disagree to an amendment made by the Commons to the Public Bodies Bill, for which disagreement they assign their Reason; they disagree to another amendment made by the Commons but propose amendments in lieu thereof to which they desire the agreement of the Commons; and they agree without amendment to the remaining amendments made by the Commons.

Printing of Lords Reasons and Amendments

8 Public Bodies Bill [Lords]

Lords Reason for their disagreement to an Amendment and Amendments in lieu to the Public Bodies Bill [Lords] to be considered tomorrow and to be printed (Bill 254).

Reports from Select Committees

9 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Solar power feed-in tariffs: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Green Economy: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: Extradition.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 29 November.

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APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services


2 Financial Services and Markets


3 Gas


Other Papers:

4 Business, Innovation and Skills

Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee, Session 2010–12, on Pub Companies (by Command) (Cm. 8222) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Equality

Report and Accounts of Equality and Human Rights Commission for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1599) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1614) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Welfare Reform

An Independent Review of the Work Capability Assessment—year two by Professor Malcolm Harrington (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

8 Work and Pensions

Government Response to Professor Malcolm Harrington’s Second Independent Review of the Work Capability Assessment (by Command) (Cm. 8229) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Mr Philip Hollobone moved, That the House sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
The House divided.
Division No. 402.
Ayes: 1 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
Noes: 35 (Tellers: Richard Fuller, Mr David Nuttall).
Question accordingly negatived.

2 Public Services (Social Value) Bill (changed from Public Services (Social Enterprise and Social Value) Bill): Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Mr Gareth Thomas)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

3 Public Services (Social Value): Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

4 Taxation Freedom Day Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Taxation Freedom Day Bill be read a second time.
Mr Philip Hollobone claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
The Deputy Speaker withheld assent and declined to put that Question.
At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 20 January 2012.

5 BBC Licence Fee Payers (Voting Rights) Bill: Second Reading

Mr John Randall signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative is concerned.
Motion made, That the BBC Licence Fee Payers (Voting Rights) Bill be read a second time,
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.

6 Parliament (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 4 March, That the Parliament (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 20 January 2012.

7 Electoral Law (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Electoral Law (Amendment) Bill be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 December.

8 Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) Bill be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012.
9 Gangmasters Licensing (Extension to Construction Industry) Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 3 December 2010, That the Gangmasters Licensing (Extension to Construction Industry) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 20 January 2012.

10 Smoking in Private Vehicles Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Smoking in Private Vehicles Bill be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

11 Children (Access to Parents) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Children (Access to Parents) Bill be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

12 Sunday Trading (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Sunday Trading (Amendment) Bill be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

13 Safe Standing (Football Stadia) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Safe Standing (Football Stadia) Bill be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

14 Common Fisheries Policy (Withdrawal) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Common Fisheries Policy (Withdrawal) Bill be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 January 2012.

15 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 read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

16 House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9 September, That the House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday 13 January 2012.

17 Live Music Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

18 Building Regulations (Review) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Building Regulations (Review) Bill [Lords] be read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

Subject: Promotion of economic growth in Waveney (Peter Aldous).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
Adjourned at 3.05 pm until Monday 28 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Immigration

Accession (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2816), dated 23 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

[No. 229]
Monday 28 November 2011
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
2 North Africa and the Near and Middle East

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of political developments and security in the Middle East, North Africa, the Sahel and the Horn of Africa.—(Secretary William Hague.)
At 10.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

3 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (No. 2) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 15 September, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) (No. 2) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 17 October, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
Question agreed to.

4 Business of the House (30 November)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 30 November, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day.—(Mr David Heath.)

5 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Tony Lloyd be discharged from the European Scrutiny Committee and Sandra Osborne be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Mel Stride and Gavin Williamson be discharged from the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee and Kris Hopkins and Nigel Mills be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Owen Smith be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Nia Griffith be added.—(Mr Mark Francois, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on vascular services in Warrington (Helen Jones).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Education (Special Educational Needs) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 2 December, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Water Supply (Amendment to the Threshold Requirement) Regulations 2011)

Members: Rebecca Harris discharged and Chris White nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

9 Administration Committee

(1) Visitor Access and Facilities in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1556-iii);
(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 28 November, to be published
(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

10 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Performance of the Department for Communities and Local Government in 2010–11: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1668-i);
(2) Financing of new housing supply:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1652-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

11 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-ix);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tom Clarke).

12 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-vii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

13 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Oversight of financial management in local authority maintained schools: Evidence, to be
printed (HC 1677-i);
(2) The Department for Education’s Accountability System Statement: Evidence, to be printed
(HC 1503-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

14 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Role of the Head of the Civil Service:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1582-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Oversight of Administrative Justice: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).
15 Treasury Committee

Bank of England November 2011 Inflation Report:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1675);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Tribunals and Inquiries


Other Papers:

2 Culture, Media and Sport

The Government’s response to Next Gen. Transforming the UK into the world’s leading talent hub for the video games and visual effects industries (by Command) (Cm. 8226) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

3 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Carrier Strike Supplementary Report (by Act); to be printed (HC 1657) (Clerk of the House).

4 National Heritage

Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities under the Scheme for the six month period ending 30 September 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Work and Pensions

Reclaiming health and safety for all: An independent review of health and safety legislation (by Command) (Cm. 8219) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 230]

Tuesday 29 November 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be considered on Wednesday 7 December at 4.00 pm.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 6 December.

3 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: 2nd Reading

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 6 December.

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

5 Electoral Register (Access to Public Services): 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 requirement that electoral registration be a condition of access to public services; and for connected purposes;

That Siobhain McDonagh, Ian Austin, Hazel Blears, Mr Russell Brown, Rosie Cooper, Nic Dakin, Mike Gapes, Meg Hillier, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr Andrew Love, John Mann and Mr John Spellar present the Bill.
Siobhain McDonagh 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 255).

7 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

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 for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 28 April (London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill (Programme)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement 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 Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

8 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 to 3 agreed to.

9 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 7 June (Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Programme)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement 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 Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

10 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 to 10 agreed to.

Lords Amendment 11

Amendment (a) moved.—(Diana Johnson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 403.

Ayes: 204 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Mr David Hamilton).

Noes: 306 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was more than one hour after the commencement of proceedings, the Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Question necessary to bring proceedings on consideration of the Lords Amendments to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).
That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 11 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6)).

Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment 11 accordingly agreed to.

11 Public Bodies Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 3)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Public Bodies Bill [Lords] for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 12 July (Public Bodies Bill [Lords] (Programme)) and 25 October (Public Bodies Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)):

**Consideration of Lords Message**

1. Proceedings on the Lords Message shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

**Subsequent stages**

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

Question agreed to.

12 Public Bodies Bill [Lords]: Consideration of Lords Message
The House proceeded to consider the Lords Message received on 24 November relating to the Public Bodies Bill [Lords].

Commons Amendment No. 47
Resolved, That this House does not insist on its Amendment No. 47 to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Commons Amendment No. 53
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House does not insist on its Amendment No. 53 to which the Lords have disagreed and agrees to amendments 53A to 53C proposed by the Lords in lieu of that Amendment.—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Amendment proposed, in line 2, to leave out ‘agrees’ and insert ‘disagrees’.—(Jon Trickett.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

One hour after the commencement of proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).
The following questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No 83G).

(1) That the Amendment be made (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83G(2)).
The House divided.
Division No. 404.
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That this House does not insist on its Amendment No. 53 to which the Lords have disagreed and agrees to amendments 53A to 53C proposed by the Lords in lieu of that Amendment (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83G(2)).

Question agreed to.

13 National Policy Statements
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of and approves the National Policy Statement for Ports, which was laid before this House on 24 October.—(Norman Baker.)

At 7.00 pm, the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3) and Order, 22 November).
Debate to be resumed tomorrow.
14 House of Commons Members’ Fund

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order of 8 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 2011 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 paid to the Fund.—(Mr Peter Lilley.)

Question agreed to.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on empty homes (Jason McCartney).

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

Adjourned at 7.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

16 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 10052/11 and Addenda 1 to 3 relating to a Draft Regulation applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 10052/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences; and supports the Government’s aim that the reform of the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) should be an opportunity to focus the scheme on the poorest countries by increasing preferences to those on the scheme and widening the eligibility criteria of the special incentive arrangement for certain countries, GSP+, but that this should not be used as an instrument to increase protectionism by the blanket removal of all Upper Middle Income 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).

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Water Supply (Amendment to the Threshold Requirement) Regulations 2011)

Members: Penny Mordaunt discharged and Mr Mark Spencer nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 5 December in the Chamber and 8 December in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 29 November, to be published (Mr Peter Bone).

19 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Debt Management:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1649-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

20 Defence Committee

Developing threats to electronic infrastructure: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).
21 Education Committee

The administration of examinations for 15–19 year olds in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1671-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

22 Energy and Climate Change and Environmental Audit Committees

Solar power feed-in tariffs:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1605-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

23 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) A European Supergrid: Government Response to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2010–12: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1684);
(2) Consumption-Based Emissions Reporting: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1646-i);
(3) EU Emissions Trading System: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

24 Foreign Affairs Committee

British foreign policy and the 'Arab Spring': the transition to democracy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1672-i) (Richard Ottaway).

25 Health Committee

Education, training and workforce planning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1648-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

26 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Policing large scale disorder: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1456-viii);
(2) Roots of violent radicalisation: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 1446-vi)
(Keith Vaz).

27 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Human rights implications of UK extradition policy: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Human Rights Judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(Dr Hywel Francis).

28 Justice Committee

Presumption of death: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1663-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

29 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Work of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1626-i);
(2) Written evidence
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

30 Scottish Affairs Committee

Health and Safety in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1344-v) (Mr Ian Davidson).

31 Transport Committee

(1) Cable thefts on the railway:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1609-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Draft Civil Aviation Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The work of DSA: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The work of DVLA: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).
32 Welsh Affairs Committee

The future of AHVLA services in Wales:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1660-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 150]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Prevention of avoidable deaths from epilepsy (Steve McCabe).
Safety of HGV wheels (Paul Goggins).
Development of confidence for girls in school (Esther McVey).
Park homes (Caroline Nokes).
HIV in the UK (Pamela Nash).

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 5.11 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection
Draft Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (Dissolution) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

2 Regulatory Reform
Draft Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions, Etc.) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Financial Services and Markets

4 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
Statute, dated 2 June 2011, made by the Governing Body of St John’s College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Special Parliamentary Procedure:

5 Infrastructure Planning
Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011, with a Certificate of the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, dated 22 November 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

Other Papers:

6 Autumn Statement
Autumn Statement 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8231) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).
7 Government Resources and Accounts
   Whole of Government Accounts for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1601) (Chloe Smith).

8 Office for Budget Responsibility
   Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and Fiscal Outlook November 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8218) (Chloe Smith).

9 Parliamentary Commissioner

10 Treasury
   Treasury Minute, dated 29 November 2011, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the use of the Asset Purchase Facility (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

[No. 231]

Wednesday 30 November 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 Statements: (1) Industrial action (Mr Francis Maude)
   (2) British Embassy (Tehran) (Secretary William Hague)

3 Hairdressers Registration (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 Hairdressers (Registration) Act 1964 to provide for the mandatory registration of hairdressers with the Hairdressing Council; to empower the Hairdressing Council to issue and charge for licences to hairdressers holding certain qualifications; to provide for the removal of names from the register by the Hairdressing Council on the recommendation of its investigating and disciplinary committees; to introduce a scale of fines payable by those without a licence charging for hairdressing services; and for connected purposes.—(David Morris.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)
   Impact of Government policies on living standards
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the Government is out of touch and does not understand the impact of its policies, including the Autumn Statement, on children, parents, women and hard-working families; and further believes that these policies have resulted in a squeeze on households’ living standards.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)
   Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

5 Question put.
   The House divided.

Division No. 405.
   Noes: 67 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall).
   Question accordingly negatived.

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)
   Impact of Government policies on living standards
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the Government is out of touch and does not understand the impact of its policies, including the Autumn Statement, on children, parents, women and hard-working families; and further believes that these policies have resulted in a squeeze on households’ living standards.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)
   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. 406.
   Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Phil Wilson).
   Noes: 293 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly negatived.

5 Generalised Tariff Preferences

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 10052/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Regulation applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences; and supports the Government’s aim that the reform of the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) should be an opportunity to focus the scheme on the poorest countries by increasing preferences to those on the scheme and widening the eligibility criteria of the special incentive arrangement for certain countries, GSP+, but that this should not be used as an instrument to increase protectionism by the blanket removal of all Upper Middle Income Countries.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

6 Planning: National Policy Statements

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 152H (Planning: national policy statements) be amended as follows:—

(a) line 28, leave out sub-paragraph (c) and insert—

'(c) may report from time to time and shall cease to exist when the relevant national policy statement is designated'; and

(b) leave out paragraphs (4) and (5).—(James Duddridge.)

7 Adjournment

Subject: Radiation at Dalgety Bay (Mr Gordon Brown).

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

Adjourned at 7.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

General Committees: Reports

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Water Supply (Amendment to the Threshold Requirement) 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 Daylight Saving Bill Committee

Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Mr Frank Field, Rebecca Harris, David Heyes, Mr Greg Knight, Charlotte Leslie, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Ian Murray, Mr Matthew Offord, Albert Owen, Andrew Percy, Stephen Phillips and Stephen Pound.

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady

(2) Members: Norman Baker, Gordon Banks, Mr Aidan Burley, Oliver Colvile, Nic Dakin, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Charlie Elphicke, George Eustice, Lilian Greenwood, Rebecca Harris, Kate Hoey, Dr Julian Huppert, Mark Lazarowicz, Karen Lumley, Penny Mordaunt, Jim Shannon, Mr Dennis Skinner and Bill Wiggin.
12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Investment Trust (Approved Company) (Tax) Regulations 2011)

   (1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
   (2) Members: Steve Baker, Mr John Baron, Mr Brian Binley, Lyn Brown, Jim Dowd, Fabian Hamilton, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Dr Phillip Lee, Chris Leslie, Jim McGovern, Mr Frank Roy, Joan Ruddock, Alok Sharma, Andrew Stephenson, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Education Committee

   The Child Protection System in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1514-iii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

14 International Development Committee

   South Sudan: Birth of a Nation and Prospects for Peace and Development: Written evidence, to be published (Malcolm Bruce).

15 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

   Political developments in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1688-i) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

16 Public Accounts (Committee of)

   (1) The cost-effective delivery of an armoured vehicle capability: Fifty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1444);

17 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

   Thirty-fourth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxxiv) (Michael Ellis).

18 Work and Pensions Committee

   Automatic enrolment in workplace pensions and the National Employment Savings Trust: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1494-iii) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 151]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

   Presumptive approach to consent for organ donation (Glyn Davies).
   Water bills in the South West (Dan Rogerson).
   Poverty in Scotland (Sandra Osborne).
   Impact of changes to working tax credits (Jonathan Reynolds).
   Government policy on the use of calculators in schools (Elizabeth Truss).

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

Adjourned at 5.11 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Coroners

2 Pensions

3 Social Security

Other Papers:
4 National Audit
(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Core Skills at HM Revenue & Customs (by Act); to be printed (HC 1595) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: The Care Quality Commission: Regulating the quality and safety of health and adult social care (by Act); to be printed (HC 1665) (Clerk of the House).

5 National Lottery
Account of Sports Council for Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2010-11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1309) (Clerk of the House).

Thursday 1 December 2011
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 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)

(1) BBC cuts
Resolved, That this House calls upon the BBC to reconsider the scale and timing of its proposed cuts so as better to safeguard BBC local radio, regional television news and programmes, the morale and enthusiasm of its staff, and the quality of BBC programmes generally, all of which have made the BBC the most respected public service broadcaster in the world.—(Austin Mitchell.)

(2) Debt advice and debt management services
Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of debt advice and debt management services.—(Alex Cunningham.)

4 Business of the House (7 December)
Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 7 December, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon (whether before, at or after 4.00 pm), and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Mr David Heath.)

5 Business of the House (8 December)
Ordered, That at the sitting on Thursday 8 December 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; and proceedings on the Motion may continue for three hours and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of.—(Mr David Heath.)

6 Adjournment
Subject: Access to Kuvan for sufferers of phenylketonuria (Kwasi Kwarteng).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)
At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjourned at 6.08 pm until Monday 5 December.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Charities Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to consolidate the Charities Act 1993 and other enactments which relate to charities; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

8 Charities Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 5 December, and to be printed (Bill 257).

Changes to Notices Given

9 European Union (Freedom of Movement) (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 December, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

10 European Union (Exemption from Value Added Tax Regulation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Correspondence with the Department of Energy and Climate Change on the implications of the Autumn Statement: written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

12 Energy and Climate Change and Environmental Audit Committees

Solar power feed-in tariffs:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1605-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Rules of Royal Succession: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1615);
(2) Parliament's role in conflict decisions: further Government Response: Twelfth Report, with Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1673);
(3) Individual Electoral Registration and Electoral Administration: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 152]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subjects:


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Norman Baker.)

Adjourned at 5.24 pm until Tuesday 6 December.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Legal Services
   Legal Services Act 2007 (Designation as a Licensing Authority) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2866), dated 29 November 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

2. School Standards and Framework
   (1) School Admission Appeals Code (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
   (2) School Admissions Code (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3. Sports Grounds and Sporting Events

Other Papers:

4. Climate Change
   The Carbon Plan: Delivering our low carbon future (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

5. Infrastructure Planning
   Explanatory Memorandum to the Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011 (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

[No. 233]

Monday 5 December 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2. Statement: Life sciences (Mr Secretary Lansley)

3. Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)
   (1) Ministerial statements
      Motion made and Question put, That this House expects Ministers to make all important announcements relating to government policy to Parliament before they are made elsewhere on all occasions when Parliament is sitting; considers that information which forms all or part of such announcements should not be released to the press before such a statement is made to Parliament, as recommended in the First Report from the Procedure Committee, on Ministerial Statements, HC 602; and further considers that hon. Members who believe the protocol has been breached should first report this to the Speaker for his judgment and that in the case of a minor breach the Speaker may take appropriate steps but in more serious or more complex cases he would refer the matter to the Committee on Standards and Privileges for further investigation.—(Mr Philip Hollobone.)

The House divided.

Division No. 407.

Ayes: 119 (Tellers: Mr James Gray, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Noes: 228 (Tellers: Oliver Colvile, Penny Mordaunt).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) UK extradition arrangements

Resolved, That this House calls upon the Government to reform the UK’s extradition arrangements to strengthen the protection of British citizens by introducing as a matter of urgency a Bill to enact the safeguards recommended by the Joint Committee on Human Rights in its Fifteenth Report, HC 767, and by pursuing such amendments to the UK-US Extradition Treaty 2003 and the EU Council Framework Decision 2002 on the European Arrest Warrant as are necessary in order to give effect to such recommendations.—(Mr Dominic Raab.)
4 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Water Supply (Amendment to the Threshold Requirement) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 31 October, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

5 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Simon Kirby be discharged from the Environmental Audit Committee and Paul Uppal be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Claire Perry be discharged from the Justice Committee and Steve Brine be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Nick de Bois be discharged from the Public Administration Committee and Priti Patel be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Bonn Conference and women in Afghanistan (Margot James).

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

Adjourned at 10.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Special Urban Development Zones Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

8 National Debt Cap Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

9 Fee Charging Debt Management Companies (Promotion of Free Debt Management Advice) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

10 Education and Training (Young People with Autism) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (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).

12 Daylight Saving Bill Committee

Chair: Dr William McCrea.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Investment Trust (Approved Company) (Tax) Regulations 2011)

Members: Mr Brian Binley, Jim Dowd, Fabian Hamilton, Mr Frank Roy and Stephen Williams discharged and Mr Geoffrey Cox, Paul Goggins, Eric Joyce, Siobhain McDonagh and Mr Mark Williams nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

14 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 5 December, to be published
   (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

15 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-x);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Tom Clarke).

16 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)
   National Security Strategy:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1384-iv);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Beckett).

17 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)
   Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-viii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Whole of Government Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1696-i) (Margaret Hodge).

19 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Health and Safety in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1344-vi) (Mr Ian Davidson).

20 Treasury Committee
   (1) Autumn Statement 2011:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1691-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Liquidity: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

21 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) Inward investment in Wales:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 854-ix);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The future of AHVLA services in Wales: Written evidence, to be published
      (David T.C. Davies).

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 2 December under Standing Orders Nos. 158 and 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Corporation Tax
   Corporation Tax (Variation of the Relevant Percentage) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2885), dated
   1 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith).

2 Intellectual Property
   Artist’s Resale Right (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2873), dated 29 November
   2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Secretary Vince Cable).
Other Papers:

3 Education

Memorandum to the Education Committee on Post-Legislative Assessments of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, Childcare Act 2006 and Children and Adoption Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8204) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 5 December:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

4 European Union

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Framework Agreement) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Local Government

(1) Draft City of Birmingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(2) draft City of Bradford (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(3) draft City of Bristol (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(4) draft City of Coventry (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(5) draft City of Leeds (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(6) draft City of Liverpool (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(7) draft City of Manchester (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(8) draft City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(9) draft City of Nottingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(10) draft City of Sheffield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(11) draft City of Wakefield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

(12) draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Competition


7 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 16 June 2011, made by the Governing Body of Magdalene College in the University of Cambridge, amending the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

8 Health Professions

Report and Accounts of Health Professions Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1629) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

9 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 December 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1596) (Clerk of the House).
[No. 234]
Tuesday 6 December 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 13 December.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 13 December.

3 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

4 Statement: Benefits uprating (Steve Webb)

5 Registration of Commercial Lobbying Interests: 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 establish a public register of organisations that carry out lobbying of Parliament for commercial gain; to make provision for disclosure of expenditure by such organisations; and for connected purposes.—(John Cryer.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That John Cryer, Natascha Engel, Mr Dennis Skinner, Lisa Nandy, Kelvin Hopkins, Grahame M. Morris, Bob Russell, Caroline Lucas, Mr Tom Watson and Valerie Vaz present the Bill.

John Cryer 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 258).

6 The Economy

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the economy.—(The Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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. 408.

Ayes: 79 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Noes: 213 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Jonathan Ashworth).

Question accordingly negatived.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 14 November, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House (13 December)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Tuesday 13 December paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motion in the name of Mr Nigel Dodds 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.—(Greg Hands.)
9 Business of the House (14 December)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 14 December 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.---(Greg Hands.)

10 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the draft Daventry (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.---(Greg Hands.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Disposal of short-life homes in Lambeth (Kate Hoey).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.---(Greg Hands.)

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

Adjourned at 10.48 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

12 Safety of Medicines Bill

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

General Committees: Reports

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the Draft Investment Trust (Approved Company) (Tax) Regulations 2011.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 15 December, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 6 December, to be published (Natascha Engel).

15 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Pub companies: Follow-up to the Government Response:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1690-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

16 Defence Committee

(1) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 1: Military Casualties: 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 15 and 29 June, 7 and 14 September and 19 October (HC 762);

(2) Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2010-2011: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

17 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The draft National Policy Statement for Hazardous Waste: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1465);

(2) The outcome of the independent Farming Regulation Task Force: Government response to the Committee's Tenth Report of Session 2010–12: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1669);

(3) Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Greening the Common Agricultural Policy: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) The Welfare of Laying Hens Directive—Implications for the egg industry: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

18 Foreign Affairs Committee

British foreign policy and the ‘Arab Spring’: the transition to democracy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1672-i) (Richard Ottaway).

19 Health Committee

Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1583-iv) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

20 Home Affairs Committee

Roots of violent radicalisation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1446-vii) (Keith Vaz).

21 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Welfare Reform Bill: Twenty-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 11 October (HC 1704);
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The human rights implications of the Justice and Security Green Paper: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

22 Justice Committee

The budget and structure of the MoJ: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1679-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

23 Members’ Expenses (Committee on)

The Operation of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009: 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 18 and 25 October (HC 1484-I and -II) (Adam Afriyie).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Appointment of the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority: Sixteenth Report, with Appendices and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 May (HC 910-I and -II);
(2) Pre-appointment hearing for the post of the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1634-i)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

25 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Registration of Staff of All-Party Groups: Twenty-first Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1689) (Mr Kevin Barron).

26 Transport Committee

(1) Thameslink rolling stock procurement:
   (i) Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1543);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Draft Civil Aviation Bill:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1694-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Sulphur emissions by ships: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The work of the DSA: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) The work of the DVLA: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).
27 Treasury Committee

Autumn Statement 2011: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1691-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 153]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
  Effects of sport in reducing youth crime (Damian Collins).
  Mental health of veterans (Hazel Blears).
  Proposal for an Arctic Convoy Veterans Medal (Caroline Dinenage).
  Overnight staffing of police stations (Ian Austin).
  Government policy on Zimbabwe (Andrew Selous).

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

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 Immigration
  Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Regulatory Reform
  Draft Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions, Etc.) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
3 Corporation Tax
  Loan Relationships and Derivative Contracts (Disregard and Bringing into Account of Profits and Losses) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2912), dated 6 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Gauke).

4 Excise
  (1) Excise Duties (Road Fuel Gas) (Reliefs) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2905), dated 6 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith); and
  (2) Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) (Hydrocarbon Oils etc.) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2904), dated 5 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:
5 Regulatory Reform
  Draft Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions, Etc.) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 29 November 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 Tax Refunds Regulation (Review): 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 Chancellor of the Exchequer to commission a review of the timelines with which tax refunds owed to taxpayers by Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs are made; as part of that review to consider the merits of making such refunds payable on the day they are calculated and applying interest and penalties to such refunds 30 days after they are payable; and for connected purposes;

That Mike Freer, Mr Matthew Offord, Andrew Percy, Justin Tomlinson, Priti Patel, Andrew Bingham, Jesse Norman, Jane Ellison and Simon Hart present the Bill.

Mike Freer accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012, and to be printed (Bill 259).

3 Appointment of the Chair of the National Audit Office

Agreement of the Chair of the Committee of Public Accounts signified, pursuant to paragraph 3(5) of Schedule 2 to the Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Professor Sir Andrew Likierman to the Office of Chair of the National Audit Office.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

4 Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

Ordered, That Ms Angela Eagle be appointed to the Speaker’s Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority in place of Hilary Benn, until the end of the present Parliament, in pursuance of Schedule 3 to the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, as amended.—(Sir George Young.)

5 Common European Sales Law

Resolved, That this House considers that the Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council to introduce a Common European Sales Law (European Union Document No. 15429/11 and Addenda 1 and 2) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity, for the reasons set out in Chapter 5 of the Forty-Seventh Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 428-xlii); and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on the application of principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, instructs the Clerk of the House to forward this reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Institutions.—(Mr Crispin Blunt.)

6 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Consideration of Bill, as amended

Amendments 5 and 8 made.

Amendment 9 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 409.

Ayes: 57 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Philip Davies).


Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 10 to 12 and 14 made.

It being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business (Order of 1 December).

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Tuesday 13 December.
7 Adjournment

Subject: Experimentation on animals (Mr David Amess).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 5.38 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Banking and Financial Services (Community Investment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

9 Daylight Saving Bill Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the Bill with Amendments.

Title amended as follows: A Bill to require the Secretary of State to prepare and publish a report on advancing the time for general purposes by one hour; to confer power on the Secretary of State to advance the time for general purposes by one hour for a trial period and then permanently; and for connected purposes.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 20 January 2012; and to be printed [Bill 260].

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 Live Music Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Sir Peter Bottomley, Kevin Brennan, Mr Don Foster, Mike Gapes, Andrew Griffiths, Dan Jarvis, Kerry McCarthy, Mrs Mensch, David Morris, John Penrose, Valerie Vaz, Mike Weatherley, Mr John Whittingdale, Hywel Williams and Mr Rob Wilson.


(1) Chair: John Robertson

(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Lyn Brown, Jeremy Corbyn, Jim Dowd, Fabian Hamilton, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Leslie, Mrs Mensch, David Mowat, Sheryll Murray, Mr Frank Roy, Alok Sharma, David Tredinnick, Roger Williams, Sammy Wilson and David Wright.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2011 and the draft Local Policing Bodies (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2011)

(1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh

(2) Members: Neil Carmichael, Mike Crockart, Jackie Doyle-Price, Richard Drax, James Duddridge, Jane Ellison, Mark Field, Mr David Hanson, Nick Herbert, Mr David Lammy, Mary Macleod, Paul Murphy, Ian Paisley, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr David Ward and Phil Wilson.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions and Community Energy Saving) (Amendment) Order 2011)

(1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Bob Blackman, Tom Blenkinsop, Fiona Bruce, Mr Ronnie Campbell, John Cryer, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Paul Flynn, George Freeman, Mike Freer, Kris Hopkins, Dan Rogerson, Mr David Ruffley, Dr Alan Whitehead, Bill Wiggin and Mr Mark Williams.
14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Jobseeking and Work for Your Benefit) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton
(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Rehman Chishti, Ann Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Chris Grayling, Glenda Jackson, Mr Pat McFadden, Fiona MacTaggart, Esther McVey, Stephen Metcalfe, Sarah Newton, Ian Paisley, Teresa Pearce, Simon Reevell, Ian Swales, Stephen Timms, Jenny Willott and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

European Union Documents Referred

15 European Committee A

16 European Committee A
European Union Documents No. 15813/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing No. 1364/2006/EC and No. 15629/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European Transport Network.

17 European Committee B

18 European Committee B
European Union Documents No. 16176/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation establishing the Connecting Europe Facility and No. 16499/11, relating to a Commission Communication: A growth package for integrated European infrastructures.

19 European Committee B
European Union Documents No. 9821/11, relating to a Draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of Passenger Name Record Data (PNR) by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service and No. 9823/11, relating to a Draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement, No. 17097/09, relating to a Draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and the USA on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the US Department of Homeland Security (2007 PNR Agreement), No. 17429/11, relating to a Draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement and No. 17430/11, relating to a Draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNR to the US Department of Homeland Security.

20 European Committee C
European Union Document No. 16006/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on guidelines for trans-European telecommunications networks and repealing Decision No. 1336/97/EC.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Gambling: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Phone-hacking: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

22 Defence Committee
General Evidence Session with the Secretary of State: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1682-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

23 Education Committee
Attracting, training and retaining the best teachers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1515-iii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1563-vi) (Miss Anne McIntosh).
25 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Sustainable Food: Evidence, to be printed (HC 879-vii);
(2) Green Economy: Written evidence, to be published (Martin Caton).

26 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Forty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xliii);
(2) Coordination of social security within the European Economic Area—Application of the UK’s JHA opt-in: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1710-i);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

27 Health Committee
Professional responsibility of healthcare practitioners: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1699-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

28 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Fuel laundering and smuggling:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1504-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

29 Procedure Committee
Debates on Government e-Petitions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1707-i) (Mr Greg Knight).

30 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Achievement of foundation trust status by NHS hospital trusts: Sixtieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1566);
(2) Delivering aid through direct transfers to beneficiaries: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1695-i) (Margaret Hodge).

31 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) The Big Society: Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 May, 6 September and 8 November (HC 902-I and -II);
(2) Funding of the Voluntary Sector: Written evidence, reported and ordered to be published on 16 February, 15 March and 10 May, to be printed (HC 716) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

32 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Alcohol Guidelines: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1536);
(2) Engineering in government: follow-up:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1667-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Census and social science:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1666-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).

33 Scottish Affairs Committee
The Crown Estate in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1117-iv) (Mr Ian Davidson).

34 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Thirty-fifth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxxv) (Mr George Mudie).
35 Treasury Committee

Autumn Statement 2011: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1691-iii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 154]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Government policy on Sudan and South Sudan (Mr William Bain).
- Government preparations for centenaries affecting the UK and Ireland (Naomi Long).
- Transparency of charges on pension plans (Brandon Lewis).
- Government policy on Tibet (Simon Hughes).
- Cost of Trident nuclear missile and submarine replacement (Jeremy Corbyn).

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

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

Adjourned at 5.15 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education
- Draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) Order 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Government Trading Funds

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
- (1) Statute, dated 23 September 2011, made by the Governing Body of the College of the Lady Margaret in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);
- (2) Statute, dated 25 May 2011, made by the Governing Body of Keble 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
- (3) Statute, dated 4 May 2011, 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).

Other Papers:

4 Medical
- (1) Corporate Strategy of the General Medical Council for 2010–13 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
- (2) Fitness to Practise Statistics of the General Medical Council for 2007 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
- (3) Fitness to Practise Statistics of the General Medical Council for 2008 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
- (4) Fitness to Practise Statistics of the General Medical Council for 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
- (5) Fitness to Practise Statistics of the General Medical Council for 2010 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(6) Report and Accounts of the General Medical Council for 2007 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(7) Report and Accounts of the General Medical Council for 2008 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(8) Report and Accounts of the General Medical Council for 2009 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 Mental Health
Report of the Care Quality Commission on Monitoring the Mental Health Act in 2010–11 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: Digital Britain One: Shared infrastructure and services for government online (by Act); to be printed (HC 1589) (Clerk of the House).

7 Parliamentary Pensions (Consolidation and Amendment)
Account of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1301) (Clerk of the House).

8 Statistics and Registration Service
Notification to the Minister for Housing and Local Government in relation to Official Statistics produced by the Homes and Communities Agency and the Tenant Services Authority (by Act) (Francis Maude).

PRAYERS.

The House met at 10.30 am.

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

2 Urgent Questions: (1) Water White Paper (Richard Benyon)
(2) Core Cities (Greg Clark)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Scottish National Party and Leader of Plaid Cymru (Un-allotted half day)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises and appreciates the valuable work done by public sector workers; believes that they should receive pensions which are affordable, sustainable and fair; further believes that the changes announced since June 2010 by the Government are primarily for the purposes of deficit reduction rather than a move to secure the long-term sustainability of public sector pensions; notes that these changes are unfair on public sector workers who will have to work longer, pay more and receive less in their pension when they retire; further notes the findings of the National Audit Office that the 2007–08 pensions renegotiation changes will generate estimated savings of 14 per cent. by 2059–60 and the conclusions of the House of Commons Committee of Public Accounts’ Thirty-eighth Report of this Session on the Impact of the 2007–08 changes to public sector pensions (HC 833), that the cost of public service pensions has reduced substantially because of these changes; agrees with criticism in both reports of the failure to develop a long-term strategy for the role of pensions in recruitment and retention to the public sector; condemns the Government’s threat to cut devolved administrations’ budgets if they do not implement the Government’s immediate levy on pensions contributions; and calls on the Government to reverse its unfair changes to public sector pensions.—(Hywel Williams.)

Stewart Hosie claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

The House divided.
5 Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

*Resolved*, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment) 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.—(Robert Neill.)

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from William Leitch relating to HMS Concord was presented by Graeme Morrice.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Extending the approved use of low-dose naltrexone (Nia Griffith).

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

Adjourned at 5.10 pm until Monday 12 December.

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8 Planning (Developer Bonds) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

*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 Live Music Bill [Lords] Committee

Chair: Mr Lee Scott.

*Reports from Select Committees*

10 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1563-vii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

11 Home Affairs Committee

Border checks during Summer 2011:

1. Evidence, to be printed (HC 1647-iii);
2. Written evidence, to be published
   (Keith Vaz).

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Mapping the path to codifying—or not codifying—the UK’s constitution: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1178-iii) (Mr Graham Allen).
Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: European Council.

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 5.45 pm until Tuesday 13 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Climate Change
   

2 Customs
   
   Export Control (Sudan and South Sudan Sanctions) and (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2925), dated 6 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Excise
   
   Hydrocarbon Oil and Biofuels (Road Fuel in Defined Areas) (Reliefs) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2935), dated 7 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Danny Alexander).

4 Financial Services and Markets
   

5 Immigration
   
   Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 1693) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Local Government
   

7 Security Industry
   

8 Taxes and Duties
   

Other Papers:

9 Business, Innovation and Skills
   
   Innovation and Research Strategy for Growth (by Command) (Cm. 8239) (Secretary Vince Cable).

10 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   
   Water for Life (by Command) (Cm. 8230) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).
11 Justice and Security (Northern Ireland)


[No. 237]

Monday 12 December 2011

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) Royal Bank of Scotland (FSA Report) (Mark Hoban)

(3) Durban Climate Change Conference (Secretary Chris Huhne)

3 Immigration

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of immigration.—(Damian Green.)

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

4 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Investment Trust (Approved Company) (Tax) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

5 Business of the House (14 December) (No. 2)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 14 December the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on:

1. the Motions in the name of Sir George Young relating to Carry-over (bills brought in upon a ways and means resolution), Third reading (bills brought in upon a ways and means resolution), Sessionality (supply), Consideration of estimates and Questions on voting of estimates, &c. not later than one and a half hours after their commencement; and

2. the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Public bodies: scrutiny of draft orders not later than three hours after commencement of proceedings on the Motions specified in paragraph 1;

and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

6 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Yasmin Qureshi be discharged from the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee and Paul Flynn be added.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

(2) Ordered, That Mr Gerry Sutcliffe be added to the Culture, Media and Sport Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Adjournment

Subject: Pregnancy counselling (Gavin Shuker).

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

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Travellers (Unauthorised Encampments) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.
9 First Delegated Legislation Committee  
John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the draft Finance Act 2011 (Bank Levy: Amendment of Netting Agreements Provisions) Order 2011.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee  
Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the draft Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2011 and the draft Local Policing Bodies (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2011.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the Draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions and Community Energy Saving) (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).


Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Leslie, Mrs Mensch and David Tredinnick discharged and Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill, Matthew Hancock, Owen Smith and Gavin Williamson nominated in substitution.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2011 and the draft Local Policing Bodies (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2011)

Members: Jackie Doyle-Price and Mary Macleod discharged and Mr Robert Buckland and Karl McCartney nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions and Community Energy Saving) (Amendment) Order 2011)

Members: Fiona Bruce and George Freeman discharged and John Glen and Nicky Morgan nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee

(1) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 12 December, to be published;
(2) Visitor Access and Facilities in the House of Commons: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

16 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-xi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tom Clarke).

17 International Development Committee

Working effectively in fragile and conflict-affected states: DRC and Rwanda: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1133) (Malcolm Bruce).

18 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-ix) (Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Crown Estate in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1117-v) (Mr Ian Davidson).
20 Treasury Committee

FSA report into the failure of RBS: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

21 Work and Pensions Committee

Proposal to replace Disability Living Allowance with Personal Independence Payment:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1493-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Dame Anne Begg).

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 9 December under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture


2 Animals


3 Banks and Banking


4 Corporation Tax

Investment Trusts (Dividends) (Optional Treatment as Interest Distributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2951), dated 8 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

5 Environmental Protection

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2933), dated 6 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

6 Recovery of Taxes


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 12 December:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Miscellaneous (No. 5, 2011)


8 Miscellaneous (No. 6, 2011)

Statute, done at Bonn on 26 January 2009, of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8242) (Secretary William Hague).

9 National Health Service

Health Service Branded Medicines (Control of Prices and Supply of Information) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2955), dated 8 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
10 Prisons
Parole Board Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2947), dated 8 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

11 Social Security
Social Security (Electronic Communications) (No. 2) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2943), dated 6 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:
12 Justice
Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2010–12, on Referral fees and the theft of personal data: evidence from the Information Commissioner (by Command) (Cm. 8240) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

13 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Reducing costs in the Department for Transport (by Act); to be printed (HC 1700) (Clerk of the House).

14 Work and Pensions
Public Consultation: Bereavement Benefit for the 21st Century (by Command) (Cm. 8221) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 238]
Tuesday 13 December 2011
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended
Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Tuesday 20 December.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 20 December.

3 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 20 December.

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

5 Passive Flue Gas Systems (Strategy) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Martin Caton, supported by Mr Don Foster, Heidi Alexander, Caroline Lucas, Lorely Burt, Kelvin Hopkins, Bob Russell and Joan Ruddock, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to prepare and publish a strategy for the promotion of passive flue gas heat recovery systems; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2012 and to be printed (Bill 261).

6 Public Festivals, Holidays and Commemorations: 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 the Secretary of State annually to prepare and publish a list of the festivals and commemorations which will take place in the year 10 years after publication; to indicate which days will be designated as Bank or Public Holidays; to make provision to enable local communities to observe significant occasions; and for connected purposes.—(Andrew Rosindell.)
Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
Question put, and agreed to.
Ordered, That Andrew Rosindell, Henry Smith, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Nadhim Zahawi, Bob Russell, Simon Hart, Priti Patel, Thomas Docherty, Paul Uppal, Mr Angus MacNeil, Heather Wheeler and Ian Paisley present the Bill.
Andrew Rosindell 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 262).

7 United Kingdom Statistics Authority

Resolved, That this House endorses the nomination of Andrew Dilnot CBE for appointment as Chair of the United Kingdom Statistics Authority.—[Mr Nick Hurd.]

8 Charities Bill [Lords]: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 58)

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill now be read a second time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be not committed.—[Mr Philip Dunne.]

Question agreed to.

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

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed, without amendment.

9 Prevention of Nuclear Proliferation

Resolved, That the Financial Restrictions (Iran) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2775), dated 21 November 2011, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21 November, be approved.—[Mr Mark Hoban.]

10 Opposition Day: Leader of the Democratic Unionist Party (Un-allotted half day)

UK’s relationship with the European Union

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House commends the Prime Minister on his refusal at the European Council to sign up to a Treaty without safeguards for the UK; regards the use of the veto in appropriate circumstances to be a vital means of defending the national interests of the UK; and recognises the desire of the British people for a rebalancing of the relationship with our European neighbours based on co-operation and mutually beneficial economic arrangements.—[Mr Nigel Dodds.]

Mr Nigel Dodds 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. 411.

Ayes: 278 (Tellers: Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jim Shannon).

Noes: 200 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Nic Dakin).

Question accordingly agreed to.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions and Community Energy Saving) (Amendment) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 21 November, be approved.—[Greg Hands.]

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Open-Ended Investment Companies (Amendment) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 21 November, be approved.—[Greg Hands.]

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Finance Act 2011 (Bank Levy: Amendment of Netting Agreements Provisions) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 23 November, be approved.—[Greg Hands.]

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Policing Bodies (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 21 November, be approved.—[Greg Hands.]

Question agreed to.
(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 14 November, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Kidsgrove, Staffordshire, and others relating to Royal Mail Delivery Office, Kidsgrove, Staffordshire was presented and read by Joan Walley.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Illegal downloading of music (David Morris).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 10.37 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Devolution (Time) Bill [Lords]
The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for the devolution of timescales, time zones and the subject-matter of the Summer Time Act 1972, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Changes to Notices Given

15 United Kingdom Bioethanol Industry Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

General Committees: Reports

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Jobseeking and Work for Your Benefit) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2012.

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 Jobseeker’s Allowance (Jobseeking and Work for Your Benefit) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2012)
Members: Simon Reevell and Dr Sarah Wollaston discharged and Karen Bradley and Craig Whittaker nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 12 January in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 13 December, to be published (Mr Peter Bone).

19 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Debt Management:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1649-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).
20 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2010-11: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1709);
   (2) Phone-hacking: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr John Whittingdale).

21 Draft Financial Services Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Financial Services Bill:
   (1) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1447-I);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Peter Lilley).

22 Education Committee
   The Child Protection System in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1514-iv) (Mr Graham Stuart).

23 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) The future of Marine Renewables in the UK:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1624-iii);  
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Outcomes from Durban UNFCCC COP17:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1715-i);  
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) EU Emissions Trading System: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Tim Yeo).

24 Foreign Affairs Committee
   UK-Turkey Relations and Turkey's Regional Role: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1567-iv)
       (Richard Ottaway).

25 Home Affairs Committee
   Roots of violent radicalisation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1446-ix) (Keith Vaz).

26 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Legislative Scrutiny: Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill: Twenty-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 11 November (HC 1717);
   (2) Human Rights in the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1718-i);
   (3) Reporting on the Use of Force in Schools: Written evidence, to be published
       (Dr Hywel Francis).

27 International Development Committee
   (1) Infrastructure and Development: Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Committee, Session 2010-12: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1721);
   (2) The work of ICAI—December 2011: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1681-i)
       (Malcolm Bruce).

28 Justice Committee

29 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Strategic Thinking in Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1625-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

30 Transport Committee
   (1) Cost of motor insurance: follow up:
       (i) Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1451);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

Draft Civil Aviation Bill:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1694-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

31 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Representation of consumer interests in Wales: Seventh Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 October and 8 November (HC 1558-I and -II);
(2) Support for Service veterans in Wales: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 156]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Future of school sport (Mr Gerry Sutcliffe).
Implications for the egg industry of the Welfare of Laying Hens Directive (Miss Anne McIntosh).
Economy of the West Midlands and Coventry (Mr Jim Cunningham).
Children’s access to parents (Charlie Elphicke).
Empty homes in Hyndburn (Graham Jones).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Angela Watkinson.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Fisheries
Eels (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2976), dated 12 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 Food

3 Miscellaneous (No. 7, 2011)
Amendment, adopted at London on 30 September 2011, of the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in order to enable the Bank to operate in Countries of the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean (Resolution No. 137), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8248) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Miscellaneous (No. 8, 2011)
Amendment, adopted at London on 30 September 2011, of the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in order to allow the use of Special Funds in Recipient Countries and Potential Recipient Countries (Resolution No. 138), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8249) (Secretary William Hague).
5 National Health Service
   Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Primary Dental Services, Private Ambulance Services and
   Primary Medical Services) (Regulated Activities) (Transitory and Transitional Provisions)
   (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2948), dated 7 December 2011 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Social Security
   Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Amendment Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2957),
   dated 8 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:
7 Cabinet Office
   Recall of MPs Draft Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8241) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

8 Export Control

9 Immigration
   Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment No. 7) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011,
   No. 2930), dated 8 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Theresa May).

10 Law Commissions
   Report of the Law Commission on Intestacy and Family Provision Claims on Death (by Act);
   to be printed (HC 1674) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

11 Scottish Law Commission
   Report of the Scottish Law Commission on Criminal Liability of Partnerships (by Command)
   (Cm. 8238) (Mr Secretary Moore).

12 Treasure
   Treasure Act Report for 2009 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

[No. 239]

Wednesday 14 December 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: Bovine TB (Secretary Caroline Spelman)

3 Royal Assent
   The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the
   Royal Assent Act 1967:
   London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Act 2011
   Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011
   Public Bodies Act 2011
   Charities Act 2011.

4 Victims of Crime (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 make provision for a code of practice to be
   observed by all those working in the criminal justice system setting out the rights of victims of
   crime and their families; and for connected purposes;
   That Priti Patel, Mr Philip Hollobone, Charlie Elphicke, Mr David Amess, Mr Graham Brady,
   Mr Andrew Turner, Mark Pritchard, Mr Graham Allen, Bob Russell, Nick de Bois, Stuart Andrew
   and Mark Durkan present the Bill.
   Priti Patel accordingly presented the Bill.
5 Carry-over (bills brought in upon a ways and means resolution)

Motion made and Question put, That—

1. Standing Order No. 80A (Carry-over of bills) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in line 7, after the word ‘motion’, insert the words ‘(other than a motion relating to a bill brought in upon a ways and means resolution)’; and

(b) in line 23, at end, insert the words ‘(other than a bill brought in upon a ways and means resolution); and

2. the following new Standing Order be made—

‘(1) The Speaker shall put any question necessary to dispose of proceedings on a carry-over motion of which a Minister of the Crown has given notice under Standing Order No. 80A (Carry-over of bills) relating to a bill brought in upon a ways and means resolution—

(a) forthwith if the motion is made on any day before the bill is read a second time, or on the day the bill is read a second time; or

(b) not more than one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the motion if the motion is made at any other time.

(2) The following paragraphs of this order shall apply to any bill ordered to be carried over to the next Session of Parliament in pursuance of a carry-over motion to which paragraph (1) applies.

(3) If proceedings in committee on the bill are begun but not completed before the end of the first Session, the chair shall report the bill to the House as so far amended and the bill and any evidence received by the committee shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.

(4) In any other case, proceedings on the bill shall be suspended at the conclusion of the Session in which the bill was first introduced.

(5) In the next Session of Parliament, a Minister of the Crown may, after notice, present a bill in the same terms as the bill reported to the House under paragraph (3) of this order or as it stood when proceedings were suspended under paragraph (4) of this order; the bill shall be read the first time without question put and shall be ordered to be printed; and paragraphs (6) to (13) shall apply to the bill.

(6) In respect of all proceedings on the bill, any resolution which the bill was brought in upon in the first Session shall be treated as if it were such a resolution of the House in the next Session and any reference in any resolution upon which the bill was brought in to a Bill or Act of the present Session shall be treated in the next Session as a reference to a Bill or Act of that Session.

(7) In respect of all proceedings on the bill, the bill shall be treated as a bill brought in upon ways and means resolutions.

(8) If the bill was read a second time in the first Session, it shall be read a second time without question put.

(9) If the bill was not set down for consideration at any time in the first Session, any committal order in respect of the bill shall apply to proceedings on the Bill in the next Session (subject to paragraphs (10) and (11)).

(10) If the bill was reported from a public bill committee under paragraph (3), it shall stand committed to a public bill committee in respect of those clauses and schedules which were committed to a committee of the whole House in the first Session and not ordered to stand part of the bill in that Session.

(11) If the bill was reported from a committee of the whole House under paragraph (3), it shall stand committed to a committee of the whole House in respect of those clauses and schedules which were committed to a committee of the whole House in the first Session and not ordered to stand part of the bill in that Session.

(12) If the bill was read a second time in the first Session and was not set down for consideration at any time in that Session, any order of the House giving leave for a committee on the bill to sit twice on the first day on which it meets in the first Session shall apply to the first day on which the committee meets in the next Session.

(13) If the bill was set down for consideration at any time in the first Session, the bill shall be set down as an order of the day for (as the case may be) consideration, further consideration or third reading.

(14) Notices of amendments, new clauses and new schedules given in respect of parts of the bill not disposed of in the first Session shall be reprinted as notices in respect of the bill as presented and proceeded with under paragraph (5).’—(Mr David Heath.)
The House divided.

Division No. 412.

Ayes: 266 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).

Noes: 187 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr David Hamilton).

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Third reading (bills brought in upon a ways and means resolution)

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 77 (Third reading) be amended by adding at the end—

'(2) The third reading of a bill brought in upon a ways and means resolution may be taken at the same sitting of the House as its consideration on report.'—(Mr David Heath.)

7 Sessionality (supply)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the legislative authorisation of (a) appropriation of expenditure and (b) maximum numbers for defence services, legislative authorisation of appropriation of Votes on Account and maximum numbers for defence services may take place on a day not later than 5 August in the Session following that in which the founding resolutions for the forthcoming financial year were agreed to by the House.—(Mr David Heath.)

8 Consideration of estimates

Ordered, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 54 (Consideration of estimates) shall apply for the remainder of this Session as if, for the word ‘Three’ in line 1, there were substituted the word ‘Five’;

(2) Standing Order No. 54 (Consideration of estimates) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (3) to (7) of this order;

(3) in line 1, leave out ‘before 5 August’;

(4) in line 13, at end, insert ‘Provided that the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall not apply on any day on which time has been allocated pursuant to paragraph (2)(b) of Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates).’;

(5) leave out lines 25 to 34 and insert—

‘Provided that on days on which time has been allocated pursuant to paragraph (2)(b) of Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates) the Chairman of Ways and Means has set down opposed private business under paragraph (5) of Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), proceedings under this sub-paragraph shall not be entered upon until the business in question has been disposed of and may then be proceeded with for three hours, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 9 (Sittings of the House).’;

(6) in line 38, leave out ‘hour prescribed under paragraph (5)’ and insert ‘day and hour prescribed under paragraph (6)’;

(7) in line 40, leave out paragraph (5) and add—

‘(5) Any estimates on which questions have been deferred to another day in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (4) and (6) of this order, together with any questions so deferred, and all other estimates appointed for consideration on any previous day or half day allotted under this order shall be set down for consideration on the day to which the questions have been deferred.

(6) On the day to which the provisions of paragraph (2) or (4) of Standing Order No. 55 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.) apply which falls after or on any day or half day allotted under this order, the Speaker shall, at the time prescribed in paragraph (1) of that order, put, successively, any questions deferred under paragraph (4) of this order on any previous day or half day allotted under this order, any questions deferred under paragraph (4) of this order on the day and any questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on all other estimates appointed for consideration on any day or half day allotted under this order.’;

(8) Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall be amended, in line 41, by leaving out ‘(5)’ and inserting ‘(6)’; and

(9) Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall be amended, in line 23, by leaving out ‘(5)’ and inserting ‘(6)’.—(Mr David Heath.)

9 Questions on voting of estimates, &c.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 55 (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.) shall—

(1) apply for the remainder of this Session with the following amendments—

(a) in line 1, leave out ‘paragraphs (2), (3) or (4)’ and insert ‘paragraph (2) or (4)’;
(b) in line 2, leave out ‘the Speaker shall at the moment of interruption’ and insert ‘at the moment of interruption or as soon thereafter as proceedings under the proviso to paragraph (3)(b) of Standing Order No. 54 (Consideration of estimates) have been disposed of, the Speaker shall (after putting any questions required to be put under paragraph (6) of Standing Order No. 54)’;

c) in line 9, leave out ‘6 February’ and insert ‘18 March’;

d) in line 14, at end, insert—

‘(c) votes relating to numbers for defence services;

d) excess votes, provided that the Committee of Public Accounts has reported that it sees no objection to the amounts and modifications to limits on appropriations in aid necessary being authorised by excess vote.’;

e) in line 15, leave out paragraph (3); and

f) in line 33, leave out ‘paragraphs (2), (3) or (4)’ and insert ‘paragraph (2) or (4)’.

(2) be amended with effect from the start of next Session as follows—

(a) in line 1, leave out ‘paragraphs (2), (3) or (4)’ and insert ‘paragraph (2) or (4)’;

(b) in line 2, leave out ‘the Speaker shall at the moment of interruption’ and insert ‘at the moment of interruption or as soon thereafter as proceedings under the proviso to paragraph (3)(b) of Standing Order No. 54 (Consideration of estimates) have been disposed of, the Speaker shall (after putting any questions required to be put under paragraph (6) of Standing Order No. 54)’;

c) in line 6, leave out the words ‘and limits on appropriations in aid,’;

d) in line 9, leave out ‘6 February’ and insert ‘18 March’;

e) in line 14, at end, insert—

‘(c) votes relating to numbers for defence services;

d) excess votes, provided that the Committee of Public Accounts has reported that it sees no objection to the amounts necessary being authorised by excess vote.’;

(f) in line 15, leave out paragraph (3);

(g) in line 29, leave out ‘, and limits on appropriations in aid,’; and

(h) in line 33, leave out ‘paragraphs (2), (3) or (4)’ and insert ‘paragraph (2) or (4)’—

(Mr David Heath.)

10 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted half day)

Effect of Government Policies on Unemployment

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the Government’s policies of cutting spending and raising taxes too far and too fast have resulted in the UK economy flat-lining for 12 months, well before the recent Eurozone crisis; notes that unemployment has reached a 17-year high and over-50s unemployment has risen sharply; further notes that slower growth and higher unemployment makes it harder to get the deficit down and that the Office for Budget Responsibility forecasts a further rise in unemployment to 8.7 per cent., a rise in the benefits bill of £29 billion, and an increase in projected borrowing of £158 billion; agrees with the IMF’s warning that ‘consolidating too quickly will hurt the recovery and worsen job prospects’ and that the Government should ‘have a heightened readiness to respond, particularly if it looks like the economy is headed for a prolonged period of weak growth and high unemployment’; and, in light of the Office for Budget Responsibility forecasts published on 29 November 2011, calls on the Government to reconsider its refusal to adopt the Opposition’s five point plan for jobs which includes creating 100,000 jobs for young people and building 25,000 affordable homes using funds raised from a tax on bank bonuses, bringing forward long-term investment projects, temporarily reversing the January 2011 VAT rise, a one-year cut in VAT to 5 per cent. on home improvements, and a one-year national insurance tax break for every small firm which takes on extra workers.—

(Mr Liam Byrne.)

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. 413.

Ayes: 233 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Nic Dakin).

Noes: 307 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Question accordingly negatived.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Jobseeking and Work for Your Benefit) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 21 November, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Park End, Middlesbrough relating to Park End Community Centre (Middlesbrough) was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.

A Public Petition from residents of Humberside relating to BAE Systems jobs in the Humber region was presented and read by Diana Johnson.

A Public Petition from supporters of the Stop Hinkley campaign relating to Alternatives to a Nuclear Power Station at Hinkley Point (Somerset) was presented and read by Tessa Munt.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Pedestrian access through railway stations (Paul Blomfield).

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

Adjourned at 6.39 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

14 Devolved Administration (Armed Forces Covenant Reports) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

15 Passive Flues Gas Systems (Strategy) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

General Committees: Reports

16 Live Music Bill [Lords] Committee

Lee Scott (Chair) reported the Bill as amended.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 20 January 2012; and to be printed [Bill 264].

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 Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill Committee

Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Mr Peter Bone, Tom Brake, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Jim Cunningham, Jim Dobbin, Sheila Gilmore, Mr Philip Hollobone, Kelvin Hopkins, Tristram Hunt, Helen Jones, Robert Neill, Mr David Nuttall, Priti Patel, Henry Smith and Hywel Williams.

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Accession (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2816))

(1) Chair: Albert Owen

(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Tom Brake, Fiona Bruce, Chris Bryant, Mr Jim Cunningham, Jackie Doyle-Price, James Duddridge, Mike Gapes, Damian Green, Kate Hoey, Dr Julian Huppert, Meg Munn, Ian Paisley, Simon Reevell, Lindsay Roy, David Rutley, Phil Wilson and Dr Sarah Wollaston.
European Union Documents Referred

19 European Committee A

European Union Document No. 16175/11, relating to a Draft Regulation on safety of offshore oil and gas prospection, exploration and production activities.

20 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 17625/11 and Addendum, relating to a Draft Regulation adjusting, from 1 July 2011, the rate of contribution to the pension scheme of officials and other servants of the EU, and No. 17627/11, relating to a Commission Communication providing supplementary information on the Commission Report on the exception clause of 13 July 2011.

21 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. EUCO 91/11, relating to a Draft Protocol on the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU to the Czech Republic, and No. EUCO 92/11, relating to a Draft Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) The performance of the Department for Communities and Local Government in 2010–11: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1668-ii);

(2) Financing of new housing supply: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

23 Energy and Climate Change and Environmental Audit Committees

Solar power feed-in tariffs: Ninth Report from the Energy and Climate Change Committee and Tenth Report from the Environmental Audit Committee, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 23, 24 and 29 November and 1 December (HC 1605) (Mr Tim Yeo).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Greening the Common Agricultural Policy:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1654-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Natural Environment White Paper: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

25 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Carbon Budgets: Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Committee: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1720);

(2) Green Economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1025-iv);

(3) Embedding sustainable development: the Government's response: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Sustainable Food: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

26 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Forty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xliv);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

27 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Fuel laundering and smuggling: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1504-v) (Mr Laurence Robertson).
28 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) HMRC Tax Disputes: Sixty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1531);
(2) Means Testing: Sixty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1627);
(3) Preparations for the roll-out of smart meters: Sixty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1617);
(4) Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 1723);
(5) Managing preparations for the Olympics: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1716-i) (Margaret Hodge).

29 Science and Technology Committee
(1) The Census and social science: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1666-ii);
(2) Engineering in government: follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1667-ii) (Andrew Miller).

30 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) The Crown Estate in Scotland:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1117-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Health and Safety in Scotland:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1344-vii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).

31 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Thirty-sixth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxxvi) (George Mudie).

32 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
Eighth Report, to be printed (HC 355-viii) (George Mudie).

33 Transport Committee
Autumn Economic Statement: Transport: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1713-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

34 Treasury Committee
Independent Commission on Banking: Final Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1534-vi) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

35 Work and Pensions Committee
Automatic enrolment in workplace pensions and the National Employment Savings Trust: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1494-iv) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 157]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Role of zoos in regional economic development (Andrew Rosindell).
Government policy on Israel (Guto Bebb).
Educational support for dyslexia (Kelvin Hopkins).
Farepak (Jessica Morden).
Alcohol taxation (Dr Sarah Wollaston).
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 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2970), dated 14 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education

(1) South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (Government) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2975), dated 10 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (Incorporation) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2974), dated 10 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Legal Services Commission

Community Legal Service (Financial) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2971), dated 14 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Merchant Shipping


5 Pensions


Other Papers:

6 Agricultural Marketing

Report on the British Wool Marketing Board Agricultural Marketing Scheme for 2010–11 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

7 Government Resources and Accounts

Statement of Accounts of Returning Officers’ Expenses for England and Wales for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1683) (Mark Hoban).

8 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Reducing Bureaucracy in further education in England (by Act); to be printed (HC 1590) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Health: Services for people with neurological conditions (by Act); to be printed (HC 1586) (Clerk of the House).

9 Treasury

European Union Finances 2011: statement on the 2011 EU Budget and measures to counter fraud and financial mismanagement (by Command) (Cm. 8232) (Mark Hoban).
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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

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)

   (1) Operation of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

      Motion made and Question proposed, That this House approves the recommendations of the
      First Report from the Members’ Expenses Committee, on the Operation of the Parliamentary
      Standards Act 2009, HC 1484.—(Adam Afriyie.)

      Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add
      ‘thanks the Members’ Expenses Committee for its First Report, on the Operation of the
      Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, HC 1484; and refers it to IPSA to be considered as part of its
      Annual Review.’.—(Guto Bebb.)

      Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

      Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

      Resolved, That this House thanks the Members’ Expenses Committee for its First Report, on the
      Operation of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, HC 1484; and refers it to IPSA to be
      considered as part of its Annual Review.

   (2) Financial education for young people

      Resolved, That this House notes that young people today grow up in an increasingly complex
      financial world requiring them to make difficult decisions for the future, often without the necessary
      level of financial literacy; believes that financial education will help address the national problem
      of irresponsible borrowing and personal insolvency and that teaching people about budgeting and
      personal finance will help equip the workforce with the necessary skills to succeed in business and
      drive forward economic growth; further believes that the country has a duty to equip its young
      people properly through education to make informed financial decisions; and calls on the
      Government to consider the provision of financial education as part of the current curriculum
      review.—(Justin Tomlinson.)

4 Public Petitions

   A Public Petition from Ian Coleman and ex-service personnel in Blackpool relating to Protection
   of War Memorials was presented and read by Mr Gordon Marsden.

5 Adjournment

   Subject: Future of health services for disabled children (Annette Brooke).

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

   Adjourned at 5.52 pm until Monday 19 December.

6 Support and Protection for Elderly People and Adults at Risk of Abuse Bill

   Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

7 Communities and Local Government Committee

   The National Planning Policy Framework: Eighth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the
   Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1526) (Clive Betts).
8 Education Committee

*The administration of examinations for 15–19 year olds in England: Evidence, to be printed* (HC 1671-ii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

9 Home Affairs Committee

*Policing Large Scale Disorder: Lessons from the disturbances of August 2011:*

(1) Sixteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1456-I and -II);

(2) written evidence, to be published

(Keith Vaz).

[WH, No. 158]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: Remploy.

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 5.30 pm until Tuesday 20 December.

APPENDIX

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 Broadcasting

Draft Local Digital Television Programme Services Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

2 Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland

Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) 2011 (S.R. (N.I.), 2011, No. 422), dated 14 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Electronic Communications

Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

4 Broadcasting


5 Government Resources and Accounts


6 Pensions

7 Rating and Valuation


Other Papers:

8 Foreign Affairs

Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on UK-Brazil Relations (by Command) (Cm. 8237) (Secretary William Hague).

9 Government Resources and Accounts

Trust Statement of Her Majesty’s Courts Service for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1705) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

10 Home Affairs

Government Response to the Fourteenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on New Landscape of Policing (by Command) (Cm. 8223) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery

Report and Accounts of the Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund Account for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1651) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

12 Judicature (Northern Ireland)

(1) Accounts of Funds in Court in Northern Ireland for 2008–09, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1707) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Accounts of Funds in Court in Northern Ireland for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1708) (Clerk of the House).

13 Justice

Response to consultation on reforms proposed in the Public Bodies Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8235) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

14 Merchant Shipping

Report and Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1656) (Secretary Justine Greening).

15 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the Health Service Branded Medicines (Control of Prices and Supply of Information) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2955) (laid 12 December) (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

16 National Lottery

Report and Accounts of the National Lottery Distribution Fund Account for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1650) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

17 Overseas Territories

(1) Belarus (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2988), dated 14 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and

(2) Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2989), dated 14 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

18 Social Security Administration

Account of the National Insurance Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1685) (Clerk of the House).

19 Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland)

Account of the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1686) (Clerk of the House).
20 Statistics and Registration Service

Statement under section 16(3) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 that the Exchequer Secretary intends to make a request under section 12(1) of that Act for statistics in relation to projections of income tax distributions in income tax liabilities statistics produced by HM Revenue and Customs (by Act) (David Gauke).

21 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: Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) 2011 (S.R. (N.I.), 2011, No. 422) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker).

22 Terrorist Asset-Freezing


23 Work and Pensions

Meeting future workplace pension challenges: improving transfers and dealing with small pension pots (by Command) (Cm. 8184) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:

24 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the Health Service Branded Medicines (Control of Prices and Supply of Information) Amendment Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2955) (by Command) (laid 12 December 2011).

[No. 241]

Monday 19 December 2011

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Question: Foreign national offenders (Damian Green)

3 Statements: (1) Government Response to the Final Report of the Independent Commission on Banking (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

(2) Fisheries Council (Richard Benyon)

4 Introduction of new Member

Seema Malhotra, member for Feltham and Heston, made the Affirmation required by law.

5 Local Government Finance Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Eric Pickles, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Danny Alexander, Mr Oliver Letwin, Andrew Stunell, Robert Neill and Mr David Jones presented a Bill to make provision about non-domestic rating; to make provision about grants to local authorities; to make provision about council tax; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 265) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 265–EN).

6 Apprenticeships

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of apprenticeships.—(Mr John Hayes.)

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

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Blackpool South relating to NHS Services in Blackpool South was presented and read by Mr Gordon Marsden.

A Public Petition from members of the Anguillan community resident in the UK relating to Movement of Permanent Secretaries in Anguilla was presented.
8 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed closure of the inpatient mental health unit in Burton (Andrew Griffiths).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Michael Fabricant.)

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

9 Dog Control Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012, and to be printed (Bill 267).

Changes to Notices Given

10 Autism (Quality Standards) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

11 Health and Safety at Work (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

12 Road Traffic Accident (Personal Injury) (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

13 Sale of Park Homes Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

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 Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill Committee

Chair: Mr Charles Walker.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Communities and Local Government Committee

Financing of new housing supply: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1652-iii) (Clive Betts).

16 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-xii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tom Clarke).

17 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-x) (Mr John Whittingdale).
18 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) **Role of the Head of the Civil Service**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1582-vi);
   (2) **Strategic Thinking in Government**: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

19 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) **The Forensic Science Service: Government Response**: 
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1960-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) **Risk perception and energy infrastructure**: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) **Science and international development**: Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).

20 Treasury Committee
   (1) **Private Finance Initiative: Government, OBR and NAO Responses to the Seventeenth Report from the Committee**: Twenty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1725);
   (2) **Financial Transaction Tax**: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

21 Work and Pensions Committee
   The Government’s proposed child maintenance reforms: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2010–11: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1727) (Dame Anne Begg).

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 16 December under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Seeds
   Seed Marketing (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2992), dated 12 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Employment Rights (Increase of Limits) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3006), dated 14 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 19 December:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
3 Food
   Transfer of Functions (Food) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3012), dated 14 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

4 Pensions

5 Police
   (1) Police (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3026), dated 15 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May);
   (2) Police (Complaints and Misconduct) (Amendment: Metropolitan Police) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3028), dated 15 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May);
(3) Police (Performance and Conduct) (Amendment: Metropolitan Police) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3027), dated 15 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and


Other Papers:

6 Justice

Memorandum to the Justice Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (by Command) (Cm. 8236) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

7 National Audit


8 National Lottery

(1) Report and Accounts of Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1687) (Mr Secretary Moore); and

(2) Report and Accounts of sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1676) (Mr Secretary Moore).

9 Policing and Crime

Statutory Guidance: Injunctions to Prevent Gang-Related Violence (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

(1) Fourth Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2011 on Appointment of a nominated Commissioner (by Act); to be printed (HC 1728) (The Speaker); and

(2) The Electoral Commission: Performance standards for Returning Officers in Great Britain (by Act) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

11 Science and Technology

(1) Report and Accounts of Natural Environment Research Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1692) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Science and Technology Facilities Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1643) (Secretary Vince Cable).

12 Treasury

Government response to the Final Report of the Independent Commission on Banking (by Command) (Cm. 8252) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

13 UK Borders

Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of the UK Border Agency for October 2010 to October 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

[No. 242]

Tuesday 20 December 2011

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended

Order, That the Bill be further considered on Tuesday 17 January 2012.

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

Order, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 17 January 2012.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 17 January 2012.

4 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
(2) the Attorney General

5 Statement: Public service pensions (Danny Alexander)

6 National Health Service (Right to Treatment): 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 medical treatment prescribed as necessary by a doctor or other medical professional must be provided unless the type of treatment is not approved by the Secretary of State or the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence; to establish a national register of cases where such prescribed treatment is refused; to introduce a mechanism for appeal against decisions about provision of medical treatments; and for connected purposes;

That Hugh Bayley, Frank Dobson, Mr Kevin Barron, Ms Gisela Stuart, Andrew George, Malcolm Wicks, Barbara Keeley, Mr Virendra Sharma, Valerie Vaz, Bob Russell, Grahame M. Morris and John Healey present the Bill.

Hugh Bayley accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012, and to be printed (Bill 266).

7 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)

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.—(John Hemming.)

At 7.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3) and Order of 1 November).

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Woodside Close, Walsall and others relating to Planning (Woodside Close, Walsall) was presented and read by Valerie Vaz.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Abduction of Lydia Hunt (Stephen Timms).

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

Adjourned at 7.30 pm until Tuesday 10 January 2012 (Order, 19 October).

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 European Union Act 2011(Amendment) (No. 2) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

11 Bail (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March 2012.

European Union Documents Referred

12 European Committee A

Addenda 3 to 35 to European Union Document No. 15629/11, relating to a Draft Regulation on Union guidelines for the development of the Trans-European Transport Network, together with European Union Documents No. 15813/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing No 1364/2006/EC, and No. 15629/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European Transport Network, already referred on 7 December 2011.
13 European Committee C
   European Union Document No. 16250/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Directive on
   the annual financial statement, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types
   of undertakings.

   Reports from Select Committees

14 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   Phone-hacking: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

15 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Departmental Annual Report and Accounts: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Fuel poverty in the private rented and off-grid sectors: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Tim Yeo).

16 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Fiftieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xliv);
   (2) Draft agreement to establish a unified patent court: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr William Cash).

17 Foreign Affairs Committee
   Piracy off the coast of Somalia: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be published, with the
   Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published
   on 13 July and 11 October (HC 1318) (Richard Ottaway).

18 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Extradition: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-iii);
   (2) Policing Protocol: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1714-i);
   (3) Work of the UK Border Agency (August–November 2011): Evidence, to be printed
       (HC 1722-i)
       (Keith Vaz).

19 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) The Government's Human Rights Policy, and Human Rights Judgments: Evidence, to be
       printed (HC 1726-i);
   (2) Children's Rights: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Discrimination: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Recording and Reporting of Use of Force in Schools: Written evidence, to be published
       (Dr Hywel Francis).

[WH, No. 159]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   First Great Western rail franchise (Sarah Newton).
   Exemptions to child support payments (Mr Wayne David).
   Government policy on rail services from and to Scotland (Mark Lazarowicz).
   Testing for firearms residue in criminal cases (Damian Collins).
   Stafford Hospital Accident and Emergency Department (Jeremy Lefroy).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 4.55 pm until Tuesday 10 January 2012 (Order, 19 October).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection
   Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3037), dated 19 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Customs

3 Immigration
   Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 1719) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Road Traffic
   Traffic Signs (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations and General Directions 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3041), dated 20 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Other Papers:

5 Foreign Affairs
   Memorandum to the Foreign Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the European Union (Accessions) Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8251) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of Service Children’s Education for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1712) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

7 Home Affairs
   Government Response to the Fifteenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on the work of the UK Border Agency (April–July 2011) (by Command) (Cm. 8253) (Secretary Theresa May).

8 Justice
   Report of the United Kingdom to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the implementation at national level of the Interlaken and Izmir Declarations (by Command) (Cm. 8254) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

9 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Forty-Sixth to the Fiftieth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8244) (Chloe Smith).

10 Social Security Administration
   Accounts of the National Insurance Fund Investment Account for 2010–11 (by Act) (Chloe Smith).

[No. 243]

Tuesday 10 January 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

2 Statements: (1) High Speed Rail (Secretary Justine Greening)
   (2) Scotland’s constitutional future (Mr Secretary Moore)
3 Park Homes (Site Owner Licensing): 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 make provisions to require owners of park home sites to undergo a fit and proper person test; to introduce a national licensing scheme for individual owners of park home sites; and for connected purposes.—

(Stephen Gilbert.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Stephen Gilbert, Mr Robert Buckland, Andrew George, Stephen Lloyd, Tessa Munt, Sheryll Murray, Caroline Nokes, Dan Rogerson, Mr Adrian Sanders, Heather Wheeler, Dr Sarah Wollaston, and Gordon Banks present the Bill.

Stephen Gilbert accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March, and to be printed (Bill 268).

4 Local Government Finance Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Local Government Finance Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 414.

Ayes: 332 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Norman Lamb).


Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

5 Local Government Finance Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Local Government Finance 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 in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.

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.

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Consideration and Third Reading

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 day on which those proceedings are commenced.

6. 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.

Programming committees

7. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to the proceedings on the Bill in Committee of the whole House, to any proceedings on Consideration or to proceedings on 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.—(Jeremy Wright.)

The House divided.
Division No. 415.
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Local Government Finance 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 Local Government Finance Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the Act, and
(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Jeremy Wright.)

The House divided.
Division No. 416.
Ayes: 314 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).
Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Local Government Finance 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 Local Government Finance Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment of sums to the Secretary of State in respect of non-domestic rating, and
(2) the payment of those sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Jeremy Wright.)

The House divided.
Division No. 417.
Ayes: 312 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Norman Lamb).
Noes: 175 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Jonathan Ashworth).
Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Local Government Finance Bill (Carry-Over)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 80A(1)(a)), That if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Local Government Finance Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Jeremy Wright.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

9 Business of the House (11 January)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 11 January paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day.—(Jeremy Wright.)

10 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Policing Protocol Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2744), dated 15 November 2011, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Jeremy Wright.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Rail services between Clitheroe, Blackburn and Manchester (Mr Jack Straw).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 11.23 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, to which they desire the agreement of this House:

That, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 6 July, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Draft House of Lords Reform Bill that it should report on the draft Bill by 27 March 2012.

13 Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Bill

The Lords agree to the Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Bill without Amendment.

14 European Union Membership (Economic Implications) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to establish a Committee of Inquiry into the economic implications for the United Kingdom of membership of the European Union; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

15 European Union Membership (Economic Implications) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 January, and to be printed (Bill 270).

Changes to Notices Given

16 Cheques Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

17 Remembrance Day (Bank Holiday) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

18 Onshore Wind Turbines (Proximity of Habitation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 18 January in the Chamber and 19 January in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 10 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

20 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Gambling: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

21 Health Committee

Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1583-v) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee

Extradition: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-iv) (Keith Vaz)
23 Treasury Committee

Financial Conduct Authority:

(i) Twenty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1574);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 160]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Regional pay for the public sector (Jonathan Edwards).
Teaching of history in schools (Chris Skidmore).
Government policy after the Millennium Development Goals (Mr Gareth Thomas).
Government policy on school transport (Nicky Morgan).
Government policy on deregulation (Dr Thérèse Coffey).

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

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 159:

Wednesday 21 December 2011:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Aviation

Overseas Territories (Change of Name) (No. 6) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2979), dated 14 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

2 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries


3 Overseas Territories

Overseas Territories (Change of Name) (No. 10) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2983), dated 14 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Parliamentary Commissioner


Other Papers:

5 Emergency Powers

Overseas Territories (Change of Name) (No. 9) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2982), dated 14 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Overseas Territories

United Nations


Thursday 22 December 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Council Tax


9 European Parliament


10 Merchant Shipping

(1) Merchant Shipping (Ship Inspection and Survey Organisations) (Revocation) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3056), dated 19 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening); and


11 Police

(1) Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3050), dated 20 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) Local Policing Bodies (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3058), dated 20 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 Revenue and Customs


Friday 23 December 2011

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Excise

Excise Duties (Road Fuel Gas) (Reliefs) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3064), dated 22 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith).

14 Police


15 Road Traffic

Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3065), dated 21 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

16 Transport


Wednesday 4 January 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

17 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Thursday 5 January 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
18 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 3103), dated 21 December 2011 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Friday 6 January 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
19 Road Traffic

Traffic Management Act 2004 (Amendment of Schedule 7) (City of Exeter) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 12), dated 4 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Monday 9 January 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
20 Health Care and Associated Professions

Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fitness to Practise) (Amendment) Rules 2011 Order of Council 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 17), dated 5 January 2012 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

21 London Government


22 Miscellaneous (No. 1, 2012)

Regional Cooperation Agreement, adopted at Tokyo on 11 November 2004, on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8246) (Secretary William Hague).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Tuesday 10 January 2012

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
23 Constitutional Law

Draft Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
24 Education

(1) School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 8), dated 3 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);

(2) School Admissions (Appeals Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 9), dated 3 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

(3) School Admissions (Infant Class Sizes) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 10), dated 3 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

25 Local Government

Local Government (Structural Changes) (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 20), dated 6 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

26 Value Added Tax

Other Papers:

27 Public Bodies

(1) Transfer Scheme (No. 1) relating to Advantage West Midlands (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(2) Transfer Scheme (No. 1) relating to the East Midlands Development Agency (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(3) Transfer Scheme (No. 1) relating to the East of England Development Agency (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(4) Transfer Scheme (No. 1) relating to the North West Development Agency (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(5) Transfer Scheme (No. 1) relating to the One North East (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(6) Transfer Scheme (No. 1) relating to South East England Development Agency (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(7) Transfer Scheme (No. 1) relating to the South West of England Regional Development Agency (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(8) Transfer Scheme (No. 1) relating to the Yorkshire and the Humber Development Agency (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

28 Scotland

Scotland’s constitutional future (by Command) (Cm. 8203) (Mr Secretary Moore).

29 Transport

High Speed Rail: Investing in Britain’s Future—Decisions and Next Steps (by Command) (Cm. 8247) (Secretary Justine Greening).

[No. 244]

Wednesday 11 January 2012
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: PIP silicone gel breast implants (Mr Secretary Lansley)

3 Trade Union Officials (Refund of Pay to Employers): 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 provide that pay for hours worked on behalf of trade unions by trade union officials during hours when they are paid by an employer should be refunded to the employer by the trade union; and for connected purposes.—(Jesse Norman.)

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

Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 419.
Ayes: 132 (Tellers: Matthew Hancock, Guto Bebb).
Noes: 211 (Tellers: Valerie Vaz, Sheila Gilmore).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)

(1) Rail fares and the cost of living

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the scale of increases to rail and bus fares and the high cost of fuel are significantly increasing the transport sector’s contribution to the cost of living crisis facing households up and down the UK; notes that, despite the Chancellor’s announcement in his Autumn Statement that rail fares would rise this month by 1 per cent. above inflation, many commuters have found their tickets have gone up by as much as 11 per cent.; recognises that this is a direct result of the decision to give back to train companies the right to add a further increase of up to 5 per cent., resulting in the cost of getting to work rising to more than the cost of monthly mortgage or rent payments for many families; notes with concern
the National Audit Office’s warning to the Department for Transport that higher rail fares are likely to lead to higher profits for train operating companies; deplores the Government’s decision to levy even higher increases of 3 per cent. above inflation for 2013 and 2014; and calls on the Government to end the right of train companies to increase regulated tickets by more than the cap set by Ministers, so as to prevent fare increases of up to 13 per cent. that could otherwise hit passengers in each of the next two years.—(Maria Eagle.)

5 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Local Government Finance Bill (Carry-Over).—That if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Local Government Finance Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.

Division No. 418.

Ayes: 329.
Noes: 207.

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day) (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 420.

Ayes: 251 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 319 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Yvonne Fovargue).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Energy prices and the cost of living

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that soaring energy bills are driving up inflation, contributing to a cost of living crisis afflicting millions of families, and that the energy market is not serving the public interest; notes the motion passed by this House on 19 October 2011 calling on the Government to investigate mis-selling, simplify tariffs, increase transparency of trading data, require energy companies to use their profits to help with bills this winter and reform the energy market to increase competition and drive down energy bills; regrets that since then the Government has failed to deliver on any of these measures; further notes that consumer efforts to control their energy bills have been undermined by cuts to the Feed-in Tariff and Warm Front scheme, and that there are serious concerns about whether the Green Deal will be taken up by, and work for, consumers; notes that over 90 per cent. of eligible families will not receive the Warm Homes Discount in 2012; calls on the Government to require energy companies to provide the lowest tariff to over 75s and use their profits to ensure that all families eligible for Cold Weather Payments receive the Warm Homes Discount; and further calls on the Government to reform the energy market to make it competitive and responsible, to cut VAT on home improvements to 5 per cent. for 12 months and to ensure that the Green Deal is offered on fair terms to consumers which will deliver real savings in energy bills.—(Caroline Flint.)

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. 421.

Ayes: 248 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 323 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

7 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.—(James Duddridge.)
8 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on the drug khat (Mark Lancaster).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[James Duddridge.]

Adjourned at 7.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Broadcasting (Television Licence Fee Abolition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

10 Common Fisheries Policy (Withdrawal) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 13 January, read and discharged.

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

11 House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 13 January the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9 September 2011, That the House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill be read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 20 January.

General Committees: Reports

12 Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill Committee (changed to Local Government (Review of Decisions) Bill)

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the Bill with Amendments.

Title amended as follows: A Bill to make provision about the procedure for conducting investigations under Part 3 of the Local Government Act 1974; and to make provision for cases where an authority to which that Part applies takes a decision that affects the holding of an event for a reason relating to health or safety.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 20 January; and to be printed [Bill 271].

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 (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)

Members: Tom Brake, Chris Bryant, Mike Crockart, Jon Cruddas, James Duddridge, Mr Frank Field, Damian Green, Margaret James, Jeremy Lefroy, Mr Michael Meacher, Ian Paisley, Mark Pajewski, Lindsay Roy, Amber Rudd, David Rutley, Mr Andrew Smith, Heather Wheeler and Phil Wilson.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (Dissolution) Order 2012)

Members: Gordon Banks, Andrew Bridgen, Mr Gregory Campbell, Mr Frank Doran, Mr Don Foster, Fabian Hamilton, Mr Adam Holloway, Dan Jarvis, Graham Jones, Nigel Mills, Paul Murphy, Caroline Nokes, John Penrose, Andrew Percy, Derek Twigg, Mr Shailesh Vara, Stephen Williams and Mr Rob Wilson.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement) Order 2011)

Members: Mr David Anderson, Sir Stuart Bell, Nicola Blackwood, Mr Edward Davey, Mr Robert Goodwill, Joseph Johnson, Eric Joyce, Iain McKenzie, Fiona Mactaggart, Ian Murray, Jesse Norman, Dr Daniel Poulter, Mark Pritchard, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Bob Stewart, Julian Sturdy and Jenny Willott.
16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions, Etc.) Order 2012)

   Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Steve Brine, Lorely Burt, Alun Cairns, Ann Clwyd, Mr Jim Cunningham, Stephen Gilbert, Mr Sam Gyimah, Robert Halfon, Mrs Siân C. James, Joseph Johnson, Mr Mark Prisk, Steve Rotheram, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Valerie Vaz, Mr Iain Wright and Jeremy Wright.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012)

   Members: Harriett Baldwin, Gavin Barwell, Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Paul Blomfield, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Douglas Carswell, Greg Clark, Stephen Crabb, Nick Dakin, Geraint Davies, David Heyes, Helen Jones, Eric Ollerenshaw, Guy Opperman, Jim Shannon, Chris Skidmore and Andrew Stunell.

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) Order 2011)

   Members: Stephen Barclay, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Philip Dunne, Paul Farrelly, Lorraine Fullbrook, Mark Garnier, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Graham Jones, Brandon Lewis, Jack Lopresti, Mr Andrew Love, John McDonnell, Stephen McPartland, Alun Michael, Sarah Teather, Sammy Wilson, Simon Wright and Nadhim Zahawi.

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Birmingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

   Members: Stuart Andrew, Gavin Barwell, Paul Blomfield, Richard Burden, Greg Clark, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Meg Hillier, Helen Jones, Mr Marcus Jones, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Jason McCartney, Tessa Munt, Jim Shannon, Rory Stewart, Andrew Stunell and David Wright.

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Bradford (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

   Members: Gavin Barwell, Paul Blomfield, Greg Clark, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Jackie Doyle-Price, Chris Evans, Graham Evans, Helen Jones, Patrick Mercer, Mr Nick Raynsford, Sir Bob Russell, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Richard Shepherd, Andrew Stunell, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Mr Robert Syms.


   Members: Mike Crockart, James Duddridge, Barry Gardner, Mr David Hanson, Gordon Henderson, Nick Herbert, Dr Julian Huppert, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr David Lammy, Steve McCabe, Mary Macleod, James Morris, Ian Paisley, Laura Sandys, Henry Smith, Graham Stringer, Ms Gisela Stuart and Phil Wilson.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17697/09, 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 Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security (2007 PNR agreement), No. 17429/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 9821/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service and No. 9823/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

   Members: Chris Bryant, Mr James Clappison, Michael Connarty, James Duddridge, Damian Green, Tristram Hunt, Dr Julian Huppert, Mrs Mensch, Ian Paisley, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Chris Ruane, David Rutley and Mr David Winnick.

   European Union Documents Referred

23 European Committee B

24 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 17229/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to the Commission Communication: Annual Growth Survey 2012

Reports from Select Committees

25 Education Committee

(1) Services for Young People: The Government response: Government response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2010–12: Tenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1736);

(2) The Child Protection System in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1514-v);

(3) The College of Social Work: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Departmental Annual Report: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).

26 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Fuel poverty in the private rented and off-grid sectors:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1744-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

27 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Natural Environment White Paper:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1357-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Greening the Common Agricultural Policy: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

28 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Preparations for the Rio+20 Summit: Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Committee: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1737);

(2) Green Economy: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Sustainable Food: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

29 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fifty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xlvi);

(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

30 International Development Committee

(1) Private Foundations: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1557);

(2) EU Development Assistance: Written evidence, to be published

(Malcolm Bruce).

31 Justice Committee

Joint enterprise: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 25 October and 1 November 2011 (HC 1597) (Sir Alan Beith).

32 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Fuel laundering and smuggling: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1504-vi) (Mr Laurence Robertson).
33 Procedure Committee

(1) Debates on Government e-Petitions:
   (i) Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to
       the Report (HC 1706);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Sittings of the House and the parliamentary calendar:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1370-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Greg Knight).

34 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Change in Government: the agenda for leadership: Further Report, with the Government
Responses to the Committee’s Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fifteenth Reports of Session 2010–12:
Eighteenth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
(HC 1746) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) Health and Safety in Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1344-viii);
    (2) The Crown Estate in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
        (Mr Alan Reid).

36 Treasury Committee

Independent Commission on Banking: Final Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1534-vii)
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

37 Work and Pensions Committee

Automatic enrolment in workplace pensions and the National Employment Savings Trust:
Evidence, to be printed (HC 1494-v) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 161]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Human rights and humanitarian issues in North Korea (Fiona Bruce).
Effect of empty property rates on small and medium-sized enterprises (Julian Sturdy).
Human rights in Iran (Mrs Louise Ellman).
Human rights and the case of Sergei Magnitsky (Mr Denis MacShane).
Technology and the primary school curriculum (John Pugh).

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 5.13 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 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory
Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).
2 Council Tax

Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 Tribunals and Inquiries

Draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

4 Value Added Tax


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Agriculture

Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 47), dated 9 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Criminal Law


Other Papers:

7 Prisons

Closure of Prisons Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 50), dated 10 January 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

8 Treaty Series (No. 1, 2012)

Agreement, done at Dublin on 22 March 2007, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland (by Command) (Cm. 8260) (Secretary William Hague).

9 Treaty Series (No. 2, 2012)

Convention, done at London on 26 September 2008, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Netherlands for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital gains, with Protocol (by Command) (Cm. 8261) (Secretary William Hague).

10 Treaty Series (No. 3, 2012)

Exchange of Notes, done at Washington on 15 August and 8 September 2008, 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 1 October 2003 concerning the use of Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island by Civil Aircraft not engaged in Scheduled International Air Services (by Command) (Cm. 8263) (Secretary William Hague).

11 Treaty Series (No. 4, 2012)

Agreement, done at London on 26 March 2007, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Denmark on the Reciprocal Holding of Stocks of Crude Oil and/or Petroleum Products (by Command) (Cm. 8259) (Secretary William Hague).

12 Treaty Series (No. 5, 2012)

Thursday 12 January 2012
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 (Un-allotted day)
   (1) Statutory Code of Practice for Pub Companies
   Resolved, That this House believes that the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills’ proposals for reform of the pub industry fall short of the undertaking given to the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee in July 2010 and that only a statutory code of practice which includes a free-of-tie option with an open market rent review and an independent adjudicator will resolve the contractual problems between the pub companies and their lessees; and calls on the Government to commission a review of self-regulation of the pub industry in the Autumn of 2012 to be conducted by an independent body approved by the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee.—(Mr Adrian Bailey.)

   (2) Parliamentary Representation
   Resolved, That this House welcomes the fact that there are now more women hon. Members and hon. Members from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities than in any previous Parliament; notes that the need for greater diversity in the House has been accepted by the leadership of the three main political parties at Westminster; is concerned that increased competition for seats at the 2015 General Election may leave under-represented groups more poorly represented among approved candidates, and in the House thereafter, unless mechanisms are employed to tackle continuing inequalities during candidate selection; and calls on the Government and political parties to fulfil commitments made in response to the Speaker’s Conference (on Parliamentary Representation) in 2010, including the commitment to secure the publication by all parties of diversity data on candidate selections.—(Dame Anne Begg.)

4 Business of the House (16 January)
   Ordered, That at the sitting on Monday 16 January paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day.—(Jeremy Wright.)

5 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee)
   Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 20 December and that, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 23 June, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Draft House of Lords Reform Bill that it should report on the draft Bill by 27 March 2012.—(Jeremy Wright.)

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Academy status of Haringey primary schools (Mr David Lammy).
   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 16 January.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Albert Owen (Chair) reported the Accession (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2816).

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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
   Chair: Sir Roger Gale.

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (Dissolution) Order 2012)
   Chair: Mr Charles Walker.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement) Order 2011)
    Chair: Sandra Osborne.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions, Etc.) Order 2012)
    Chair: Andrew Rosindell.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012)
    Chair: Mr Mike Weir.

13 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) Order 2011)
    Chair: Mr David Crausby.

14 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Birmingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
    (1) Chair: Mr James Gray
    (2) Members: Nic Dakin discharged and Yvonne Fovargue nominated in substitution.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17697/09, 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 Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security (2007 PNR agreement), No. 17429/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 17430/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 9821/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, and No. 9823/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
    Members: Chris Ruane discharged and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   Gambling: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1554-vi) (Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft House of Lords Reform Bill: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tom Clarke).

18 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) Mapping the path to codifying—or not codifying—the UK’s constitution: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1178-iv);
   (2) Recall of MPs: 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.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 5.18 pm until Tuesday 17 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Licences and Licensing

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Diamond Jubilee Licensing Hours) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education

(1) Education (Head Teachers’ Qualifications) (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 18), dated 5 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

(2) Filton College and Stroud College of Further Education (Dissolution) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 52), dated 7 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Libraries

Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variation) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 63), dated 10 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Rating and Valuation

(1) Non-Domestic Rating (Collection and Enforcement) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 24), dated 6 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and


Other Papers:

5 Business, Innovation and Skills

Memorandum to the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Companies Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8255) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Justice

Memorandum to the Justice Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Compensation Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8267) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

7 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks)

Account of Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1732) (Clerk of the House).

8 National Lottery

Account of Arts Council of Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1287) (Clerk of the House).
16 January 2012

[No. 246]

Monday 16 January 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)

(1) Individual voter registration

Motion made and Question put, That this House recognises that according to the Electoral Commission there are currently up to 8.5 million electors missing from the UK electoral register and that the shift to individual registration is the biggest change to electoral matters since the introduction of the universal franchise; notes that there was cross-party support for the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009, which proposed a phased five-year timetable for its introduction with safeguards to protect against a drop in registration levels, but that the Government proposes speeding up the timetable, removing some of these safeguards and eroding the civic duty on registering to vote by not applying the legal obligation to respond to an electoral registration officer’s request for information as exists for the household registration; further notes that, according to the Electoral Commission, if these proposed changes are not implemented properly there could be a reduction in registration of up to 65 per cent. in some areas, potentially leaving over 10 million unregistered voters, and that this would have a negative impact on the list from which juries are drawn; believes that the 2015 boundary review process risks being discredited as a result of the unregistered millions; and calls on the Government to reconsider its current proposals that will lead to large-scale under-registration.—(Sadiq Khan.)

The House divided.

Division No. 422.

Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 321 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Role of the private sector in the NHS

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes there is an important role for the private sector in supporting the delivery of NHS care; welcomes the contribution made by private providers to the delivery of the historic 18-week maximum wait for NHS patients; recognises a need, however, for agreed limits on private sector involvement in the NHS; notes with concern the Government’s plans to open up the NHS as a regulated market, increasing private sector involvement in both commissioning and provision of NHS services; urges the Government to revisit its plans, learning from the recent problems with PIP implants and the private cosmetic surgery industry; believes its plan for a 49 per cent. private income cap for Foundation Trusts, in the context of the hospitals as autonomous business units and a ‘no bail-outs’ culture, signals a fundamental departure from established practice in NHS hospitals; fears that the Government’s plans will lead to longer waiting times, will increase health inequalities and risk putting profits before patients; is concerned that this House has not been given an opportunity to consider such a significant policy change; and calls on the Government to revise significantly downwards its proposed cap on the level of private income that can be generated by NHS hospitals.—(Andy Burnham.)

The House divided.

Division No. 423.

Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Nic Dakin).

Noes: 321 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

3 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Accession (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2816), dated 23 November 2011, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25 November, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.
4 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on early reading (John Healey).

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

Adjourned at 10.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

5 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Immigration (Biometric Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

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 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement) Order 2011)

Members: Nicola Blackwood discharged and John Glen nominated in substitution.

7 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012)

Members: Andrew Stunell discharged and Jo Swinson nominated in substitution.

8 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Birmingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

Members: Andrew Stunell discharged and Tim Farron nominated in substitution.

9 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Bradford (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

Members: Greg Clark discharged and Mr Stewart Jackson nominated in substitution.

10 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Policing Protocol Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2744))

Members: Mrs Eleanor Laing discharged and Dr Thérèse Coffey nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Administration Committee

(1) Visitor Access and Facilities in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1556-iv);

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 16 January, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

12 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Community Budgets:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1750-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Financing of new housing supply: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Park Homes: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

13 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-xiii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tom Clarke).
14 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

National Security Strategy: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Beckett).

15 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-xi) (Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Reducing costs in the Department for Transport: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1760-i) (Margaret Hodge).

APPENDIX

Paper delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 13 January under Standing Order No. 158:

Other Papers:

1 Communities and Local Government

Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2010–12, on Regeneration (by Command) (Cm. 8264) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 16 January:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Dangerous Drugs

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Education

Draft Schools (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

4 Local Government

Draft St Albans and Welwyn Hatfield (Boundary Change) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Agriculture

Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 66), dated 10 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

6 Countryside


Other Papers:

7 Communities and Local Government

Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2010-12, on Localisation issues in welfare reform (by Command) (Cm. 8272) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

8 Police

Financial Management Code of Practice for the Police Service of England and Wales (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).
Tuesday 17 January 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Wednesday 25 January at 4.00 pm.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 24 January.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 24 January.

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

5 Sexual Offences (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 Sexual Offences Act 2003 to create an offence of paying for sexual services of a person under the age of 21 years; and for connected purposes.—(John Mann.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That John Mann, Fiona Mactaggart, Natascha Engel, Mrs Louise Ellman, Gavin Shuker and Siobhain McDonagh present the Bill.

John Mann accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March, and to be printed (Bill 272).

6 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)

Future of town centres and high streets

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the future of town centres and high streets.—(Mr Marcus Jones.)

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

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 2012, which were laid before this House on 6 December, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Midwife and maternity services (Henry Smith).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 10.25 pm until tomorrow.

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Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision about disclosure and representations in connection with consumer insurance contracts; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
First reading and printing of Lords Bills

10 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 274), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 274–EN).

Bill stood referred to a second reading committee (Standing Order No. 59).

General Committees: Reports

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (Dissolution) Order 2012.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement) 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).

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (Dissolution) Order 2012)

Members: Andrew Bridgen discharged and Nigel Adams nominated in substitution.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions, Etc.) Order 2012)

Members: Sir Paul Beresford discharged and Mr Robert Goodwill nominated in substitution.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012)

Members: Harriett Baldwin, Gavin Barwell, Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Paul Blomfield, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Douglas Carswell, Greg Clark, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Geraint Davies, David Heyes, Helen Jones, Eric Ollerenshaw, Guy Opperman, Jim Shannon, Chris Skidmore and Jo Swinson discharged.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Birmingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

Members: Helen Jones discharged and Chris Williamson nominated in substitution.

17 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Bradford (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

Members: Helen Jones discharged and Chris Williamson nominated in substitution.

18 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Policing Protocol Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2744))

Members: James Morris discharged and Ben Gummer nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17697/09, 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 Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security (2007 PNR agreement), No. 17429/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 17430/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, and No. 9823/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Members: Mr James Clappison discharged and Mark Reckless nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

20 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 26 January in the Chamber and 2 February in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 17 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Pub companies: Follow-up to the Government Response: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Insolvency Service: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

22 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The EU Emissions Trading System: 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 7 September, 29 November, and 13 December 2011 (HC 1476);

(2) Consumption-Based Emissions Reporting: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1646-ii)

(Mr Tim Yeo).

23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Greening the Common Agricultural Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1654-iv);

(2) Natural Environment White Paper: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

24 Health Committee

(1) Public Expenditure:

(i) Thirteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1499);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1583-vi)

(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

25 Home Affairs Committee

(1) UK Border Controls:

(i) Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1647);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Enforced Removals:

(i) Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 563);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Work of the National Crime Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1553-i);

(4) Work of the Permanent Secretary (April–December 2011): Evidence, to be printed (HC 1751-i)

(Keith Vaz).

26 International Development Committee

South Sudan: Prospects for Peace and Development:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1570-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Malcolm Bruce).

27 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Leadership of Change: New Arrangements for the role of the Head of the Civil Service and the Cabinet Secretary: Nineteenth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1582);
(2) Government and IT—“A recipe for rip-offs”: time for a new approach: Further Report, with the Government’s Response to the Committee’s Twelfth Report of Session 2010–12: Twentieth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1724) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

28 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Jack Dromey: Twenty-second Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1766) (Mr Kevin Barron).

29 Transport Committee

(1) Draft Civil Aviation Bill: Pre-Legislative Scrutiny: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1694);

(2) High Speed Rail: Government response to the Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2010–12: Twelfth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1754);

(3) Road Safety Framework:
   i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1738-i);
   ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Autumn Economic Statement: Transport: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Cable thefts on the railway: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Sulphur emissions by ships: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Thameslink rolling stock procurement: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) The work of DSA: Written evidence, to be published;

(9) The work of DVLA: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

30 Treasury Committee

Financial Stability:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1753);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

31 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Broadband in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Support for Service veterans in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) The future of AHVLA services in Wales: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 163]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Care of the dying (Mr David Burrowes).

Future of carbon capture and storage projects in Scotland (Thomas Docherty).

Access to music venues for deaf and disabled people (Matthew Hancock).

Parking policy in Westminster (Ms Karen Buck).

Noise reduction on the M54 motorway (Gavin Williamson).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Michael Fabricant.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Miscellaneous (No. 2, 2012)
   Agreement, done at Apia on 16 June 1993, establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8269) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

2 Constitutional Reform
   Written representations, under section 5 of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005, from the Lord President of the Court of Session, relating to the Scotland Bill (by Act) (Clerk of the House).

3 Treaty Series (No. 6, 2012)

4 Treaty Series (No. 7, 2012)
   Treaty, done at Luxembourg on 29 June 2000, concerning a European Vehicle and Driving Licence Information System (EUCARIS) (by Command) (Cm. 8270) (Secretary William Hague).

PRAYERS.

Wednesday 18 January 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

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

2 Statement: Detainee Inquiry (Secretary Kenneth Clarke)

3 Keeping of Primates as Pets (Prohibitions): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the keeping of primates as pets in the United Kingdom and the breeding, sale and purchase of primates; to introduce breed-specific codes of practice for the keeping of primates in animal sanctuaries and for species conservation; and for connected purposes;
   That Sheryll Murray, Oliver Colvile, Zac Goldsmith, Bob Stewart, Mark Pritchard, Caroline Nokes, Stephen Gilbert, Katy Clark, Mark Lazarowicz, Neil Parish, Peter Aldous and Joan Walley present the Bill.
   Sheryll Murray accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March, and to be printed (Bill 273).

4 Local Government Finance Bill: Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day)
   The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 10 January).

   (In the Committee)
   Clause 1 (Local retention of non-domestic rates)
   Amendment 20 proposed.—(Helen Jones.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 424.
   Ayes: 246 ( Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Mark Hendrick).
   Noes: 316 ( Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Clause agreed to.
   Schedule 1 (Local retention of non-domestic rates)
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Amendment 46 proposed.—(John Healey.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendments 1 and 2 made.

Amendment 19 proposed.—(Helen Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 425.


Noes: 318 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 39 proposed.—(Helen Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 426.

Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Graham Jones).

Noes: 318 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Question accordingly negatived.

As it was after 7.00 pm, the occupant of the Chair left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Greg Hands 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: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 2 November, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (Dissolution) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 29 November, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

6 Business of the House (23 January)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Monday 23 January paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day.—(Greg Hands.)

7 Business of the House (25 January)

Motion made, That at the sitting on Wednesday 25 January, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon (whether before, at or after 4.00 pm), and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Greg Hands.)

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

8 Welsh Grand Committee

Ordered, That—

(1) the matter of the UK Government’s agricultural policy as it relates to Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;

(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 8 February at 9.30 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 for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs;
(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.—(Greg Hands.)

9 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from supporters of the National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups relating
to Definition of Gypsy Status was presented by Rory Stewart.

10 Adjournment
Subject: Tees Valley Spinal Unit Support Group Trust (Phil Wilson).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)
Adjourned at 7.27 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

11 Secured Lending Reform Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

12 Provision of Hydration and Nutrition for the Terminally Ill Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

13 High Pay Commission Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

14 Road Safety Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

General Committees: Reports

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and
Transfer of Functions, Etc.) Order 2012.

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot
Scheme) Order 2011.

General Committees: Appointments

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Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

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Members to serve on Grand Committees).

17 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee
Members: Harriett Baldwin, Stephen Barclay, Gordon Birtwistle, Karen Bradley, Lyn Brown,
Tracey Crouch, Frank Dobson, Greg Hands, Richard Harrington, Mr Tom Harris, John Hemming,
Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Leslie, Mr Michael Meacher, Dame Joan Ruddock, Alok Sharma, David
Simpson and Mr Dennis Skinner.
18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012)

   Members: Adam Afriyie, Gavin Barwell, Guto Bebb, Sir Stuart Bell, Nicola Blackwood, Hazel Blears, Paul Blomfield, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Jack Dromey, Mr David Nuttall, David Simpson, Andrew Stunell, Derek Twigg, Martin Vickers, Mr Robin Walker and Simon Wright.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Daventry (Electoral Changes) Order 2012)

   Members: Mr Graham Allen, Lorely Burt, Dan Byles, Tracey Crouch, Mr Frank Doran, Jim Dowd, Chris Heaton-Harris, Siobhain McDonagh, Jim McGovern, Mr Matthew Offord, Ian Paisley, Andrew Percy, Mr John Randall, Iain Stewart, Mr Gary Streeter, Mark Tami, Roger Williams and Mr Shaun Woodward.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Bristol (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

   Members: Gavin Barwell, Gordon Birtwistle, Paul Blomfield, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Jack Dromey, Damian Hinds, Charlotte Leslie, Fiona Mactaggart, Lisa Nandy, Eric Ollerenshaw, Guy Opperman, David Simpson, Mr Andrew Smith, John Stevenson, Andrew Stunell and Elizabeth Truss.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Manchester (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)


22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Leeds (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

   Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Gavin Barwell, Andrew Bingham, Paul Blomfield, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Jack Dromey, Mrs Helen Grant, Duncan Hames, Fabian Hamilton, John Healey, Kwasi Kwarteng, Austin Mitchell, Christopher Pincher, David Simpson, Andrew Stunell, Paul Uppal and Mike Wood.

23 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Framework Agreement) Order 2012)

   Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Sir Paul Beresford, Jeremy Corbyn, Nick de Bois, Mr Philip Dunne, Michael Ellis, Mike Gapes, Richard Graham, Mark Hendrick, Martin Horwood, Mr David Lidington, John Mann, David Morris, Ian Paisley, Priti Patel, Emma Reynolds, Mr Virendra Sharma and Roger Williams.

24 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Birmingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

   Members: Stuart Andrew discharged and Iain Stewart nominated in substitution.

25 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Nottingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)


26 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission)

   Members: Peter Aldous, Lyn Brown, Rosie Cooper, John Cryer, Mr David Heath, John Howell, Gareth Johnson, Seema Malhotra, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Stephen Mosley, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr John Randall, Mr Frank Roy, Jim Shannon, Angela Smith, Mr Gary Streeter, Mike Weatherley and Mr Mark Williams.

27 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Liverpool (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

   Members: Gavin Barwell, Paul Blomfield, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Mr Frank Field, Richard Harrington, Helen Jones, Simon Kirby, Pauline Latham, Yasmin Qureshi, Steve Rotheram, David Simpson, Mr Mark Spencer, Andrew Stunell, Ian Swales, Justin Tomlinson, Mr Dave Watts and Chris White.
28 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Sheffield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

Members: Mr John Baron, Gavin Barwell, Mr Clive Betts, Paul Blomfield, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Aidan Burley, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Geraint Davies, Charlie Elphicke, George Eustice, Tim Farron, Rebecca Harris, Helen Jones, Karen Lumley, Andrew Miller, David Simpson and Andrew Stunell.

29 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

Members: Mr David Anderson, Steve Baker, Gavin Barwell, Paul Blomfield, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Jane Ellison, Mark Field, Pat Glass, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Helen Jones, Dr Philip Lee, Grahame M. Morris, David Simpson, Andrew Stephenson, Andrew Stunell and Roger Williams.

30 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Coventry (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

Members: Mr Adrian Bailey, Gavin Barwell, Paul Blomfield, Mr Robert Buckland, Neil Carmichael, Oliver Colvile, Stephen Crabb, Mike Crockart, Mr Jim Cunningham, Nic Dakin, Mike Freer, Mr Roger Godsiff, Kris Hopkins, Helen Jones, Karl McCartney, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, David Simpson and Andrew Stunell.

31 Fifteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Wakefield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)


Members: Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Bob Blackman, Tom Blenkinsop, Ann Coffey, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, George Freeman, Kelvin Hopkins, Penny Mordaunt, Laura Sandys, Dr Alan Whitehead, Bill Wiggin and Roger Williams.

33 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15396/11, relating to a Draft Regulation establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of CAP, No. 15425/11, relating to a Draft Regulation on support for rural development by EAFRD, and No. 15688/11, relating to a Commission Staff Working Paper Executive Summary of the Impact Assessment of CAP towards 2020

Members: Gordon Banks, Mr James Clappison, Richard Drax, Julie Elliott, Andrew George, Mrs Mary Glindon, Huw Irranca-Davies, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Mr James Paine, Ian Paisley, Neil Parish and Angela Watkinson.

European Union Documents Referred

34 European Committee B


35 European Committee B


36 European Committee C

European Union Document No. 7455/11, relating to the Draft Regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the procedures for the adoption of certain measures.
Reports from Select Committees

37 Defence Committee

The Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11: Eighth 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 November and 6 December 2011 (HC 1635) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

38 Education Committee

The administration of examinations for 15–19 year olds in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1671-iii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

39 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Natural Environment White Paper: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1357-iii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

40 Environmental Audit Committee

Protecting the Arctic: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1739-i) (Joan Walley).

41 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fifty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xlvi); (2) Draft Agreement on a Unified Patent Court and Draft Statute: Written evidence, to be published; (3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published; (4) Possibilities for reinforcing the eurozone following the December European Council: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

42 Finance and Services Committee

Proposed standing order on motions and amendments with implications for the House Administration budget: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1768) (John Thurso).

43 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1767); (2) Fuel laundering and smuggling: (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1504-vii); (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

44 Procedure Committee

Sittings of the House and the Parliamentary calendar: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1370-v) (Mr Greg Knight).

45 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Services for people with neurological conditions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1759-i) (Margaret Hodge).

46 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Risk perception and energy infrastructure: (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1742-i); (ii) Written evidence, to be published; (2) The Census and social science: (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1666-iii); (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Miller).
47 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Thirty-seventh Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxxvii) (Mr George Mudie).

[WH, No. 164]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Future of the port of Southampton (Mr John Denham).
Future funding for tennis (Meg Munn).
Northern rail hub (Jason McCartney).
Melanoma (Pauline Latham).
Female employment trends in Scotland (Ann McKechin).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mike Penning.)

Adjourned at 5.09 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Disabled Persons


2 Road Traffic

M25 Motorway (Junctions 2 to 3) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 104), dated 12 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 11 October 2011, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

4 Opticians


[No. 249]

Thursday 19 January 2012

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 and the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Personal Statement (Jack Dromey)
4 Civil Aviation Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mrs Theresa Villiers, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary William Hague, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Justine Greening, Mr Secretary Moore, Secretary Cheryl Gillan and Mr Francis Maude, presented a Bill to make provision about the regulation of operators of dominant airports; to confer functions on the Civil Aviation Authority under competition legislation in relation to services provided at airports; to make provision about aviation security; to make provision about the regulation of provision of flight accommodation; to make further provision about the Civil Aviation Authority’s membership, administration and functions in relation to enforcement, regulatory burdens and the provision of information relating to aviation; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 275) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 275–EN).

5 Connecting Europe Facility

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 16176/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, No. 16499/11, No. 16006/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, No. 15629/11 and Addenda 1 to 35, No. 15813/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, to the European Commission’s draft regulations on the Connecting Europe Facility in the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2014–20; supports the Government’s view that at a time of ongoing economic fragility in Europe and tight constraints on domestic public spending, the Commission’s proposal for substantial increases in EU spending in this area compared with current spend is unacceptable and incompatible with the tough decisions being taken to bring deficits under control in both the UK and countries across Europe; considers that spending in this area should focus on identifying and providing genuine EU-added value, and not on spending where domestic governments and the market are better placed to act; and further supports the Government’s ongoing efforts to reduce both the Commission’s proposed budget for the Connecting Europe Facility and the overall level of spending in the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2014–20.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Amendment moved, in line 5, to leave out from ‘2014–20’ to the end of the Question and add ‘believes that there should be no overall increase in expenditure compared with current levels; takes note of the concerns about the Eurozone economy expressed by Standard and Poor’s that “a reform process based on a pillar of fiscal austerity alone risks becoming self-defeating, as domestic demand falls in line with consumers’ rising concerns about job security and disposable incomes, eroding national tax revenues”; calls on the European Commission to reduce its proposed budget and the proportion of the Multiannual Financial Framework set aside for the Common Agricultural Policy and to reorder the Connecting Europe Facility proposals to phase capital infrastructure components so that they enhance employment and economic growth within a more limited multi-year budget; supports action to promote EU competitiveness and review the impact of the structural funds; and calls on the Government to develop more effective deficit reduction strategies at home and across the EU by advocating urgently a credible plan for growth.’.—(Chris Leslie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 427.

Ayes: 182 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).

Noes: 281 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, Bill Wiggin).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put and agreed to.

6 Public Bodies

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

'(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the select committee charged with reporting on a draft order for the purposes of section 11(5) and (6) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 shall be—

(a) the select committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) appointed to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of the Department of the Minister who has laid the draft order; or

(b) in respect of a draft order laid by a Minister in the Cabinet Office, the Select Committee on Public Administration.

(2) The Liaison Committee may report that it has designated a select committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select committees related to government departments) or the Select Committee on Public Administration as the select committee charged with reporting on a specified draft order for the purposes of section 11(5) and (6) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 in place of the select committee to which paragraph (1) applies.’.—(Mr David Heath.)

The House divided.
Division No. 428.

Ayes: 257 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Mr Brooks Newmark).
Noes: 176 (Tellers: Jonathan Ashworth, Chris Ruane).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 National Policy Statement for Ports: Adjourned debate (29 November 2011)

Question again proposed, That this House takes note of and approves the National Policy Statement for Ports, which was laid before this House on 24 October 2011.

Question put and agreed to.

8 Business of the House (25 January)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 25 January, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon (whether before, at or after 4.00 pm), and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Stephen Crabb.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Future Thames river crossings (Jackie Doyle-Price).

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

Adjourned at 4.10 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 Carers (Identification and Support) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January, read and discharged.

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

11 Bail (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 30 March, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

12 Consumer Credit (Regulation and Advice) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

13 Sunday Trading (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

General Committees: Reports

14 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft City of Birmingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.

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 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee

Members: Harriett Baldwin, Stephen Barclay, Gordon Birtwistle, Karen Bradley, Lyn Brown, Tracey Crouch, Frank Dobson, Greg Hands, Richard Harrington, Mr Tom Harris, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Leslie, Mr Michael Meacher, Dame Joan Ruddock, Alok Sharma, David Simpson and Mr Dennis Skinner discharged.
16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012)
   Chair: Annette Brooke.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Daventry (Electoral Changes) Order 2012)
   Chair: Mr Dai Havard.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Bristol (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Chair: Mrs Anne Main.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Manchester (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Chair: Mr David Crausby.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Leeds (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Chair: Mr David Amess.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Framework Agreement) Order 2012)
   Chair: Mr Mike Weir.

22 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Birmingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Members: Richard Burden, Greg Clark and Tessa Munt discharged and Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr Robert Goodwill and Andrew Stunell nominated in substitution.

23 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Bradford (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

24 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Policing Protocol Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2744))
   (1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
   (2) Members: Mr David Lammy discharged and Alun Michael nominated in substitution.

25 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17697/09, 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 Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security (2007 PNR Agreement), No. 17429/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 17430/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 9821/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, and No. 9823/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
   (1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
   (2) Members: Michael Connarty discharged and Kelvin Hopkins nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) Gambling:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1554-vii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Phone-hacking: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr John Whittingdale).

27 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   Recall of MPs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1758-i) (Mr Graham Allen).
28 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-xii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

29 Treasury Committee

Accountability of the Bank of England: Response from the Court of the Bank of England to the Twenty-first Report from the Committee: Twenty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1769) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 165]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: Holocaust Memorial Day.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 5.32 pm until Tuesday 24 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education

Draft Schools (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Public Bodies

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts) Order 2012, and Explanatory Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Social Security

Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Domestic Violence) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Criminal Law


5 Energy

Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences (No. 1 of 2012) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

6 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 1733) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Plant Health


Other Papers:

8 Justice

Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2010–12, on the proposed abolition of the Youth Justice Board (by Command) (Cm. 8257) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).
9 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: Reorganising central government bodies (by Act); to be printed (HC 1703) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

10 Education

Draft Schools (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 16 January 2012).

[No. 250]

Friday 20 January 2012

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Mr Peter Bone moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 429.

Ayes: 5 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Noes: 99 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Thomas Docherty).

Question accordingly negatived.

2 Daylight Saving Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 59.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Stephen Phillips claimed to move, That the Question be now proposed (Standing Order No. 29).

Question put, That the Question be now proposed.

The House divided.

Division No. 430.

Ayes: 119 (Tellers: Dr Phillip Lee, Charlotte Leslie).

Noes: 10 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Mr Tobias Ellwood claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 431.

Ayes: 122 (Tellers: Mr Greg Knight, Karen Bradley).

Noes: 10 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 432.

Ayes: 10 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope).

Noes: 121 (Tellers: Mr Greg Knight, Karen Bradley).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 13 proposed.—(Mr Alan Reid.)

Mr Greg Knight claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

The Deputy Speaker withheld assent and declined to put that Question.

Mr Greg Knight again claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.
The House divided.
Division No. 433.
Ayes: 124 (Tellers: Simon Kirby, Penny Mordaunt).
Noes: 10 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Mr Christopher Chope).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 434.
Ayes: 11 (Tellers: Stewart Hosie, Dr Eilidh Whiteford).
Question accordingly negatived.
At 2.30 pm the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Friday 27 January.

3 Live Music Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
No amendments on consideration.

4 Live Music Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

5 Local Government (Review of Decisions) Bill (changed from Local Government Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill): Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
No amendments on consideration.

6 Local Government (Review of Decisions) Bill: Third Reading
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read the third time on Friday 27 January.

7 Transparent Taxation (Receipts) Bill: Second Reading
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 January.

8 Firearms (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 January.

9 Face Coverings (Regulation) Bill: Second Reading
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

10 Epilepsy and Related Conditions (Education and Health Services) Bill: Second Reading
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

11 Local Referendums Bill: Second Reading
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 January.

12 Recall of Elected Representatives Bill: Second Reading
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 January.

13 Public Bodies (Sustainable Food) Bill: Second Reading
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Wednesday 29 February.
14 Adoption (Leave, Pay and Allowance Arrangements) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

15 Betting Shops Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 January.

16 Co-operative Housing Tenure Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

17 NHS Acute Medical and Surgical Services (Working Time Directive) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 January.

18 Master’s Degrees (Minimum Standards) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on
   21 October 2011, That the Master’s Degrees (Minimum Standards) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 27 April.

19 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 2011, 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 23 March.

20 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 2011, 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 3 February.

21 Kinship Carers (Parental Responsibility Agreements) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

22 National Curriculum (Emergency Life Support Skills) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

23 Metal Theft (Prevention) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

24 Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulation Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

25 National Park Authorities Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.
26 Activity Centres (Young Persons’ Safety) (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

27 Low Hazard Workplaces (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

28 Self-Employment (Risk Assessment Exemption) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

29 Health and Safety Consultants (Qualifications) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

30 Tribunals (Maximum Compensation Awards) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on
   17 June 2011, That the Tribunals (Maximum Compensation Awards) Bill be now read a second
   time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 3 February.

31 Public Bodies (Disposal of Assets) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

32 Volunteering Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on
   10 June 2011, That the Volunteering Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 3 February.

33 Taxation Freedom Day Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on
   25 November 2011, That the Taxation Freedom Day Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 30 March.

34 BBC Licence Fee Payers (Voting Rights) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

35 Parliament (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on
   4 March 2011, That the Parliament (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 3 February.

36 Apprenticeships and Skills (Public Procurement Contracts) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

37 Children (Access to Parents) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.
38 Safe Standing (Football Stadia) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 March.

39 Building Regulations (Review) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Monday 30 January.

40 Safety of Medicines Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 January.

41 European Union Membership (Economic Implications) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

42 Common Fisheries Policy (Withdrawal) Bill: Second Reading
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 January.

43 House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9 September 2011, That the House of Commons Disqualification (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 27 January.

44 Adjournment
   Subject: Fiduciary duties of pension funds (Jon Cruddas).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)
   Adjourned at 3.10 pm until Monday 23 January.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

45 Sunday Trading (Amendment) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 30 March, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

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).

46 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Bradford (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Chair: Mr James Gray in place of Miss Anne McIntosh.

47 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Policing Protocol Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2744))
   Members: Laura Sandys discharged and Stuart Andrew nominated in substitution.

48 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Sheffield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Members: Tim Farron discharged and Mr David Laws nominated in substitution.
49 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Pat Glass discharged and Mrs Mary Glindon nominated in substitution.

50 Fifteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Wakefield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Stephen Lloyd discharged and Mr David Laws nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture

2 Immigration

Other Papers:

3 Cabinet Office
Introducing a Statutory Register of Lobbyists: Consultation Paper (by Command) (Cm. 8233) (Oliver Letwin).

[No. 251]

Monday 23 January 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Urgent Question: Executive pay (Secretary Vince Cable)

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)

(1) Rising food prices and food poverty
Motion made and Question put, That this House notes that food prices rose by more than 4 per cent. over the last year and that an increasing number of families are relying on foodbanks; is dismayed at Government delays to the Groceries Code Adjudicator and that it has rejected recommendations by the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee and Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee to give it teeth; believes that the Adjudicator should have the power to fine retailers and that third party organisations should be able to report retailers for unfair practices; calls on the Government to bring forward proposals for the Groceries Code Adjudicator early in the next Parliament to ensure fairness across the food supply chain; and further calls on the Government to work with the retail sector to provide more responsible, transparent price promotions and clearer unit pricing to offer genuine value-for-money for consumers.—(Mary Creagh.)
The House divided.
Division No. 435.
Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 293 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Youth unemployment and taxation of bank bonuses
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with concern that unemployment has risen to its highest level for 17 years, youth unemployment has now reached a record level of 1.04 million and the number of young people claiming jobseeker’s allowance for over six months has more than doubled since January 2011; believes that cutting spending and raising taxes too far and too fast has choked off the recovery and pushed up unemployment and that it was a mistake for the Government to abolish the Future Jobs Fund; recognises that rising unemployment and the
Government’s failing welfare to work programmes are leading to a higher benefits bill, which is contributing to the £158 billion of additional borrowing announced in the Autumn Statement; further notes reports that multi-million pound bank bonuses are set to be paid out this year, even in banks where the share price has almost halved; and in view of the most recent figures on unemployment, calls on the Government to take urgent action to kickstart the economy to promote jobs and growth and to reconsider its refusal to introduce a tax on bankers’ bonuses this year, in addition to the permanent bank levy, to fund 100,000 jobs for young people.—(Rachel Reeves.)

Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

The House divided.

Division No. 436.

Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 302 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 7 December, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft City of Birmingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 25 January (Standing Order No. 41A).

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions, Etc.) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 6 December, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

5 Change to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Angela Smith be discharged from the Administration Committee and Mark Tami be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Tom Blenkinsop and Cathy Jamieson be discharged from the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee and Iain McKenzie and Ms Margaret Ritchie be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Graeme Morrice be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee and Pamela Nash be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Tottenham relating to Closure of Downhills Primary School, Tottenham was presented and read by Mr David Lammy.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Gender balance at the BBC and in the broadcasting sector (Nadine Dorries).

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

Adjourned at 10.44 pm until tomorrow.

8 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft City of Bradford (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.
9 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the Policing Protocol Order 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2744).

**General Committees: Appointments**

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10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012)
Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Jack Dromey, Mr David Nuttall and Mr Robin Walker discharged and Hilary Benn, Simon Hart, Chris Kelly and Mr John Spellar nominated in substitution.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Daventry (Electoral Changes) Order 2012)
Members: Jim Dowd and Mr Shaun Woodward discharged and Mark Lazarowicz and Austin Mitchell nominated in substitution.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Bristol (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Stephen Crabb and Eric Ollerenshaw discharged and James Duddridge and Chris Skidmore nominated in substitution.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Manchester (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Stephen Crabb and Chris Kelly discharged and Michael Fabricant and Mr David Nuttall nominated in substitution.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Leeds (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Stephen Crabb, Jack Dromey and Mrs Helen Grant discharged and Mike Weatherley, Chris Williamson and Jeremy Wright nominated in substitution.

15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Nottingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Helen Jones discharged and Chris Williamson nominated in substitution.

16 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Liverpool (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Helen Jones discharged and Roberta Blackman-Woods nominated in substitution.

17 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Sheffield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Helen Jones discharged and Jack Dromey nominated in substitution.

18 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Newcastle-upon Tyne (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Mr David Anderson and Helen Jones discharged and Roberta Blackman-Woods and Mr Nicholas Brown nominated in substitution.

**Reports from Select Committees**

19 Administration Committee
(1) *Visitor Access and Facilities in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1556-v)*;
(2) *Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 23 January, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).*

20 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)
*Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:*
(1) *Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-xiv)*;
(2) *Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tom Clarke).*
21 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-xiii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Flood Risk Management: Sixty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1659);
(2) DFID: Transferring cash and assets to the poor: Sixty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1695);
(3) Ministry of Justice Financial Management: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1778-i) (Margaret Hodge).

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security
(1) Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(2) draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

2 European Union

3 Exchequer and Audit Departments
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Renewed Alcohol Strategy: A Progress Report (by Act); to be printed (HC 1702) (Clerk of the House).

4 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: The introduction of the Work Programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 1701) (Clerk of the House).

5 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 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

6 Trunk Road Charging Schemes
Account of Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Charging Scheme for 2010–11 (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1734) (Secretary Justine Greening).

[No. 252]

Tuesday 24 January 2012
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Orderd, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 31 January.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Orderd, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 31 January.
3 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

4 Urgent Question: EU sanctions (Iran) (Secretary William Hague)

5 Housing (Amendment): 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 for the system for social housing allocation to give priority of choice of social housing to those with an exemplary tenancy record; to place a duty on housing associations to inform potential tenants about conduct of existing tenants in neighbouring properties; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Frank Field, John Mann, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Roger Godsiff, Hazel Blears and Natascha Engel present the Bill.

Mr Frank Field accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March, and to be printed (Bill 276).

6 Local Government Finance Bill: Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 10 January).

(In the Committee)

Schedule 1 (Local retention of non-domestic rates)

Amendments 3 to 8 made.

Amendment 27 proposed.—(Helen Jones.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 30 proposed.—(Chris Williamson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 33 proposed.—(Helen Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 437.

Ayes: 220 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Tom Blenkinsop).


Question accordingly negatived.

Schedule 1, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Schedule 2 (Amendment of provisions about revenue support grant)

Amendment 65 proposed.—(Helen Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 438.

Ayes: 214 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Phil Wilson).

Noes: 288 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Schedule 2 agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 5 agreed to.

Schedule 3 (Local retention of non-domestic rates: further amendments)

Amendments 9 to 16 made.

Schedule 3, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7 agreed to.

New Clause NC2—(Helen Jones)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.
Division No. 439.

Ayes: 219 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Phil Wilson).
Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC5—(Helen Jones)—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, 10 January). The Chair put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

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

The Chair then put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 1, Schedule 1, Clause 2, Schedule 2, Clauses 3 to 5, Schedule 3, Clauses 6 and 7, new Clauses relating to non-domestic rates and new Schedules relating to non-domestic rates to a conclusion (Programme Order, 10 January).

Question put, That New Clause 7 be added to the Bill.—(Helen Jones.)
The Committee divided.

Division No. 440.

Ayes: 218 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Phil Wilson).
Question accordingly negatived.

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 tomorrow.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft City of Bradford (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Bishop Middleham and Fishburn relating to Bus Services in Sedgefield was presented and read by Phil Wilson.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Children’s subjective well-being (Chris Ruane).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Adjourned at 10.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft Daventry (Electoral Changes) Order 2012.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft City of Bristol (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.
Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 17697/09, 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 Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security (2007 PNR agreement), No. 17429/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 17430/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 9821/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, and No. 9823/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 17697/09, 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 Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security (2007 PNR agreement), No. 17429/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 17430/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 9821/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, and No. 9823/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

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The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Framework Agreement) Order 2012)
Members: Sir Paul Beresford discharged and Mr Robert Goodwill nominated in substitution.

15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Nottingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Stephen Crabb and Chris Skidmore discharged and Eric Ollerenshaw and Angela Watkinson nominated in substitution.

16 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Stephen Crabb and Jane Ellison discharged and Mr Brooks Newmark and Guy Opperman nominated in substitution.

17 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Coventry (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Stephen Crabb discharged and Mr Philip Dunne nominated in substitution.

18 Fifteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Wakefield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
Members: Simon Reevell and Craig Whittaker discharged and Jason McCartney and Martin Vickers nominated in substitution.
19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17697/09, 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 Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security (2007 PNR agreement), No. 17429/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 17430/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security, and No. 9823/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

Members: Dr Julian Huppert discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 26 January, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 24 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

The Insolvency Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1770-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

Strategic Export Controls:

(1) Evidence, taken on 23 January, to be printed (HC 1697);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Sir John Stanley).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Spectrum: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1771);

(2) London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Evidence, to be printed (HC 689-v)

(Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Electricity Market Reform Technical Update:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1781-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Fuel poverty in the private rented and off-grid sectors: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

25 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) British foreign policy and the 'Arab Spring': the transition to democracy: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) FCO Performance and Finances: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) The UK’s foreign policy approach to Afghanistan and Pakistan: Written evidence, to be published

(Richard Ottaway).

26 Health Committee

Education, training and workforce planning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1648-iii)

(Mr Stephen Dorrell).
27 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Drugs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1774-i);
   (2) Counter Terrorism Update: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1775-i)
      (Keith Vaz).

28 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) The Justice and Security Green Paper:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1777-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Equality and Human Rights Commission: Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Hywel Francis).

29 International Development Committee
   EU Development Assistance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1680-i) (Malcolm Bruce).

30 Justice Committee
   The budget and structure of the MoJ: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1679-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

31 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Strategic Thinking in Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1625-ii) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

32 Transport Committee
   (1) Cable theft on the railway: Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating
       to the Report (HC 1609);
   (2) Road Safety Framework: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1738-ii);
   (3) Delay to Air India Flight AI131, 16 October 2011: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Sulphur emissions by ships: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mrs Louise Ellman).

33 Treasury Committee
   Independent review of the Financial Services Authority’s report into the failure of the Royal
   Bank of Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1780-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

34 Welsh Affairs Committee
   Commission on Devolution in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1776-i) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 166]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Health inequalities in the North East (Chi Onwurah).
   Government role in encouraging people to become self-employed (Richard Harrington).
   Use of 084 telephone numbers in the NHS (Mr Bob Ainsworth).
   HMS Affray (Tim Farron).
   Effects of reductions in legal aid on women and families (Mr Virendra Sharma).
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 Education


2 Employment Tribunals

Employment Tribunals (Increase of Maximum Deposit) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 149), dated 23 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Proceeds of Crime


Other Papers:

4 Energy

(1) NDA Designation of Berkeley (Modification Direction No. 1) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne);

(2) NDA Designation of Dounreay (Modification Direction No. 1) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne); and

(3) NDA Designation of Oldbury (Modification Direction No. 1) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

5 Members’ Financial Interests


6 Northern Ireland Affairs

Memorandum to the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Terrorism (Northern Ireland) Act 2006, the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006, the Northern Ireland Act 2006 and the Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8258) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

7 Parliamentary Constituencies


(2) Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland: Sixth Review of Parliamentary Constituencies: Progress Report (by Act) (The Speaker);

(3) Boundary Commission for Scotland: Sixth Review of UK Parliament Constituencies: Progress Report (by Act) (The Speaker); and

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statements of Taxation: 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 the
   Chancellor of the Exchequer to issue annually to each payer of Income Tax and National Insurance
   a statement detailing the payments made in the most recent tax year, the estimated payments to be
   made in the following tax year and a breakdown of the areas of government spending on which
   the payments are to be spent; and for connected purposes.—(Ben Gummer.)

   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put, and agreed to.
   Ordered, That Ben Gummer, Nicholas Soames, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Graham Brady, Justin
   Tomlinson, Mr Robert Buckland, Karen Bradley, Mr Andrew Tyrie, Steve Baker, Margot James,
   Tracey Crouch and Kwasi Kwarteng present the Bill.

   Ben Gummer accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March, and to be printed (Bill 277).

3 EU Criminal Policy

   Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14613/11, relating to a
   Commission Communication, Towards an EU Criminal Policy: Ensuring the effective
   implementation of EU policies through criminal law; agrees that the primary focus of EU criminal
   law should be tackling serious crime with a cross-border dimension; and further agrees that the
   general principles of subsidiarity, proportionality and necessity based on clear evidence must be
   respected when deciding whether to propose criminal sanctions to ensure the effective enforcement
   of EU policies.—(Mr Crispin Blunt.)

4 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as
   amended

   Amendment 15 proposed.—(Philip Davies.)

5 Deferred Divisions

   The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day
   (Standing Order No. 41A).

   Local Government,—That the draft City of Birmingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012,
   which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.

   Division No. 441.
   Ayes: 303.
   Noes: 203.
   Question accordingly agreed to.

   Local Government,—That the draft City of Bradford (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which
   was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.

   Division No. 442.
   Ayes: 304.
   Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as
   amended (resumed)

   Question again proposed, That Amendment 15 be made.

   Mike Freer claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

   Question put, That the Question be now put.

   The House divided.
Division No. 443.

Ayes: 276 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 10 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Jacob Rees-Mogg).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 444.

Ayes: 16 (Tellers: Mrs Anne Main, Mr David Nuttall).

Question accordingly negatived.

It being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business (Order, 19 January).

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Tuesday 31 January.

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from parents, staff and students at The Heath School and others in their community relating to School Buildings (Runcorn) was presented and read by Derek Twigg.

8 Adjournment

Subject: North Sea oil and gas taxation regime (Nicholas Soames).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Michael Fabricant.)

Adjourned at 5.46 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Building Regulations (Review) Bill [Lords]

Order for Second Reading on Monday 30 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 April.

General Committees: Reports

10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft City of Manchester (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.

11 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft City of Leeds (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.

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 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee

(1) Chair: Mr David Amess

   (1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope
   (2) Members: Lyn Brown, Alan Cairns, Paul Flynn, Mr David Gauke, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Adam Holloway, Mr Pat McFadden, Nigel Mills, Caroline Nokes, Mark Pawsey, Amber Rudd, Dame Joan Ruddock, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Dennis Skinner, Owen Smith, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Inspections etc.) Regulations 2011)
   (1) Chair: Mr George Howarth
   (2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Lorraine Fullbrook, Tom Greatrex, Charles Hendry, Glenda Jackson, John McDonnell, Mark Menzies, Jesse Norman, Dr Daniel Poulter, John Pugh, Bob Stewart, Julian Sturdy, Bill Wiggin, David Wright and Simon Wright.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2012 and the draft Local Digital Television Programme Services Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
   (2) Members: Steve Brine, Mike Crockart, Jim Dowd, Mr Don Foster, John Glen, Helen Goodman, Mr Sam Gyimah, Kate Hoey, Graham Jones, Mr David Lammy, Jack Lopresti, Stephen McPartland, Ian Paisley, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Edward Vaizey, Mr Shabinesh Vara and Mr Rob Wilson.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) 2011 (S.R. (N.I.), 2011, No. 422) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2970)).
   (1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
   (2) Members: Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Rehman Chishti, Mr Tom Clarke, Ann Clwyd, Mr Nigel Dodds, James Doddsridge, Paul Farrelly, Robert Halfon, Mrs Siân C. James, Diana Johnson, Brandon Lewis, Stephen Lloyd, Alun Michael, Sheryll Murray, Phil Wilson and Nadhim Zahawi.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Leeds (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Members: Chris Williamson discharged and Roberta Blackman-Woods nominated in substitution.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012)
   (1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady

19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Framework Agreement) Order 2012)
   Members: Nick de Bois and David Morris discharged and Mike Freer and James Wharton nominated in substitution.

20 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft City of Nottingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.
   Chair: Mr Lee Scott.

21 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission.
   Chair: Katy Clark.

22 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Liverpool (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Philip Davies
   (2) Members: Nic Dakin discharged and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

23 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft City of Sheffield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.
   Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone.
24 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.
   Chair: Sandra Osborne.

25 Fifteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Wakefield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Members: Nic Dakin discharged and Chris Ruane nominated in substitution.

   Chair: Mr Mike Hancock.

27 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15396/11, relating to a draft Regulation establishing rules for direct payments for farmers under support schemes within the framework of the Common Agricultural Policy. No. 15425/11, relating to a draft Regulation on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and No. 15688/11, relating to a Commission Staff Working Paper: Executive Summary of the Impact Assessment—Common Agricultural Policy Towards 2020
   Chair: Martin Caton.

28 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 16250/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive on the annual financial statements, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings
   Members: Mr David Anderson, Katy Clark, Mr Edward Davey, Rebecca Harris, Kelvin Hopkins, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Ian Murray, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Simon Reevell, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Mr Robin Walker and Jeremy Wright.

29 European Union Documents Referred

29 European Committee A
   European Union Documents No. 18007/11, relating to a Commission Communication on Airport policy in the EU: addressing capacity and quality to promote growth, connectivity and sustainable mobility, No. 18008/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a draft Regulation on groundhandling services at Union airports and repealing Council directive 96/67/EC, No. 18009/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Regulation on common rules for allocation of slots at EU airports (recast), and No. 18010/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the establishment of rules and procedures with regard to the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a balanced approach and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC.

30 European Committee B
   European Union Document No. 18288/11, relating to a Commission Communication on the future of VAT: Towards a simpler, more robust and efficient VAT system tailored to the single market.

31 Defence Committee
   Operations in Libya: Ninth 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 and 15 November 2011 (HC 950) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

32 Education Committee
   Attracting, training and retaining the best teachers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1515-iv) (Mr Graham Stuart).

33 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Electricity Market Reform Technical Update: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1781-ii);
   (2) Ofgem Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

34 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Natural Environment White Paper: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1357-iv) (Miss Anne McIntosh).
35 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Fifty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xlviii);
(2) Draft Agreement on a Unified Patent Court and Draft Statute:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1799-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Possibilities for reinforcing the eurozone following the December European Council: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).
36 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Fuel laundering and smuggling: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1504-viii) (Mr Laurence Robertson).
37 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Care Quality Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1779-i) (Margaret Hodge).
38 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Malware and cyber crime: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1537);
(2) Risk perception and energy infrastructure: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1742-ii)
   (Andrew Miller).
39 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) A Robust Grid for 21st Century Scotland:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1752-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Crown Estate in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Alan Reid).
40 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Thirty-eighth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxxviii) (Mr George Mudie).
41 Treasury Committee
Global Imbalances: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1474-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
42 Work and Pensions Committee
Automatic enrolment in workplace pensions and the National Employment Savings Trust: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1494-vi) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 167]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   UK-India trade (Stephen Hammond).
   Postgraduate education (Mr Barry Sheerman).
   Sponsored nurses and off-script tendering in stoma care (Jonathan Evans).
   Government policy on micro-businesses (Ms Anne-Marie Morris).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)
Adjourned at 5.20 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law

2 Security Industry

Other Papers:

3 Climate Change

4 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office and National Policing Improvement Agency: Mobile Technology in Policing (by Act); to be printed (HC 1765) (Clerk of the House).

5 Treaty Series (No. 8, 2012)

6 Treaty Series (No. 9, 2012)

7 Welsh Affairs
   Memorandum to the Welsh Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8256) (Secretary Cheryl Gillan).

[No. 254]

Thursday 26 January 2012

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 Financial Services Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Vince Cable, Danny Alexander, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr David Gauke, Miss Chloe Smith and Mr Edward Davey, presented a Bill to amend the Bank of England Act 1998, the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and the Banking Act 2009; to make provision about financial services and markets; to make provision about the exercise of certain statutory functions relating to building societies, friendly societies and other mutual societies; to amend section 785 of the Companies Act 2006; to make provision enabling the Director of Savings to provide services to other public bodies; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 30 January, and to be printed (Bill 278) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 278–EN).
4 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)

(1) European Council (Topical debate)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the European Council.—(Natascha Engel.)

An hour and a half after the commencement of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 24A(2)).

(2) Progress on defence reform and the Strategic Defence and Security Review

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of progress on defence reform and the Strategic Defence and Security Review.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

5 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on football governance and the case of AFC Wimbledon (Siobhain McDonagh).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 6.20 pm until Monday 30 January.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

6 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, to which they desire the agreement of this House:

That, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 27 June 2011, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on Privacy and Injunctions that it should report by 15 March 2012.

General Committees: Reports

7 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Framework Agreement) Order 2012.

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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2012 and the Value Added Tax (Land Exemption) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 58))

Members: Nigel Mills and Caroline Nokes discharged and Caroline Dinenage and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.

9 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) 2011 (S.R. (N.I.), 2011, No. 422) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2970))

Members: Stephen Lloyd discharged and Gordon Birtwistle nominated in substitution.

10 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012)

Members: Stephen Crabb discharged and Greg Hands nominated in substitution.
Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Liverpool (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

Members: Steve Rotheram and Justin Tomlinson discharged and Simon Danczuk and Esther McVey nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

1. Political party finance: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1763);
2. Recall of MPs:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1758-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 168]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subjects:


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

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until Tuesday 31 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1. Rating and Valuation

Other Papers:

2. Climate Change
   UK Climate Change Risk Assessment: Government Report (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

3. Planning
   National Policy Statement for Ports (by Act) (Secretary Justine Greening).

4. Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on Progress on implementing recommendations from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12, and the National Audit Office (by Command) (Cm. 8271) (Chloe Smith).
[No. 255]

Monday 30 January 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Strategy for victims and witnesses (Secretary Kenneth Clarke)

3 Civil Aviation Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

4 Civil Aviation Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Civil Aviation 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 15 March 2012.

   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.—(James Duddridge.)

   Question agreed to.

5 Civil Aviation 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 Civil Aviation 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 of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

6 Civil Aviation Bill (Carry-over)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 80A(1)(a)), That if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Civil Aviation Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

7 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 25 January 2012 and that, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 14 July 2011, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on Privacy and Injunctions that it should report by 15 March 2012.—(Mr David Heath.)
8 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Jonathan Reynolds be discharged from the Finance and Services Committee and Mr George Howarth be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Educating future generations about the Lidice massacre (Robert Flello).

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

Adjourned at 9.49 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Live Music Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree without amendment to the amendments made by the Commons to the Live Music Bill [Lords].

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2012 and the Value Added Tax (Land Exemption) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 58).

12 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Lee Scott (Chair) reported the draft City of Nottingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.

13 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission.

14 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft City of Liverpool (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.


Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 12046/11, relating to a draft Directive on energy efficiency and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC; and supports the Government’s view in welcoming the overall level of ambition of the Directive, whilst rejecting unnecessary levels of prescription, and seeking full compatibility with key United Kingdom policies.

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: Lyn Brown and Owen Smith discharged and Mr David Hamilton and Chris Leslie nominated in substitution.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Inspections etc.) Regulations 2011)

Members: Lorraine Fullbrook discharged and Eric Ollerenshaw nominated in substitution.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2012 and the draft Local Digital Television Programme Services Order 2012)

Members: Mr Nick Raynsford and Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and James Duddridge and Lilian Greenwood nominated in substitution.
19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Justin Tomlinson discharged and Tracey Crouch nominated in substitution.

20 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Nottingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Members: Paul Blomfield, Simon Danczuk and Nick Smith discharged and Diana Johnson, Grahame M. Morris and Mr Barry Sheerman nominated in substitution.

21 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Liverpool (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Members: Paul Blomfield discharged and Geraint Davies nominated in substitution.

22 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Sheffield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Members: Geraint Davies discharged and John Healey nominated in substitution.

23 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Members: Paul Blomfield discharged and Nick Smith nominated in substitution.

24 Fifteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Wakefield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)
   Members: Stephen Crabb discharged and Mr Shailesh Vara nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

25 Administration Committee
   (1) Visitor Access and Facilities in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1556-vi);
   (2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 30 January, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

26 Communities and Local Government Committee
   Financing of new housing supply:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1652-iv);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

27 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-xv);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tom Clarke).

28 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)
   Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-xiv) (Mr John Whittingdale).

29 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Excess Votes 2010–11: Sixty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1796);
   (2) Whole of Government Accounts 2009–10: Sixty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1696);
   (3) Ministry of Defence: The Major Projects Report 2011: Sixty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1678);
   (4) Rural Payments Agency—follow-up of previous PAC recommendations: Sixty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1616);
   (5) Oversight of special education for young people aged 16–25: Seventieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1636);
(6) Reducing bureaucracy in Further Education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1803-i) (Margaret Hodge).

30 Treasury Committee

Independent review of the Financial Services Authority’s report into the failure of the Royal Bank of Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1780-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 27 January under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law


2 Legal Profession


Other Papers:

3 Treasury

A new approach to financial regulation: securing stability, protecting consumers, including Annexes containing the Government Responses to the Report from the Joint Committee on the Draft Financial Services Bill, Session 2010-12, and the Twenty-first Report from the Treasury Committee, Session 2010-12, on Accountability of the Bank of England (by Command) (Cm. 8268) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

4 Treaty Series (No. 10, 2012)


5 Treaty Series (No. 11, 2012)

Agreement, done at Quito on 4 January 2007, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador concerning Air Services (by Command) (Cm. 8280) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Treaty Series (No. 12, 2012)


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 30 January:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

7 Pensions

(1) Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) draft Pensions Act 2008 (Abolition of Protected Rights) (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Amendment Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

8 Social Security

(1) Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);

(2) draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and

(3) draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
9 Customs
   Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 178), dated 25 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

10 Local Government
   (1) Draft Gloucestershire (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
   (2) draft Staffordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

11 Police
   Police (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 192), dated 26 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:
12 Data Protection
   Guidance issued by the Information Commissioner under section 55C (1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 regarding the issue of monetary penalties (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

13 Energy
   NDA Designation of Sellafield (Modification Direction No. 1) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Huhne).

14 Justice
   Getting it right for victims and witnesses (by Command) (Cm. 8288) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

15 Licensing (Alcohol Education and Research)
   Report and Accounts of the Alcohol Education and Research Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1729) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

16 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, Skills Funding Agency and National Apprenticeship Service: Adult Apprenticeships (by Act); to be printed (HC 1787) (Clerk of the House).

17 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 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

18 Social Security Administration
   Report by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2012 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 256]
Tuesday 31 January 2012
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.
1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended
   Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Tuesday 7 February.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 7 February.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 7 February.

Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

5 Statement: European Council (Prime Minister)

6 Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Relocation to Bristol) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Mann presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to relocate the headquarters of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to Bristol; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 279).

7 Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (Relocation to Sheffield) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Mann presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to relocate the headquarters of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills to Sheffield; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 280).

8 Department for Transport (Relocation to Birmingham) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Mann presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to relocate the headquarters of the Department for Transport to Birmingham; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 281).

9 Department for Culture, Media and Sport (Relocation to Manchester) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Mann presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to relocate the headquarters of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to Manchester; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 282).

10 Department for Education (Relocation to Nottingham) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Mann presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to relocate the headquarters of the Department for Education to Nottingham; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 283).

11 Department for International Development (Relocation to Newcastle) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Mann presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to relocate the headquarters of the Department for International Development to Newcastle; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 284).

12 Department for Work and Pensions (Relocation to Leeds) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Mann presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to relocate the headquarters of the Department for Work and Pensions to Leeds; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 285).

13 Department for Communities and Local Government (Relocation to Liverpool) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Mann presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to relocate the headquarters of the Department for Communities and Local Government to Liverpool; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 286).

14 English Police Forces Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Mann presented a Bill to reduce the number of police forces in England to ten; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 287).

15 Local Government (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Mann presented a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1992 to allow for the establishment of unitary authorities throughout England; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 288).
16 Armed Forces (Germany) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Mann presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to repatriate to the United Kingdom before the end of 2015 all British military personnel serving on British military bases in Germany; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 289).

17 Child Benefit (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Mann presented a Bill to amend the Child Benefit Act 2005 to disqualify nationals of European Union member states other than the United Kingdom who are resident in the United Kingdom with children living overseas from eligibility for child benefit payments; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 290).

18 Parliament (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Mann presented a Bill to make provision to limit the membership of the House of Lords to 300 unpaid members; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 291).

19 Local Government Finance (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Mann presented a Bill to amend the Local Government Finance Act 1992 to provide for an additional council tax band applicable to second homes; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 292).

20 Local Government Finance (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Mann presented a Bill to amend the Local Government Finance Act 1992 to provide for three additional council tax bands applicable to homes valued at over £500,000, £1 million and £1.5 million respectively; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 293).

21 Public Sector Salaries Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Mann presented a Bill to stipulate a maximum salary for public sector employees; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 294).

22 Public Sector Bonuses Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Mann presented a Bill to prohibit the payment of bonus payments to higher rate taxpayers working in the public sector; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 295).

23 Corporate Tax Reductions Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Mann presented a Bill to require the authorisation by Parliament of corporate tax reductions by amounts exceeding £100,000 by Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 296).

24 Ministerial and Other Pensions and Salaries (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Mann presented a Bill to abolish the payment of grants to persons ceasing to hold Ministerial and other offices; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 297).

25 Parliamentary Standards (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
John Mann presented a Bill to provide that Ministerial salaries shall not exceed the basic salary paid to Members of Parliament by more than 25 per cent.; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 298).

26 Recall of Elected Representatives (No. 2) 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 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 300).
27 Electricity Generation (Wales): 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 provide that powers relating to energy generation in Wales be devolved to the National Assembly for Wales; and for connected purposes.—(Jonathan Edwards.)

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

Question put.
The House divided.

Division No. 445.

Ayes: 44 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Caroline Lucas).
Noes: 239 (Tellers: Nick Smith, Mr Dave Watts).

Question accordingly negatived.

28 Local Government Finance Bill: Committee of the whole House (3rd allocated day)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 10 January).

(In the Committee)

Clause 8 (Council tax reduction schemes)

Amendment 79 proposed.—(Mr Nick Raynsford.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 446.

Ayes: 233 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Chris Ruane).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 66 proposed.—(Helen Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 447.

Ayes: 233 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 294 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).

Question accordingly negatived.

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 10 January).
The Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 8, Schedule 4, Clauses 9 to 16, new Clauses relating to council tax, new Schedules relating to council tax, remaining new Clauses, remaining new Schedules and remaining proceedings in Committee to a conclusion (Programme Order, 10 January).

Question put, That Clause 8 stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 448.

Ayes: 305 (Tellers: Norman Lamb, James Duddridge).
Noes: 227 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Jonathan Ashworth).

Question accordingly agreed to.
Schedule 4 (Amendments relating to council tax reduction schemes)
Amendments 86 and 87 made.
Schedule, as amended, and Clause 9 agreed to.

Clause 10 (Power to set higher amount for long-term empty dwellings)
Amendment 17 made.
Clause, as amended, and Clauses 11 to 16 agreed to.

Question put, That New Clause 11 be added to the Bill.—(Helen Jones.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 449.

Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Jonathan Ashworth).


Question accordingly negatived.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Standing Order No. 83D(6)).

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 and to be printed (Bill 303).

29 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft City of Liverpool (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft City of Nottingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Value Added Tax (Land Exemption) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 58), dated 11 January 2012, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11 January, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 11 January, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Republic of Korea Framework Agreement) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft City of Leeds (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft City of Bristol (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

The Deputy 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 Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

* The number of Noes has been altered from 309 to 299 in accordance with the Deputy Speaker’s direction on 1 February 2012.
30 Energy Efficiency
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 12046/11, relating to a draft Directive on energy efficiency and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC, and supports the Government’s view in welcoming the overall level of ambition of the Directive, whilst rejecting unnecessary levels of prescription, and seeking full compatibility with key United Kingdom policies.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

31 Passenger Name Records
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 17697/09, 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 Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the United States Department of Homeland Security (2007 PNR Agreement), No. 17429/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 17430/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the USA and the EU on the use and transfer of PNRs to the United States Department of Homeland Security, No. 9821/11, a draft Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, and No. 9823/11, a draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the EU and Australia on the processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service; supports the Government’s decision to exercise its right, in accordance with the protocol on the position of the United Kingdom, to take part in the adoption and application of the Proposal for Council Decisions on the Signature and Conclusions of the Agreement in relation to the United States of America; and endorses the decision taken on 23 August in relation to Australia.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

32 Adjournment
Subject: Public disorder of August 2011 and the case for early intervention (Andrea Leadsom).
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 11.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

33 Welfare Reform Bill
The Lords agree to the Welfare Reform Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

34 Welfare Reform Bill
Lords Amendments to the Welfare Reform Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 302) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 302–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

35 Recall of Elected Representatives Bill
Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

36 Second Reading Committee on the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill (Lords)
Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee recommends that the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill (Lords) ought to be read a second time.
37 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Inspections etc.) Regulations 2011.

38 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2012 and the draft Local Digital Television Programme Services Order 2012.

39 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft City of Sheffield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.

40 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.

41 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 15396/11, relating to a draft Regulation establishing rules for direct payments for farmers under support schemes within the framework of the Common Agricultural Policy, No. 15425/11, relating to a draft Regulation on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and No. 15688/11, relating to a Commission Staff Working Paper: Executive Summary of the Impact Assessment—Common Agricultural Policy Towards 2020
   Martin Caton (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 15396/11, relating to a draft Regulation establishing rules for direct payments for farmers under support schemes within the framework of the Common Agricultural Policy, No. 15425/11, relating to a draft Regulation on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and No. 15688/11, relating to a Commission Staff Working Paper: Executive Summary of the Impact Assessment—Common Agricultural Policy Towards 2020; and supports the Government’s view that fundamental change to much of the Commission’s regulatory proposals is required to deliver the legislative basis necessary to support an innovative, competitive and market-orientated farming industry, genuine additional environmental, biodiversity and climate change benefits and strong, viable rural communities in a sufficiently simple manner to allow effective implementation by paying agencies and farmers.

Reports from Select Committees

42 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 7 February in the Chamber and on future days, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 31 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

43 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   The Insolvency Service: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

44 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) Library Closures: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Phone hacking: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Adrian Sanders).

45 Education Committee
   (1) The responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1786-i);
   (2) The College of Social Work: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Stuart).

46 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Consumption-Based Emissions Reporting: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1646-iii);
   (2) Correspondence with the Department of Energy and Climate Change on scrutiny of the Electricity Market Reform delivery programme by the Committee on Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Fuel poverty in the private rented and off-grid sectors: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Low-carbon growth links with China: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

47 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
The rationalisation of the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1805-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

48 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) British foreign policy and the ‘Arab Spring’: the transition to democracy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1672-iii);
(2) FCO Performance and Finances: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The role and future of the Commonwealth: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

49 Home Affairs Committee
Roots of violent radicalisation:
(1) Nineteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1446);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

50 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) The Justice and Security Green Paper:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1777-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Recording and Reporting of Use of Force in Schools: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

51 Justice Committee
The budget and structure of the MoJ: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1679-iii) (Sir Alan Beith).

52 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
Role of the Independent Adviser to the Prime Minister on Ministers’ Interests: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1761-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

53 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
John Healey: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Kevin Barron).

54 Transport Committee
(1) Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing Reform:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1798-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Draft Civil Aviation Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Road Safety Framework: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

55 Welsh Affairs Committee
Inward investment in Wales: Eighth Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
(HC 854-I and -II) (David T.C. Davies).
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Future of the Falkland Islands (Guy Opperman).
- Policing in North Wales (Susan Elan Jones).
- Promotion of social mobility (Esther McVey).
- Employment opportunities for people with inflammatory bowel disease (Chris Evans).
- Offshore renewable energy in East Anglia (Peter Aldous).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Michael Fabricant.)

Adjourned at 1.57 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government Finance
   (1) Local Government Finance Report (England) 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1801) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

2 Police
   Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1797) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Public Bodies
   Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Courts Boards) Order 2012, and Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Health and Safety
   Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 199), dated 26 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

5 London Government

6 Social Security
   (1) Social Security Pensions (Flat Rate Accrual Amount) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 189), dated 26 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (2) Social Security Pensions (Low Earnings Threshold) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 188), dated 26 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
Other Papers:

7 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Accounts of Cabinet Office: Civil Superannuation for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1013) (Mark Hoban); and
   (2) Accounts of Returning Officers’ Expenses, Northern Ireland for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1731) (Mark Hoban).

8 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office and HM Treasury: Cost reduction in central government: summary of progress (by Act); to be printed (HC 1788) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 257]

Wednesday 1 February 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Airport Security (People with Disabilities): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require security search arrangements at airports to ensure that appropriate levels of privacy are provided for people with disabilities; and for connected purposes;

   That Tom Blenkinsop, Steve Rotheram, Nic Dakin, Yvonne Fovargue, Mr Iain Wright and Jim Shannon present the Bill.

   Tom Blenkinsop accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March, and to be printed (Bill 301).

3 Welfare Reform Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Welfare Reform Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 9 March 2011 (Welfare Reform Bill (Programme)) and 13 June 2011 (Welfare Reform Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

   Consideration of Lords Amendments

   1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 7.00 pm at this day’s sitting.

   2. The proceedings shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.

   3. 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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   Subsequent stages

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

   5. 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 Brooks Newmark.)

   Question agreed to.
4 Welfare Reform Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 15

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 15.—(Chris Grayling.)

At 2.30 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The Deputy Speaker put forthwith the following Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Lords Amendments 15, 17 to 19 and 23 to a conclusion (Standing Order No. 83F).

(1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 15 (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83F(2))).

The House divided.
Division No. 454.
Ayes: 324 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 265 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Lords Amendment 15 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That Amendment (a) to Lords Amendment 19 be made (Question on amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown to a Lords amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(4)))—(Chris Grayling.)

Question agreed to.

(3) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 19 as amended (Question on motion made by a Minister of the Crown that this House agrees with the Lords in their amendment as amended (Standing Order No. 83F(4)))—(Chris Grayling.)

Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment 19, as amended, accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived.

(4) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 17 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5)))—(Chris Grayling.)

The House divided.
Division No. 455.
Ayes: 332 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Noes: 266 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Lords Amendment 17 accordingly disagreed to.

(5) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 18 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5)))—(Chris Grayling.)

The House divided.
Division No. 456.
Ayes: 328 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Noes: 265 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Lords Amendment 18 accordingly disagreed to.

(6) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 23 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5)))—(Chris Grayling.)

Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment 23 accordingly disagreed to.

5 Deputy Speaker’s Statement: Division (Numbers incorrectly reported)

The Deputy Speaker reported to the House that in the Division on Tuesday 31 January on the question that New Clause 11 be added to the Local Government Finance Bill the numbers voting No had been erroneously reported as 309 instead of 299; and that he had directed the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly: Ayes 225, Noes 299.
6 Welfare Reform Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments (resumed)

Lords Amendment 47

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 47.—(Chris Grayling.)

At 5.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The Deputy Speaker put forthwith the following Question necessary to bring proceedings on Lords Amendment 47 to a conclusion (Standing Order No. 83F).

That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 47 (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83F(2)));

The House divided.

Division No. 457.

Ayes: 334 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Noes: 251 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Graham Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 47 accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 1

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1.—(Maria Miller.)

At 7.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The Deputy Speaker put forthwith the following Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Lords Amendments 1 to 14, 16, 20 to 22, 24 to 46 and 48 to 110 to a conclusion (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)));

The House divided.

Division No. 458.

Ayes: 324 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 1 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 2 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Maria Miller.)

The House divided.

Division No. 459.

Ayes: 310 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 268 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Susan Elan Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 2 accordingly disagreed to.

(3) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 3 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Maria Miller.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 3 accordingly disagreed to.

(4) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 4 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Maria Miller.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 4 accordingly disagreed to.

(5) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 26 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Maria Miller.)

Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment 26 accordingly disagreed to.

(6) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 73 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Maria Miller.)

The House divided.

Division No. 460.

Ayes: 318 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Noes: 257 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Susan Elan Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 73 accordingly disagreed to.

(7) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 5 to 14, 16, 20 to 22, 24, 25, 27 to 46, 48 to 72 and 74 to 110 (single Question to agree with the Lords in all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6))).—(Maria Miller.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 5 to 14, 16, 20 to 22, 24, 25, 27 to 46, 48 to 72 and 74 to 110 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 16, 20 to 22, 28 to 37, 78, 80, 81, 83 to 86, 88, 90 to 94, 98, 101 to 106 and 108.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: 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; to establish the Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission and otherwise amend the Child Poverty Act 2010; and for connected purposes.

Motion made, and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H(2)), That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments 1 to 4, 15, 17, 18, 23, 26, 47 and 73.

That Chris Grayling, Stephen Crabb, Stephen Timms, Tom Blenkinsop and Jenny Willott be members of the Committee.

That Chris Grayling be Chair of the Committee.

That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

7 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Local Government.—That the draft City of Liverpool (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.

Division No. 450.

Ayes: 324.

Noes: 212.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Local Government.—That the draft City of Nottingham (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.

Division No. 451.

Ayes: 320.

Noes: 213.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Local Government.—That the draft City of Leeds (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.

Division No. 452.

Ayes: 322.

Noes: 212.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Local Government.—That the draft City of Bristol (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.
Division No. 453.  
Ayes: 321.  
Noes: 212.  
Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval  
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Inspections etc.) Regulations 2011, which were laid before this House on 14 November, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)  
Question agreed to.  
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft City of Manchester (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)  
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.  
Division deferred until Wednesday 8 February (Standing Order No. 41A).  
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)  
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.  
Division deferred until Wednesday 8 February (Standing Order No. 41A).  
(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft City of Sheffield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)  
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.  
Division deferred until Wednesday 8 February (Standing Order No. 41A).  
(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Digital Television Programme Services Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 15 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)  
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.  
Division deferred until Wednesday 8 February (Standing Order No. 41A).  
(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to OFCOM) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 15 December, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)  
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.  
Division deferred until Wednesday 8 February (Standing Order No. 41A).  

9 Reform of the CAP  
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 15396/11, relating to a draft Regulation establishing rules for direct payments for farmers under support schemes within the framework of the Common Agricultural Policy, No. 15425/11, relating to a draft Regulation on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and No. 15688/11, relating to a Commission Staff Working Paper: Executive Summary of the Impact Assessment—Common Agricultural Policy Towards 2020; and supports the Government’s view that fundamental change to much of the Commission’s regulatory proposals is required to deliver the legislative basis necessary to support an innovative, competitive and market-orientated farming industry, genuine additional environmental, biodiversity and climate change benefits and strong, viable rural communities in a sufficiently simple manner to allow effective implementation by paying agencies and farmers.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)  
Question agreed to.

10 Electoral Commission  
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order, 11 January), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint John Rhodes Horam to be an Electoral Commissioner in place of Baroness Browning, with effect from 1 March 2012 for the period ending on 30 September 2014.—(Mr David Heath.)  
Question agreed to.
11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the Borough of Darlington relating to School transport (Darlington and Sedgefield) was presented and read by Phil Wilson.

A Public Petition from residents of the Borough of Darlington relating to School transport (Darlington and Sedgefield) was presented and read by Mrs Jenny Chapman.

A Public Petition from citizens of Walsall relating to Graves in cemeteries in Walsall was presented and read by Valerie Vaz.

A Public Petition from residents of Ogmore relating to Potential closure of Peacocks stores was presented and read by Huw Irranca-Davies.

12 Welfare Reform Bill (Reasons Committee)

Chris Grayling (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Welfare Reform Bill, that it had drawn up the following Reasons, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 1 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments 2 and 3 for the following Reason:

Because they would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 4 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments 15 and 23 for the following Reason:

Because they would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 17 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 18 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 26 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 47 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 73 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, 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 Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.
13 Adjourment

Subject: Manchester’s bid for the Green Investment Bank (Tony Lloyd).

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

Adjourned at 8.19 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the Rules of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) 2011 (S.R.(N.I.), 2011, No. 422) and the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2970).

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 Licensing Act 2003 (Diamond Jubilee Licensing Hours) Order 2012)

Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Tom Brake, Mr Robert Buckland, Ann Coffey, Nick de Bois, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, James Duddridge, Chris Evans, Richard Fuller, Barry Gardiner, Mrs Helen Grant, Damian Green, Dr Julian Huppert, Diana Johnson, James Morris, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Phil Wilson.

16 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Coventry (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale
(2) Members: Mr Roger Godsiff discharged and Steve Rotheram nominated in substitution.

17 Fifteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Wakefield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Albert Owen
(2) Members: Mrs Linda Riordan discharged and Steve McCabe nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17229/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to the Commission Communication: Annual Growth Survey 2012

Members: Lyn Brown, Mark Garnier, Greg Hands, Mr Mark Hoban, Kelvin Hopkins, Chris Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Alok Sharma, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Robin Walker, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. EUCO 91/11, relating to a Draft Protocol on the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union to the Czech Republic, and No. EUCO 92/11, relating to a Draft Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon

Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Michael Connarty, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Mark Hendrick, Martin Horwood, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr David Lidington, Ian Paisley, Emma Reynolds, Henry Smith, Rory Stewart and Graham Stringer.

20 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 16250/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive on the annual financial statements, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings

(1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh
(2) Members: Mrs Eleanor Laing, Simon Reevell and Mr Robin Walker discharged and Chris Skidmore, Iain Stewart and Gavin Williamson nominated in substitution.

21 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on 8 February

Chairs: Martin Caton and Mr Dai Havard.
European Union Documents Referred

22 European Committee B

Unnumbered Report by the High Representative to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, deposited on 4 January 2012 by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, relating to the European External Action Service.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Education Committee

Chief Regulator of Qualifications and Examinations: Eighth Report, with Appendices and evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1764-I and -II) (Mr Graham Stuart).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The rationalisation of the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1805-ii);
(2) The Water White Paper: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

25 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Budget 2011 and Environmental Taxes: Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Committee: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1527);
(2) Green Economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1025-v) (Joan Walley).

26 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fifty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-xlix);
(2) Draft Agreement on a Unified Patent Court and Draft Statute:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1799-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Possibilities for reinforcing the eurozone following the December European Council: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

27 Health Committee

Social Care:

(1) Fourteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1583-I and -II);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

28 International Development Committee

(1) The Closure of DFID’s Bilateral Aid Programme in Burundi: Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Committee, Session 2010–12: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1730);
(2) South Sudan: Prospects for Peace and Development: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1570-ii);

29 Procedure Committee

Sittings of the House and the Parliamentary calendar:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1370-vi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Greg Knight).
30 Public Accounts (Committee of)

*Reorganising Central Government Bodies*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1802-i) (Margaret Hodge).

31 Science and Technology Committee

(1) *Risk perception and energy infrastructure*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1742-iii);

(2) *Science and international development*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1743-i) (Andrew Miller).

32 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Thirty-ninth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xxxix) (Mr George Mudie).

[WH, No. 170]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Work capability assessments (Tom Greatrex).
- Potential for micro combined heat and power (Dr Alan Whitehead).
- Community sports facilities (Charlotte Leslie).
- Role of soft power in UK foreign policy (John Glen).
- Unemployment in Halifax (Mrs Linda Riordan).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 5.52 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Children and Young Persons

Draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Education


3 Government Resources and Accounts

Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith).

4 Pensions

(1) Draft Automatic Enrolment (Offshore Employment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

5 Social Security

(1) Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith); and

(2) draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith).
6 Tax Credits

Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Pensions

(1) Automatic Enrolment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 215), dated 31 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) Compromise Agreements (Automatic Enrolment) (Description of Person) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 212), dated 31 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

8 Defence

(1) Equipment, Support, and Technology for UK Defence and Security: A Consultation Paper—A Summary of the Consultation Responses (by Command) (Cm. 8277) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and

(2) National Security Through Technology: Technology, Equipment, and Support for UK Defence and Security (by Command) (Cm. 8278) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

9 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Education: Delivering the free entitlement to education for three- and four-year-olds (by Act); to be printed (HC 1789) (Clerk of the House).

10 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) (Chloe Smith); and

(2) Review from HM Treasury of certain tax credits monetary amounts under Section 41 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (by Act) (Chloe Smith).

11 Transport


12 Treaty Series (No. 13, 2012)

International Convention, done at London, 5 October 2001, on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001 (by Command) (Cm. 8284) (Secretary William Hague).


Protocol, done at Doha on 20 October 2010, amending the Agreement 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. 8285) (Secretary William Hague).

14 Treaty Series (No. 15, 2012)

Treaty, done at London on 2 November 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the French Republic relating to Joint Radiographic/Hydrodynamics Facilities (by Command) (Cm. 8289) (Secretary William Hague).

Withdrawn Papers:

15 Transport

Thursday 2 February 2012

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Tax avoidance (public servants) (Danny Alexander)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 50)

   Secretary Caroline Spelman, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister,
   Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable and Richard Benyon, presented a Bill to
   make provision for the giving of financial assistance for the purpose of securing the reduction of
   charges for the supply of water and the provision of sewerage services and in connection with the
   construction of, and the carrying out of works in respect of, water and sewerage infrastructure.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 6 February, and to be printed
   (Bill 299) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 299–EN).

5 Transparency and consistency of sentencing

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the work of the Sentencing
   Council and the transparency and consistency of sentencing.—(Secretary Kenneth Clarke.)

   At 6.00 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Adjournment

   Subject: Carers and online banking (Stuart Andrew).

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

   Adjourned at 6.18 pm until Monday 6 February.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

   Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums)

   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 Fifteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft City of Wakefield (Mayoral Referendum) Order
   2012)

   Members: Sir Alan Meale discharged and Lindsay Roy nominated in substitution.

   Reports from Select Committees

9 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

   Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for the post of Director of
   the Office for Fair Access: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1811-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

10 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

   (1) Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists:

      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1809-i);

      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Recall of MPs: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

11 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-xv) (Mr John Whittingdale).

[WH, No. 171]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: Network Rail.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Michael Fabricant.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 7 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government

Transport Levyng Bodies (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 213), dated
30 January 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine
Greening).

Other Papers:

2 European Union

Statement made pursuant to section 5 of the European Union Act 2011 relating to the Treaty
concerning the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (by Act) (Secretary
William Hague).

3 Government Resources and Accounts

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit
of Public Bodies) Order 2012 (laid 1 February) (by Command) (Chloe Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:

4 Government Resources and Accounts

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit
of Public Bodies) Order 2012 (by Command) (laid 1 February 2012).

5 Pensions

(1) Draft Automatic Enrolment (Offshore Employment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 1 February 2012); and

(2) draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment)
Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
Command) (laid 1 February 2012).
Monday 6 February 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Statement: Syria (Secretary William Hague)

3 Financial Services Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

4 Financial Services Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Financial 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 Tuesday 20 March 2012.
   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.

5 Business of the House
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, the Second Reading of the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords] may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Bill Wiggin.)
   Question agreed to.

6 Financial 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 Financial Services 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 or government department (apart from any expenditure to be met from the National Loans Fund), 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 National Loans Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums so payable under any other Act.—(Bill Wiggin.)
   Question agreed to.
7 Financial Services Bill (Carry-over)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 80A(1)(a)), That if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Financial Services Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

8 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Orders No. 59(3) and No. 90(5)), That the Bill be now read a second time.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Public Bill Committee.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2011 (S.I., 2011, No. 2970), dated 14 December 2011, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14 December, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

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. 4) 2011 (S.R. (N.I.), 2011, No. 422), dated 14 December 2011, a copy of which was laid before this House on 15 December, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 11 January, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

10 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 8), dated 3 January 2012, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Bill Wiggin.)

11 Business of the House (7 February)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 7 February paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motion in the name of Mr 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.—(Bill Wiggin.)

12 Business of the House (8 February)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 8 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 and Council Tax 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.—(Bill Wiggin.)

13 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Mrs Linda Riordan be discharged from the Justice Committee and Seema Malhotra be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

14 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Scunthorpe relating to Police cuts (Humberside) was presented and read by Nic Dakin.
15 Adjournment

Subject: Reforming Early Day Motions (Graham Evans).

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

Adjourned at 10.32 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

16 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the draft City of Coventry (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.

17 Fifteenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft City of Wakefield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012.

18 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 16250/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Directive on the annual financial statements, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 16250/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive on the annual financial statements, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings; supports the Government’s aim to reduce administrative burdens, particularly on small companies, through the harmonisation and simplification of requirements, including those for micro-businesses; and, as an aid to this, supports, within the scope of the proposal, increasing relevant thresholds whilst resisting harmonisation in areas that will increase administrative burdens on small business; and further supports, within the scope of the proposal, the Government’s aim of aligning the wording of new requirements for transparency in the reporting of payments to governments by companies engaged in the extractives sector (oil, gas and mining industries) with similar requirements which apply in the United States of America.

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 Licensing Act 2003 (Diamond Jubilee Licensing Hours) Order 2012)

Members: Dr Julian Huppert discharged and Duncan Hames nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 16250/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive on the annual financial statements, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings.

Members: Mr Edward Davey discharged and Norman Lamb nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 6 February, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Pre-Appointment Hearing: Appointment of Director of the Office for Fair Access: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1811-I and -II) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Communities and Local Government Committee

Building regulations applying to electrical and gas installation and repairs in dwellings, including houses with multiple occupation: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).
24 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living:
      (i) Twenty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
          (HC 1074);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Justice and Security Green Paper: Written evidence, to be published
       (Dr Hywel Francis).

25 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)
   Privacy and Injunctions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1443-xvi) (Mr John Whittingdale).

26 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Accountability: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1503-iii) (Margaret Hodge).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Employment Tribunals
   Draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2012 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Draft Unfair Dismissal and Statement of Reasons for Dismissal (Variation of Qualifying Period)
   Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

3 Justice and Education
   Government Response to the Family Justice Review: A system with children and families at its
   heart (by Command) (Cm. 8273) (Secretary Michael Gove).

4 Severn Bridges
   Account prepared pursuant to the Severn Bridges Act 1992 for 2010–11, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1808) (Clerk of the House).
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[No. 260]

Tuesday 7 February 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered on Tuesday 21 February at 7.00 pm.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 21 February.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 21 February.

4 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister

(2) the Attorney General

5 Urgent Question: Abu Qatada (Secretary Theresa May)

6 Offshore Gambling (Licensing): 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 Gambling Act 2005 to regulate remote gambling on a point of consumption basis; to require all operators selling into the British market, whether in the United Kingdom or overseas, to hold a Gambling Commission licence to enable them to undertake transactions with British consumers and to advertise in the United Kingdom; to provide that all relevant operators contribute to the Horserace Betting Levy; and for connected purposes.—(Matthew Hancock.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Matthew Hancock, Nicholas Soames, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mr Don Foster, Sandra Osborne, Ian Swales, Miss Anne McIntosh, Brandon Lewis, George Freeman, Simon Hart, John Glen and Mr Sam Gyimah present the Bill.

Matthew Hancock accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 March, and to be printed (Bill 304).

7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted half day)

Responsibility and reform in British banks

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with concern that the recent Bank of England publication, Trends in Lending, shows that net lending to businesses has fallen in nine out of the last 12 months and by more than £10 billion in the last year; further notes that a Department for Business, Innovation and Skills report published on 2 February 2012 states that the stock of lending to small and medium-sized enterprises peaked in 2009 and in November 2011 declined by 6.1 per cent. compared to November 2010, whilst banks were frequently setting bonuses for their senior executives which were too large; believes that bank executive remuneration should be related to performance and that banks either directly or indirectly supported by the taxpayer must recognise that the taxpayer expects very large bonuses only to be paid to reflect genuine exceptional performance; notes with concern that the Government has not given due consideration to repeating the bankers’ bonus tax, in addition to the bank levy, to pay for 100,000 jobs for young people; calls on the Government to increase transparency, accountability and responsibility in the setting of pay in the banking sector, including through the immediate implementation of the Walker Review on corporate governance, and the placing of an employee representative on the remuneration committees of company boards; and further calls on the Government to reform the banking sector so that it better supports businesses and provides the credit they need to create jobs and growth.—(Mr Chuka Umunna.)

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.
8 Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Metal Theft

Resolved, That this House notes that metal theft is becoming a serious issue for the UK; welcomes the Government’s announcement on introducing a cashless system and higher penalties; is concerned that the comprehensive package of measures which is needed to address this issue is not being introduced at the same time; believes that to effectively stamp out metal theft there needs to be a radical change in how the scrap metal industry is regulated; and calls on the Government to introduce a number of additional measures as a matter of urgency, including a robust licensing scheme for scrap metal dealers to replace the present registration scheme, a licence fee to fund the regulation of the licence, greater police powers to close unscrupulous scrap metal dealers in line with alcohol licensing, police authority to search and investigate all premises owned and operated by scrap metal dealers, use of photo identification and CCTV to identify sellers of scrap metal, and their vehicles, vehicle badging for mobile scrap metal dealers, and magistrates’ powers to add licence restrictions and prevent closed yards from re-opening.—(Graham Jones.)

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft City of Coventry (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged. Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft City of Wakefield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged. Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

10 EU accounting requirements

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 16250/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive on the annual financial statements, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings; supports the Government’s aim to reduce administrative burdens, particularly on small companies, through the harmonisation and simplification of requirements, including those for micro-businesses; and, as an aid to this, supports the Government’s aim of aligning the wording of new requirements for transparency in the reporting of payments to governments by companies engaged in the extractives sector (oil, gas and mining industries) with similar requirements which apply in the United States of America.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

11 Business of the House (21 February)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 21 February, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon (whether before, at, or after 7.00 pm) and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Angela Watkinson.)

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Hull relating to Police cuts (Humberside) was presented and read by Diana Johnson.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Asbestos in schools (Ian Lavery).

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

Adjourned at 10.32 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

14 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 23 February in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 7 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

15 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) *The Insolvency Service*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1770-ii);
(2) *Export Credits Guarantee Department Estimates memorandum*: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

16 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees
*Strategic Export Controls*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1697-ii) (Sir John Stanley).

17 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) *Library closures*: 
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1815-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(2) *London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games*: Written evidence, to be published
(3) *Channel 4 Annual Report*: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

18 Defence Committee
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1741-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

19 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) *The future of marine renewables in the UK*: 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 11 October, 15 November and 13 December 2011 (HC 1624);
(2) *Fuel poverty in the private rented and off-grid sectors*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1744-ii);
(3) *National Audit Office briefing on Ofgem Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11*: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

20 European Scrutiny Committee
*Possibilities for reinforcing the eurozone following the December European Council*:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1817-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

21 Health Committee
*PIP Breast implants and regulation of cosmetic interventions*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1816-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Home Affairs Committee
*Private Investigators*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1800-i) (Keith Vaz).

23 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
*The Justice and Security Green Paper*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1777-iii) (Dr Hywel Francis).
24 International Development Committee

*EU Development Assistance:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1680-ii) (Malcolm Bruce).

25 Justice Committee

1. *Presumption of death:* Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 1 and 22 November 2011 (HC 1663);
2. *The budget and structure of the MoJ:*
   - (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1679-iv);
   - (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (Sir Alan Beith).

26 Transport Committee

1. *Counting the cost: financial scrutiny of the Department for Transport:*
   - (i) Fifteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1560);
   - (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
2. *Road Safety Framework:*
   - (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1738-iii);
   - (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
3. *Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing Reform:* Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

27 Welsh Affairs Committee

*SUPPORT FOR ARMED FORCES VETERANS IN WALES:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1812-i) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 172]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Intellectual property and its contribution to economic growth (Pete Wishart).
Government’s alcohol strategy (Dr Sarah Wollaston).
Operation of Wirral Borough Council (Mr Frank Field).
Fitting of safety stop valves on fishing vessels (Sheryll Murray).
Role of Government in supporting economic development in Barnsley (Angela Smith).

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 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies

(by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
2 Pensions

(1) Draft Automatic Enrolment (Offshore Employment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(2) draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Corporation Tax

Research and Development (Qualifying Bodies) (Tax) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 286), dated 6 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

4 Environmental Protection

(1) Contaminated Land (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 263), dated 2 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
(2) Draft Statutory Guidance on Contaminated Land (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
(3) Draft Statutory Guidance on Radioactive Contaminated Land (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

5 London Government

Greater London Authority (Limitation of Salaries) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 234), dated 1 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 Saudi Arabia (No. 1, 2012)

Agreement, done at Riyadh on 2 January 2012, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8291) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

7 Culture, Media and Sport

The Digital Switchover Help Scheme: A Scheme Agreement Between Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport and the British Broadcasting Corporation: Revised Agreement (by Command) (Cm. 8286) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Health

Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2010–12, on Public Health (by Command) (Cm. 8290) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

9 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Managing change in the Defence workforce (by Act); to be printed (HC 1791) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 261]

Wednesday 8 February 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office

(2) the Prime Minister

2 Health and Safety (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 Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 to give health and safety inspectors the power to apply for a court order to freeze the assets, or parts thereof, of a company under investigation following a death or serious injury at work; and for connected purposes;

That Luciana Berger, Steve Rotheram, Joan Walley, Huw Irranca-Davies, John Cryer, Mr David Hamilton, Kevin Brennan, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Angela Smith, Natascha Engel, Jim Sheridan and Julie Elliott present the Bill.
Luciana Berger accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 305).

3 Police

Motion made and Question put, That the Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2012–13 (HC 1797), which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Nick Herbert.)

The House divided.

Division No. 469.

Ayes: 298 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 228 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Mark Hendrick).

Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Local Government Finance

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Principles) (England) Report 2012–13, which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Grant Shapps.)

Six hours after the commencement of proceedings relating to Police Grant Report, the debate was interrupted (Order, 6 February).

The Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Secretary Eric Pickles.

(1) That the Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Principles) (England) Report 2012–13, which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.

Question agreed to.

(2) That the Local Government Finance Report (England) 2012–13 (HC 1801), which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Robert Neill.)

The House divided.

Division No. 470.

Ayes: 292 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Noes: 213 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Local Government,—That the draft City of Manchester (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.

Division No. 462.

Ayes: 315.
Noes: 201.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Local Government,—That the draft City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.

Division No. 463.

Ayes: 317.
Noes: 201.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Local Government,—That the draft City of Sheffield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.

Division No. 464.

Ayes: 316.
Noes: 201.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Local Government,—That the draft City of Coventry (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.
Division No. 465.
Ayes: 314.
Noes: 201.
Question accordingly agreed to.
Local Government.—That the draft City of Wakefield (Mayoral Referendum) Order 2012, which
was laid before this House on 5 December, be approved.
Division No. 466.
Ayes: 316.
Noes: 201.
Question accordingly agreed to.
Broadcasting—That the draft Local Digital Television Programme Services Order 2012, which
was laid before this House on 15 December, be approved.
Division No. 467.
Ayes: 326.
Noes: 198.
Question accordingly agreed to.
Electronic Communications—That the draft Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (Directions to
OfCOM) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 15 December, be approved.
Division No. 468.
Ayes: 325.
Noes: 198.
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of south east Northumberland relating to Proposed closure of
Rio Tinto Alcan, Lynemouth was presented and read by Ian Lavery.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Future of stereotactic body radiotherapy treatment in England (Tessa Munt).
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 7.37 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 Civil Aviation Bill Committee
(1) Chairs: Sir Roger Gale and Mrs Linda Riordan
(2) Members: Fiona Bruce, Rehman Chishti, Nic Dakin, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mike Freer, Pat Glass,
Mr Tom Harris, Chris Heaton-Harris, Julie Hilling, Dr Julian Huppert, Kwasi Kwarteng, Seema
Malhotra, Nigel Mills, Fiona O’Donnell, Mark Reckless, Jim Shannon, Alec Shelbrooke, Gavin
Shuker, Henry Smith, Iain Stewart, Graham Stringer, Mrs Theresa Villiers, Bill Wiggin, John
Woodcock and Simon Wright.

9 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords] Committee
(1) Chair: Mr David Amess
(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Stephen Barclay, Karen Bradley, Lyn Brown, Tracey Crouch,
Jon Cruddas, Greg Hands, Richard Harrington, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Eric Joyce, Chris
Leslie, Mr Michael Meacher, Paul Murphy, Alok Sharma, Mr Virendra Sharma, Stephen Williams
and Sammy Wilson.
10 Financial Services Bill Committee
(1) Chairs: Mr George Howarth and Mr Edward Leigh
(2) Members: Karen Bradley, Lorely Burt, Mark Durkan, Chris Evans, Yvonne Fovargue, Mark Garnier, Stephen Gilbert, Sheila Gilmore, Fabian Hamilton, Matthew Hancock, Greg Hands, Mr Mark Hoban, Cathy Jamieson, Chris Leslie, Alison McGovern, Jesse Norman, David Rutley and Alok Sharma.

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Diamond Jubilee Licensing Hours) Order 2012)
Chair: Mr Charles Walker.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby
(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Sir Paul Beresford, Hazel Blears, Lyn Brown, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Neil Carmichael, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr David Gauke, Mr Robert Goodwill, John Hemming, Tristram Hunt, Jonathan Lord, Karl McCartney, Anne Marie Morris, Mr Nick Raynsford, Owen Smith, Derek Twigg and Stephen Williams.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Second Agreement amending the Cotonou Agreement) Order 2011)
(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries
(2) Members: Mr Gregory Campbell, Oliver Colvile, Tony Cunningham, Mr Frank Field, Mike Gapes, Stephen Gilbert, Paul Goggins, Fabian Hamilton, Mark Hendrick, Mark Horwood, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Jeremy Lefroy, Sheryll Murray, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Simon Reevell, Julian Smith and Craig Whittaker.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft St Albans and Welwyn Hatfield (Boundary Change) Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton
(2) Members: Sir Stuart Bell, Ann Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Graham Evans, Stephen Hammond, Gordon Henderson, Siobhain McDonagh, Fiona Maclaggart, David Mowat, Tessa Munt, Robert Neill, Mr Richard Shepherd, David Simpson, Mr Andrew Smith, Ian Swales, Chris Williamson and Nadhim Zahawi.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2012)
Members: Stuart Andrew, Mr William Bain, Guto Bebb, Mike Crockart, Mr Frank Doran, Mr David Hamilton, Mark Lazarowicz, Jim McGovern, Mark Menzies, David Mundell, Caroline Nokes, Mr Frank Roy, Lindsay Roy, Mr Robert Syms, Mr David Ward, Angela Watkinson, Dr Eiliadh Whiteford and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 8))
(1) Chair: Mr Mike Hancock
(2) Members: Nick Boles, Kevin Brennan, Rosie Cooper, John Cryer, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Nick Gibb, Robert Halfon, Mr Stewart Jackson, Grahame Jones, Andrea Leadsom, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, John Pugh, Dan Rogerson, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Justin Tomlinson, Mr Dave Watts and Mr David Winnick.

17 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16175/11, relating to a draft Regulation on safety of offshore oil and gas prospection, exploration and production activities
Members: Dame Anne Begg, Tom Blenkinsop, Michael Connarty, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Philip Dunne, Tom Greatrex, Charles Hendry, Damian Hinds, Mark Menzies, Christopher Pincher, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Sir Robert Smith and Dr Alan Whitehead.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16301/11, relating to a Commission Communication: A framework for the next generation of innovative financial instruments: the EU equity and debt platforms
Members: Lyn Brown, Julie Elliott, Jane Ellison, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Leslie, Mr Pat McFadden, Penny Mordaunt, Meg Munn, Mr David Ruffley, Alok Sharma and David Simpson.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17229/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to the Commission Communication: Annual Growth Survey 2012
Chair: Mr Peter Bone.
20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. EUCO 91/11, relating to a draft Protocol on the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union to the Czech Republic and No. EUCO 92/11, relating to a draft Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon.

Chair: Dr William McCrea.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

*Phone-hacking*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Sanders).

22 Defence Committee

*Developing Threats: Electronic Magnetic Pulses*: 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 9 and 29 November 2011 (HC 1552) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

23 Environmental Audit Committee

*Air quality: A follow up report: Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Committee*: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1820) (Joan Walley).

24 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fifty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-I);
(2) *Withdrawal from enhanced cooperation: Government Response to the Committee’s Thirty-ninth Report of Session 2010–12*: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1822);
(3) *Possibilities for reinforcing the eurozone following the December European Council*:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1817-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) *Ministerial Correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

25 Liaison Committee

*Estimates Days*: Recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the fourth and fifth allotted days in the present session (Standing Order No.145) as follows:

(1) That a day not later than 18 March be allotted for the consideration of:
   Department for Culture, Media and Sport Vote on Account for financial year 2012–13, in so far as it relates to the funding of the Olympics and Paralympics
   Home Office Supplementary Estimate for financial year 2011–12, in so far as it relates to the Forensic Science Service;
(2) That a day not later than 18 March be allotted for the consideration of the following Votes on Account for financial year 2012–13:
   Department for Transport, in so far as it relates to transport and the economy
   Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in so far as it relates to preparations for the Rio+20 Summit
   (Sir Alan Beith).

26 Procedure Committee

(1) *E-tabling of parliamentary questions for written answer*: Eighth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1823);
(2) *2010 elections for positions in the House: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2010–12*: Ninth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1824)
   (Mr Greg Knight).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)

*The introduction of the Work Programme*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1814-i) (Margaret Hodge).
28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Strategic Thinking in Government:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1625-iii);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Oversight of Administrative Justice: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Supplementary Estimates 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

29 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Science in the Met Office: Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1538);
   (2) Science and international development:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1743-ii);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).

30 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Unanswered Questions: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1806);
   (2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The Crown Estate in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Ian Davidson);
   (4) A Robust Grid for 21st Century Scotland:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1752-ii);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Alan Reid).

31 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Fortieth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xl) (Mr George Mudie).

32 Work and Pensions Committee
   Government support towards the additional living costs of working-age disabled people: 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 7 and 14 September, 2 November and 12 December 2011 (HC 1493) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 173]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
International trade and British exports (David Rutley).
Broadcasting of court proceedings (Mr John Whittingdale).
Future of small rural schools (Mr Jamie Reed).
Haemophilia care (Diana Johnson).
Human trafficking and the need for a national rapporteur (Mr Peter Bone).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 5.03 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Employment and Training
   (1) Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Dangerous Drugs
   (1) Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 277), dated 4 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (2) Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 276), dated 4 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Housing
   Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 249), dated 2 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

4 Local Government
   Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 265), dated 2 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

5 Open Spaces
   Draft Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

6 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: Supplementary Votes (by Command); to be printed (HC 1745) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

7 Defence (Votes A), 2012–13
   Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending 31 March 2013 (by Command); to be printed (HC 1735) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

8 Freedom of Information
   Certificate of the Attorney General, made in accordance with Section 53(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (by Act) (The Attorney General).

9 Justice
   Monitoring places of detention: Second annual report of the United Kingdom’s National Preventive Mechanism for 2010–11 (by Command) (Cm. 8282) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

10 Social Security
    (1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Social Security Pensions (Flat Rate Accrual Amount) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 189) (laid 31 January) (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
    (2) Explanatory Memorandum to the Social Security Pensions (Low Earnings Threshold) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 188) (laid 31 January) (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

11 Supply Estimates, 2010–11
   Central Government Supply Estimates 2010–11: Statement of Excesses (by Command); to be printed (HC 1757) (Danny Alexander).
12 Supply Estimates, 2011–12

(1) Central Government Supply Estimates: Supplementary Estimates 2011–12 (by Command); to be printed (HC 1755) (Danny Alexander);
(2) Electoral Commission: Supplementary Estimate 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1772) (The Speaker);
(3) House of Commons Administration: Supplementary Estimate 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1748) (The Speaker); and
(4) Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Supplementary Estimate 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1783) (The Speaker).

13 Supply Estimates, 2012–13

(1) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2012–13 for Central Government (by Command); to be printed (HC 1756) (Danny Alexander);
(2) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2012–13 for the Electoral Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 1773) (The Speaker);
(3) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2012–13 for the House of Commons: Administration (by Act); to be printed (HC 1749) (The Speaker);
(4) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2012–13 for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (by Act); to be printed (HC 1784) (The Speaker);
(5) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2012–13 for the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (by Act); to be printed (HC 1804) (The Speaker); and
(6) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2012–13 for the National Audit Office (by Act); to be printed (HC 1785) (Mr Edward Leigh).

14 Treasury

Government Response to the independent reviewer’s first report on the Operation of the Terrorist Asset-Freezing Etc. Act 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 8287) (Mark Hoban).

Withdrawn Papers:

15 Dangerous Drugs


16 Social Security

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Social Security Pensions (Flat Rate Accrual Amount) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 189) (by Command) (laid 31 January 2012);
(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the Social Security Pensions (Low Earnings Threshold) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 188) (by Command) (laid 31 January 2012); and

[No. 262]

Thursday 9 February 2012

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

2 Urgent Question: Feed-in tariffs (Gregory Barker)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Quarterly Statement on Afghanistan (Secretary William Hague)

5 Somalia

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of how to build a stable and peaceful Somalia.—(Secretary William Hague.)
6 Business of the House (22 February)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 22 February paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

7 Business of the House (23 February)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Thursday 23 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 5.00 pm.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Antoinette Mary Tricker relating to Mentally Incapacitated Persons (Rights of Carers to Financial Information) was presented.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Benefits for terminally ill patients (Meg Hillier).

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

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until Monday 20 February (Resolution, 19 October 2011).

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).

10 Civil Aviation Bill Committee

Members: Rehman Chishti discharged and Priti Patel nominated in substitution.

11 Financial Services Bill Committee

Members: Alison McGovern discharged and Teresa Pearce nominated in substitution.

12 Civil Aviation Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Nic Dakin, Jim Fitzpatrick, Pat Glass, Dr Julian Huppert, Alec Shelbrooke, Mrs Theresa Villiers and Bill Wiggin.

13 Financial Services Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Yvonne Fovargue, Stephen Gilbert, Greg Hands, Mr Mark Hoban, Cathy Jamieson, Chris Leslie and Alok Sharma.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2012)

Members: Jonathan Lord discharged and Mel Stride nominated in substitution.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2012)

Members: Mr Frank Roy discharged and Graeme Morrice nominated in substitution.
[WH, No. 174]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Football Governance—Seventh Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, and the Government response.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 21 February (Resolution, 19 October 2011).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Immigration
   Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Local Government
   (1) Draft Localism Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
   (2) draft Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 Postal Services
   (1) Draft Postal Services Act 2011 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) draft Postal Services Act 2011 (Penalties) (Rules for Calculation of Turnover) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Energy
   Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences (No. 2 of 2012) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Other Papers:

5 Cabinet Office
   Government Response to pre-legislative scrutiny and public consultation on Individual Electoral Registration and amendments to Electoral Administration law (by Command) (Cm. 8245) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

6 Justice
   Government Response to 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. 8274) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

7 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: Equity investment in privately financed projects (by Act); to be printed (HC 1792) (Clerk of the House).

8 Planning
   (1) Government Response to Parliamentary Scrutiny of the Draft National Policy Statement for Waste Water (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
   (2) National Policy Statement for Waste Water: A framework document for planning decisions on nationally significant waste water infrastructure (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).
Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 9 February 2012, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the use of the Asset Purchase Facility (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

[No. 263]

Monday 20 February 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Question: Appointment of the Director of the Office for Fair Access (Secretary Vince Cable)

3 Statement: UK Border Agency (Secretary Theresa May)

4 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)

   Iran

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that the use of force against Iran would be wholly counter-productive and would serve only to encourage any development of nuclear weapons; and calls upon the Government to rule out the use of force against Iran and reduce tensions by redoubling diplomatic efforts.—(Mr John Baron.)

   Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘supports the Government’s efforts to reach a peaceful, negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue through a combination of pressure in the form of robust sanctions, and engagement led by the E3+3 comprising the UK, US, France, Germany, China and Russia; and recognises the value of making clear to Iran that all options for addressing the issue remain on the table.’.—(Sir Malcolm Rifkind.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.

   Division No. 471.

   Ayes: 285 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

   Noes: 6 (Tellers: Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Steve Baker).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

   Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

   Resolved, That this House supports the Government’s efforts to reach a peaceful, negotiated solution to the Iranian nuclear issue through a combination of pressure in the form of robust sanctions, and engagement led by the E3+3 comprising the UK, US, France, Germany, China and Russia; and recognises the value of making clear to Iran that all options for addressing the issue remain on the table.

5 Adjournment

Subject: Future of biomass (Graham Stringer).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 10.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

6 Welfare Reform Bill

The Lords do not insist on their amendments to the Welfare Reform Bill to which the Commons have disagreed but propose amendments in lieu of certain of those amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons; and they disagree to the amendment made by the Commons to the remaining Lords amendment but propose an amendment in lieu thereof to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.
Printing of Lords Amendments

7 Welfare Reform Bill

Lords Amendments to the Welfare Reform Bill, printed pursuant to Standing Order No. 57A (Bill 306) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 306-EN), to be considered tomorrow.

Changes to Notices Given

8 Epilepsy and Related Conditions (Education and Health Services) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 30 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 April.

9 Adoption (Leave, Pay and Allowance Arrangements) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 30 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 April.

General Committees: Reports

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Diamond Jubilee Licensing Hours) Order 2012.

11 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17229/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to the Commission Communication: Annual Growth Survey 2012

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17229/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Commission Communication: Annual Growth Survey 2012; supports the Government’s view that this document sends important messages about the urgency of pursuing both fiscal consolidation and structural reform; further supports the tough decisions being taken in the UK to bring the deficit under control and stimulate economic growth; welcomes the focus on EU-level reforms such as the liberalisation of services and the development of the digital single market as a complement to Member States’ reform efforts but considers that an even greater effort is required at EU level to stimulate growth; and agrees that the survey should not focus on taxation, as it is important for Member States to retain the flexibility to shape their own tax policies to suit their economic circumstances.

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 Civil Aviation Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: John Woodcock in place of Jim Fitzpatrick.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Diamond Jubilee Licensing Hours) Order 2012)

Members: Damian Green discharged and Nick Herbert nominated in substitution.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2012)

Members: Mr Nick Raynsford and Derek Twigg discharged and Iain McKenzie and Mr Dennis Skinner nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee

(1) Television: Rules of Coverage:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1818-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 20 February, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).
16 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Community Budgets: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1750);

(2) Building Regulations:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1851-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Audit and Inspection of Local Authorities: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Park Homes: Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

17 Public Accounts (Committee of)

   Equity in privately financed projects: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1846-i) (Margaret Hodge).

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:

Monday 13 February 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Equality
   Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012, No. 334), dated 8 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Public Passenger Transport
   Public Service Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 306), dated 7 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

3 Road Traffic
   (1) Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 308), dated 7 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening);
   (2) Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 305), dated 7 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening);
   (3) Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 307), dated 7 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening); and
   (4) Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 304), dated 7 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Tuesday 14 February 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Miscellaneous (No. 3, 2012)
   Third Protocol, done at Han Noi, Vietnam, on 23 July 2010, amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8294) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events

6 Urban Development
   London Legacy Development Corporation (Establishment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 310), dated 7 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
Wednesday 15 February 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Local Government

Thursday 16 February 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Education
School Finance (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 335), dated 8 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

9 Health Care and Associated Professions
Postgraduate Medical Education and Training (Amendment) Order of Council 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 344), dated 7 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

10 Home Affairs
Government Response to the Sixteenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on Policing Large Scale Disorder: Lessons from the disturbances of August 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8292) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Overseas Territories

(1) Libya (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 356), dated 15 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and

(2) Restrictive Measures (Amendment) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 362), dated 15 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

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Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

12 Dangerous Drugs

(1) Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) (Revocation) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 385), dated 15 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 20 February 2012:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

13 Taxes
Draft Data-gathering Powers (Relevant Data) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

14 National Health Service
Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 387), dated 15 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

15 Reserve Forces
Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games under section 56(1A) of that Act, dated 16 February 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
16 Supply Estimates, 2012–13
   (1) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2012–13 for the Electoral Commission
       (by Act); to be printed (HC 1848) (The Speaker); and
   (2) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2012–13 for the House of Commons:
       Administration (by Act); to be printed (HC 1840) (The Speaker).

17 UK Borders
   An investigation into border security checks: Report by the Independent Chief Inspector of the
   UK Border Agency (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

Withdrawn Papers:
18 Supply Estimates, 2012–13
   (1) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2012–13 for the Electoral Commission
       (HC 1773) (by Act) (laid 8 February 2012); and
   (2) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2012–13 for the House of Commons:
       Administration (HC 1749) (by Act) (laid 8 February 2012).

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]:
   Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 28 February.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Second
   Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 28 February.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

4 European Convention on Human Rights (Temporary Withdrawal) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order
   No. 57)
   Mr Peter Bone, supported by Mr Andrew Turner, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr William Cash, Mr Philip
   Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall, Philip Davies and Mr Douglas Carswell, presented a Bill to make
   provision for the temporary 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 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 308).

5 Road Safety (No. 3): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require drivers to undertake an eye test when
   renewing a driving licence; to make provision to reduce the permitted blood alcohol level for
   drivers from 80 mg per 100 ml of blood to 50 mg; to make the turning back of a vehicle mileometer
   except in specified circumstances a criminal offence; to promote safe walking, cycling and use of
   public transport by children to and from school; and for connected purposes;
   That Mr John Leech, Dr Julian Huppert, Caroline Lucas, Sir Bob Russell, Tessa Munt, Andrew
   George and Julie Hilling present the Bill.
   Mr John Leech accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 307).

6 Welfare Reform Bill: Consideration of Lords Message
   The House proceeded to consider the Lords Message received on 20 February relating to the
   Welfare Reform Bill:
   Lords Amendments 3B and 26B
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their
   Amendments 3B and 26B.—(Chris Grayling.)
   One hour after the commencement of proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme
   Order, 1 February).
   The following questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No 83G).
(1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendments 3B and 26B (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83G(2))).

The House divided.

Division No. 471.

Ayes: 316 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jenny Willott).

Noes: 263 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Graham Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments 3B and 26B accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House does not insist on its Amendment 19A and agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 17B to 17D and 19B (Question on motion made by a Minister on remaining items in the Lords message (Standing Order No. 83G(4))).—(Chris Grayling.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 17B to 17D and 19B accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived.

(3) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 73BA (Question that this House agrees with the Lords in remaining Lords proposals (Standing Order No. 83G(5))).—(Chris Grayling.)

Lords Amendment 73BA accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived.

7 Annual adjustment of the remuneration of EU staff

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 17625/11 and Addendum, relating to a draft Regulation adjusting, from 1 July 2011, the rate of contribution to the pension scheme of officials and other servants of the European Union and a Commission staff working paper: Eurostat report on the 2011 update of the 2010 actuarial assessment of the Pension Scheme for European Officials, and No. 17627/11, a Commission Communication to the Council providing supplementary information on the Commission report on the Exception Clause of 13 July 2011; questions the European Commission’s conclusion that recent and challenging economic conditions do not warrant application of the Exception Clause; regrets that the Commission has not modified the salary adjustment method this year; stresses that consequent increases in EU staff pay, proposed by the Commission, are completely unacceptable when as part of its fiscal consolidation plans the Government has imposed restraints on public sector pay; notes that the framework for setting EU remuneration requires reform to increase Member States’ oversight and control, which the ongoing review of the EU Staff Regulations may enable; and commits to achieve very significant reductions in EU administrative spending in the next Multiannual Financial Framework as part of the UK’s overarching goal to impose real budgetary restraint.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

8 Welfare Reform Bill (Reasons Committee)

Chris Grayling (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Welfare Reform Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reason, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments 3B and 26B for the following Reason:

Because Lords Amendments 3B and 26B would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, 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 Amendments.
9 Financial Services Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 6 February (Financial Services Bill (Programme)) be varied, in paragraph 2, by the substitution for Tuesday 20 March of Thursday 22 March.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

10 Annual Growth Survey 2012

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17229/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Commission Communication: Annual Growth Survey 2012; supports the Government’s view that this document sends important messages about the urgency of pursuing both fiscal consolidation and structural reform; further supports the tough decisions being taken in the UK to bring the deficit under control and stimulate economic growth; welcomes the focus on EU-level reforms such as the liberalisation of services and the development of the digital single market as a complement to Member States’ reform efforts but considers that an even greater effort is required at EU level to stimulate growth; and agrees that the survey should not focus on taxation, as it is important for Member States to retain the flexibility to shape their own tax policies to suit their economic circumstances.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

The House divided.

Ayes: 291 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, James Duddridge).
Noes: 200 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Graham Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Licensing Act 2003 (Diamond Jubilee Licensing Hours) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 12 January, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

12 Adjournment (Easter, May, Whitsun, Summer, Conference, November and Christmas)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House—

(1) at its rising on Tuesday 27 March 2012, do adjourn until Monday 16 April 2012;

(2) at its rising on Thursday 3 May 2012, do adjourn until Tuesday 8 May 2012;

(3) at its rising on Thursday 24 May 2012, do adjourn until Monday 11 June 2012;

(4) at its rising on Tuesday 17 July 2012, do adjourn until Monday 3 September 2012;

(5) at its rising on Tuesday 18 September 2012, do adjourn until Monday 15 October 2012;

(6) at its rising on Tuesday 13 November 2012, do adjourn until Monday 19 November 2012; and

(7) at its rising on Thursday 20 December 2012, do adjourn until Monday 7 January 2013.—(Mr David Heath.)

The House divided.

Division No. 473.

Noes: 197 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Graham Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

13 Estimates

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees with the Report [8 February] of the Liaison Committee.—(Mr David Heath.)

Question agreed to.

14 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended

Amendment 22 proposed.—(Jacob Rees-Mogg.)

Mike Freer claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.
Division No. 474.
Ayes: 149 (Tellers: Bob Blackman, John Stevenson).
Noes: 12 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 475.
Ayes: 11 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Christopher Chope).
Noes: 96 (Tellers: John Stevenson, Bob Blackman).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 26, 1, 2 and 35 to 40 made.
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mike Freer.)

It being three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business (Order, 7 February).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Tuesday 28 February.

15 Sittings of the House (20 and 23 March)
Motion made, That—
(1) there shall be no sitting in Westminster Hall on Tuesday 20 March; and
(2) this House shall sit on Friday 23 March.—(Greg Hands.)

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

16 Business of the House (Private Members’ Bills)
Motion made, That Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on
6 and 13 July, 7 and 14 September, 19 and 26 October and 2, 9 and 30 November 2012 and 18
and 25 January, 1 February and 1 March 2013.—(Greg Hands.)

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

17 Adjournment
Subject: Cost structure of the pension industry (David Mowat).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 10.40 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

18 Civil Aviation Bill Committee
Sir 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; and
(2) written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

19 Financial Services Bill Committee
Mr George Howarth (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.
20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2012.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. EUCO 91/11, relating to a draft Protocol on the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union to the Czech Republic, and No. EUCO 92/11, relating to a draft Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon.

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. EUCO 91/11, relating to a draft Protocol on the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union to the Czech Republic, and No. EUCO 92/11, relating to a draft Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon; and supports the Government’s intention to approve the draft Protocols.

**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 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: Lyn Brown and Mr Michael Meacher discharged and Paul Flynn and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.

23 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Second Agreement amending the Cotonou Agreement) Order 2011)

Members: Mike Gapes and Fabian Hamilton discharged and Meg Hillier and Yasmin Qureshi nominated in substitution.

24 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft St Albans and Welwyn Hatfield (Boundary Change) Order 2012)

Members: Chris Williamson discharged and Helen Jones nominated in substitution.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 8))

Members: Rosie Cooper, Mr Barry Sheerman and Mr Dave Watts discharged and Mr Russell Brown, Seema Malhotra and David Wright nominated in substitution.

**Reports from Select Committees**

26 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 1 March in the Chamber and on future days, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 21 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

27 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

1. Debt Management: Fourteenth 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 29 November and 13 December 2011 (HC 1649);
2. Stamp Price Regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1841-i);
3. Apprenticeships: Written evidence, to be published;

28 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

1. Library closures:
   i. Evidence, to be printed (HC 1815-ii);
   ii. Written evidence, to be published;
2. Gambling: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

29 Education Committee

The administration of examinations for 15–19 year olds in England: Evidence, to be printed
(HC 1671-iv) (Mr Graham Stuart).

30 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The UK’s Energy Supply: Security or Independence?: Government Response to the
Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12:
   (i) Tenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1813);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Bioenergy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1850-i);
(3) Correspondence from the Department of Energy and Climate Change on Carbon Capture
and Storage: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Department of Energy and Climate Change Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written
evidence, to be published;
(5) Fuel poverty in the private rented and off-grid sectors: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Ofgem Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

31 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) EU proposals for reform of the Common Fisheries Policy:
   (i) Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1563);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Natural Environment White Paper: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The rationalisation of the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency: Written
evidence, to be published;
(4) The Water White Paper: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

32 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Protecting the Arctic:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1739-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Wildlife Crime: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

33 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) FCO Performance and Finances: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1618-iii);
(2) The role and future of the Commonwealth: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1810-i);
(3) Developments in UK foreign policy: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

34 Health Committee

Education, training and workforce planning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1648-iv) (Rosie
Cooper).

35 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Drugs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1774-ii);
(2) Extradition: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-v)
(Keith Vaz).
36 Justice Committee

(1) Post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1849-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Spring Supplementary Estimates 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

37 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Future oversight of administrative justice: the proposed abolition of the Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council: Twenty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 28 November 2011 and 8 February (HC 1621);

(2) Business Appointment Rules: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Strategic Thinking in Government: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

[WH, No. 175]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   High street bank branch closures in rural areas (Roger Williams).
   Future of the Gangmasters Licensing Authority (Ian Murray).
   Government policy on higher rate taxpayers and child benefit (Mr Christopher Chope).
   Sustainability of the London Olympics (Barry Gardiner).
   Flood defence funding (Nicola Blackwood).

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 Negative Resolution:

1 Highways


2 National Health Service

   National Health Service (Functions of Strategic Health Authorities and Primary Care Trusts and Administration Arrangements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 417), dated 16 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

3 Defence

   Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 21 February 2012, concerning a contingent liability for the sale of defence spectrum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
PRAYERS.

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

2 Annual Statements of Healthcare Costs: 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 the Secretary of State to instruct general practices to issue annually to each person eligible for care provided by the National Health Service an itemised account of the cost of his or her healthcare in the preceding 12 months: and for connected purposes.—(Dr Phillip Lee.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 477.
   Ayes: 81 (Tellers: Mr Dominic Raab, Ben Gummer).
   Noes: 176 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Mark Hendrick).
   Question accordingly negatived.

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)
   Publication of the NHS risk register
   Motion made and Question put, That this House calls on the Government to respect the ruling by the Information Commissioner and to publish the risk register associated with the Health and Social Care Bill in order to ensure that it informs public and parliamentary debate.—(Andy Burnham.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 478.
   Ayes: 246 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Susan Elan Jones).
   Noes: 299 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
   Question accordingly negatived.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 11 January, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
   Question agreed to.

5 Draft Protocols to the EU Treaties concerning Ireland and the Czech Republic
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. EUCO 91/11, relating to a draft Protocol on the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union to the Czech Republic, and No. EUCO 92/11, relating to a draft Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon; and supports the Government’s intention to approve the draft Protocols.—(Jeremy Wright.)
   Question agreed to.

6 Delegated Legislation
   Motion made, That the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry 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 has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Sir George Young.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

7 Sittings of the House (20 and 23 March)
   Motion made, That—
   (1) there shall be no sitting in Westminster Hall on Tuesday 20 March; and
(2) this House shall sit on Friday 23 March.—(Sir George Young.)

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

8 Business of the House (Private Members’ Bills)

Motion made, That Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 6 and 13 July, 7 and 14 September, 19 and 26 October and 2, 9 and 30 November 2012 and 18 and 25 January, 1 February and 1 March 2013.—(Sir George Young.)

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

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Linwood, Renfrewshire relating to Redevelopment of Tesco Site in Linwood (Renfrewshire) was presented and read by Jim Sheridan.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Consular assistance for UK nationals who own property at Turquoise resort in Bodrum (Naomi Long).

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

Adjourned at 7.46 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords]

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the Bill without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Second Agreement amending the Cotonou Agreement) Order 2011.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft St Albans and Welwyn Hatfield (Boundary Change) Order 2012.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported the School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 8).

General Committees: Appointments

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15 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: Richard Harrington discharged and Amber Rudd nominated in substitution.

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Schools (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Nicola Blackwood, Nick Boles, Kevin Brennan, Dan Byles, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Nick Gibb, David Heyes, Graham Jones, Chris Kelly, Mr David Lammy, Tessa Munt, Mr Matthew Offord, Dan Rogerson, David Simpson and Derek Twigg.
17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr James Gray

(2) Members: Lyn Brown, Damian Collins, James Duddridge, Jonathan Evans, Mr David Gauke, Paul Goggins, John Hemming, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Austin Mitchell, Mr David Nuttall, Andrew Percy, Dan Rogerson, Dame Joan Ruddock, Owen Smith, John Stevenson, Elizabeth Truss, Hywel Williams and Mike Wood.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Second Agreement amending the Cotonou Agreement) Order 2011)

Members: Paul Goggins and Sir Gerald Kaufman discharged and Mrs Madeleine Moon and Mr Nick Raynsford nominated in substitution.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Katy Clark

(2) Members: Guto Bebb discharged and Simon Hart nominated in substitution.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 8))

Members: John Pugh discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

21 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16175/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation on the safety of offshore oil and gas prospection, exploration and production activities

Chair: Sir Alan Meale.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16301/11, relating to a Commission Communication: A framework for the next generation of innovative financial instruments: the EU equity and debt platforms

Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 15936/10, No. 16219/10 and No. 16392/10, relating to the EU Citizenship Reports 2010, and No. 18122/10, relating to the Commission Green Paper on less bureaucracy for citizens: promoting free movement of public documents and recognition of effects of civil status records

Members: Chris Bryant, Mr Philip Dunne, Richard Graham, Damian Green, Mark Hendrick, Kelvin Hopkins, Martin Horwood, Mr David Lidington, Ian Paisley, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Emma Reynolds, Mr Frank Roy and Rory Stewart.

24 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 15243/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 1083/2006

Members: Andrew Bingham, Michael Connarty, Margot James, Joseph Johnson, John McDonnell, Mr Gordon Marsden, Penny Mordaunt, Mr Mark Prisk, Chris Ruane, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Ian Swales and Jeremy Wright.

European Union Documents Referred

25 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 13284/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms, No. 13285/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Directive 2002/87/EC, and No. 5876/12, relating to an Opinion of the European Central Bank on Draft Directive No. 13285/11.
Reports from Select Committees

26 Defence Committee

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

27 Education Committee

(1) *Attracting, training and retaining the best teachers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1515-v);*
(2) *Department for Education Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published;*
(3) *Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published*
(Mr Graham Stuart).

28 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

*The Water White Paper: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1852-i)* (Miss Anne McIntosh).

29 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) *Fifty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-li);*
(2) *Draft Agreement on a Unified Patent Court and Draft Statute: Written evidence, to be published;*
(3) *Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;*
(4) *Possibilities for reinforcing the eurozone following the December European Council: Written evidence, to be published*
(Mr William Cash).

30 International Development Committee

(2) *EU Development Assistance: Written evidence, to be published;*
(3) *South Sudan: Written evidence, to be published;*
(4) *Tax in Developing Countries: Written evidence, to be published*
(Malcolm Bruce).

31 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Cost Reduction Overview: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1845-i);*
(2) *Discussion on Accountability with the Cabinet Secretary and the Head of the Civil Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1847-i)*
(Margaret Hodge).

32 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) *Strategic Thinking in Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1625-iv);*
(2) *Office of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published*
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

33 Science and Technology Committee

(1) *Science and international development: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1743-iii);*
(2) *Bridging the ‘valley of death’: Written evidence, to be published*
(Andrew Miller).

34 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) *The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:*
   (i) *Evidence, to be printed (HC 1608-ii);*
   (ii) *Written evidence, to be published;*
(2) A Robust Grid for 21st Century Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

35 Transport Committee

(1) Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing Reform:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1798-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Flight time limitations:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1838-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

36 Treasury Committee

HM Treasury Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee,
to be printed (HC 1854-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

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[WH, No. 176]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Human rights in Sri Lanka (Mr Virendra Sharma).
   Flood defences in Exeter (Mr Ben Bradshaw).
   Inquest into the death of Kevin Williams at Hillsborough (Stephen Mosley).
   Fishing quotas and the case of Paul Gilson (Mr David Amess).
   Cost of fuel duties in Northern Ireland (Ms Margaret Ritchie).

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

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until tomorrow.

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APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Bank Levy
   (1) Bank Levy (Double Taxation Arrangements) (Federal Republic of Germany) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 459), dated 21 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban);
   (2) Bank Levy (Double Taxation Relief) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 458), dated 21 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and
   (3) Double Taxation Relief (Bank Levy) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 432), dated 21 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban).

2 Education
   Student Fees (Basic and Higher Amounts) (Approved Plans) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 433), dated 14 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

3 Overseas Territories
   Sudan and South Sudan (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 361), dated 15 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).
4 Pensions

Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 359), dated 15 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

[No. 266]

Thursday 23 February 2012

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Electoral Commission (Answer to Address)

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 1 February, praying that Her Majesty will appoint John Rhodes Horam to be an Electoral Commissioner in place of Baroness Browning with effect from 1 March 2012 for the period ending on 30 September 2014, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

2 Appointment of the Chair of the National Audit Office (Answer to Address)

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 7 December 2011, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Professor Sir Andrew Likierman to the Office of Chair of the National Audit Office, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

3 Speaker’s Statement: Incident in Strangers’ Bar

4 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport

(2) the Minister for Women and Equalities

5 Business Question (Leader of the House)

6 Pensions and Social Security

(1) Resolved, That the draft Pensions Act 2008 (Abolition of Protected Rights) (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 30 January, be approved.—(Steve Webb.)

(2) Resolved, That the draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 30 January, be approved.—(Steve Webb.)

(3) Resolved, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 30 January, be approved.—(Steve Webb.)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Second Agreement amending the Cotonou Agreement) Order 2011, which was laid before this House on 19 July 2011, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

8 Sittings of the House (20 and 23 March)

Motion made and Question proposed, That—

(1) there shall be no sitting in Westminster Hall on Tuesday 20 March; and

(2) this House shall sit on Friday 23 March.—(Mr David Heath.)

Amendment (a) proposed.—(Mr Philip Hollobone.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 479.

Ayes: 75 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone).

Noes: 240 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment (c) proposed.—(Mr Philip Hollobone.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.
Division No. 480.  
Ayes: 79 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone).  
Noes: 240 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jenny Willott).  
Question accordingly negatived.  
Main Question put and agreed to.  

9 Business of the House (Private Members’ Bills)  
Ordered, That Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 6 and 13 July, 7 and 14 September, 19 and 26 October and 2, 9 and 30 November 2012 and 18 and 25 January, 1 February and 1 March 2013.—(Mr David Heath.)  

10 Adjournment  
Subject: Motor insurance fraud and the death of Ricky Burlton (Nick de Bois).  
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)  

Adjourned at 4.57 pm until Monday 27 February.  

Other proceedings  

General Committees: Reports  

11 Civil Aviation Bill Committee  
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.  
Written evidence to be published.  

12 Financial Services Bill Committee  
Mr George Howarth (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).  

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2012)  
Members: Mr Robert Syms discharged and Anna Soubry nominated in substitution.  

Reports from Select Committees  

14 Liaison Committee  
Select Committee powers and effectiveness:  
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1844-i);  
(2) Written evidence, to be published  
(Sir Alan Beith).  

15 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee  
(1) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) Prospects for codifying—or not codifying—the UK’s constitution: Written evidence, to be published;  
(4) Recall of MPs: Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr Graham Allen).
Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)
Subject: Cycling.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 5.52 pm until Tuesday 28 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Road Traffic

Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 443), dated 20 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

[No. 267]

Monday 27 February 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 21 February) (4th allotted day)

(1) Vote on Account, 2012–13: Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport—

(1) resources, not exceeding £2,705,167,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1756,

(2) resources, not exceeding £390,871,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £2,660,065,000, 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.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Subject: Funding of the Olympics and Paralympics

Debate concluded and Question deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Supplementary Estimates, 2011–12: Home Office

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, for expenditure by the Home Office—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £66,029,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1755,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £4,421,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £173,266,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Subject: Forensic Science Service

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted and the Question deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 54(4)).
3 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft St Albans and Welwyn Hatfield (Boundary Change) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 16 January, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

4 Change to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Joseph Johnson be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Mr Stewart Jackson be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Gavin Barwell, Gregg McClymont, Stephen McPartland and David Morris be discharged from the Science and Technology Committee and Caroline Dinenage, Gareth Johnson, Sarah Newton and Hywel Williams be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

5 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom relating to UK aid was presented and read by Fiona O'Donnell.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Government guidance on retention of the printed photo ID market (Sir Paul Beresford).

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

Adjourned at 10.21 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2012.

8 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16301/11, relating to a Commission Communication: A framework for the next generation of innovative financial instruments—the EU equity and debt platforms

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 16301/11, relating to a Commission Communication: A framework for the next generation of innovative financial instruments—the EU equity and debt platforms; notes that the Commission’s proposals increase resources available to the EU; agrees that the maximum acceptable expenditure increase through the next Financial Perspective is a real-terms freeze in payments; and supports the view that Innovative Financial Instruments in the next Financial Perspective, 2014–2020, should only be used to deliver a smaller EU Budget and not to supplement existing funding.

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 Schools (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012)

Members: Adam Afriyie and Nicola Blackwood discharged and Stuart Andrew and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2012)

Members: Austin Mitchell discharged and Jim Dowd nominated in substitution.
11 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2012)

Members: Mike Crockart and Mr David Hamilton discharged and Nic Dakin and Stephen Lloyd nominated in substitution.

12 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16175/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation on the safety of offshore oil and gas prospecting, exploration and production activities

Members: Dame Anne Begg discharged and Mr Frank Doran nominated in substitution.

13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 16301/11, relating to a Commission Communication: A framework for the next generation of innovative financial instruments—the EU equity and debt platforms

Members: Julie Elliott discharged and John Cryer nominated in substitution.

14 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 15243/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No.1083/2006

Members: Penny Mordaunt discharged and Stephen Phillips nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 27 February, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

16 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Building Regulations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1851-ii);
(2) Park Homes: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Financing of new housing supply: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

17 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1313-xvi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tom Clarke).

18 European Scrutiny Committee

Possibilities for reinforcing the eurozone following the December European Council: Evidence, taken on 23 February, to be printed (HC 1817-iii) (Mr William Cash).

19 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

First Review of the National Security Strategy 2010:

(1) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1384);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Beckett).

20 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Reducing costs in the Department for Transport: Seventy-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1760);
(2) Services for people with neurological conditions: Seventy-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1759);
(3) Reforming the Ministry of Defence: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1862-i) (Margaret Hodge).
21 Scottish Affairs Committee

_The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence,_ to be printed (HC 1608-iii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

22 Treasury Committee

(1) _Financial Conduct Authority: Report on the Government Response: Twenty-eighth Report,_ to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1857);

(2) _Autumn Statement 2011: Written evidence,_ to be printed (HC 1691);

(3) _Credit Rating Agencies: Written evidence,_ to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

_Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 24 February under Standing Order No. 159:_

_Papers subject to Negative Resolution:_

1 Council Tax

Local Authority (Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 460), dated 21 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

2 Education

School Governance (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 421), dated 17 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3 Employment Tribunals

Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 468), dated 21 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

_Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 27 February:_

_Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:_

4 Education

Draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Employment and Training

(1) Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Postal Services

Draft Postal Services Act 2011 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Public Bodies

Draft Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances (Abolition) Order 2012, with an Explanatory Document 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

8 Social Security

(1) Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
9 Statistics Board
Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Social Security and Revenue Information) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
10 Income Tax
Authorised Investment Funds (Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 519), dated 27 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

11 Insolvency
Insolvency (Amendment) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 469), dated 21 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

12 National Health Service
(1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 470), dated 22 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(2) Special Health Authorities (Establishment and Constitution Orders) Amendment Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 476), dated 22 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

13 Senior Courts of England and Wales
Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 505), dated 23 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Other Papers:
14 Air Force (Constitution)
Air Force (Armed Forces Pension Scheme 1975 and Attributable Benefits Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

15 Arrest of a Member
Copy of a letter addressed to the Speaker, dated 23 February 2012, from a Chief Superintendent, Metropolitan Police, relating to the arrest of Eric Joyce, Member for Falkirk (The Speaker).

16 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Accounts of the Scottish Parliament Election for 2010–11; Account of Returning Officers’ Expenses, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1836) (Mark Hoban); and
(2) Election Accounts of the UK and European Parliamentary Elections for 2010–11; Account of Returning Officers’ Expenses, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1837) (Mark Hoban).

17 Health
Government Response to the Thirteenth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2010–12, on Public Expenditure (by Command) (Cm. 8283) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

18 National Loans
Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1856) (Clerk of the House).

19 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions
(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond);
(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and
(3) Naval and Marine Pensions (Armed Forces Pension Scheme 1975 and Attributable Benefits Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
20 Pensions and Yeomanry Pay
Army Pensions (Armed Forces Pension Scheme 1975 and Attributable Benefits Scheme) (Amendment) Warrant 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

21 Public Accounts
Treasury Minutes on the Fifty-Second to Fifty-Fifth and Fifty-Seventh to Sixty-First Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8305) (Chloe Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:

22 Employment and Training
 (1) Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 8 February 2012); and
 (2) draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 8 February 2012).

23 Postal Services

24 Social Security
 (1) Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 23 January 2012); and
 (2) draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 23 January 2012).

[No. 268]
Tuesday 28 February 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.
1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Adjourned Debate on Question [21 February], That the Bill be now read the third time
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Tuesday 6 March.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 6 March at 7.00 pm.

3 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 6 March.

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

5 Urgent Question: Health and Social Care Bill (Mr Secretary Lansley)

6 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)
   Mr William Cash proposed that the House should debate the matter of legal and other action now to be taken by Her Majesty’s Government in upholding the law and protecting UK interests in respect of the nature and content of the Treaty on Stability, Co-ordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union.
   The Speaker put the application to the House.
   Leave given.
   Debate to be held at the commencement of public business tomorrow for a maximum of three hours.
7 Eradication of Slavery (UK Company Supply Chains): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require retailers and manufacturers in the UK to make annual statements of measures taken by them to eradicate slavery and human trafficking and exploitation from their direct supply chains; to require large retailers and manufacturers to provide customers with information about measures taken by them to eliminate slavery and human trafficking and exploitation; to provide victims of slavery with necessary protections and rights; and for connected purposes;

That Fiona Mactaggart, Mr Richard Bacon, Hugh Bayley, Tom Brake, Michael Connarty, Mark Durkan, Jane Ellison, Dr Julian Lewis, Caroline Lucas, Siobhain McDonagh, Jim Shannon and Jim Sheridan present the Bill.

Fiona Mactaggart accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 23 March, and to be printed (Bill 311).

8 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 21 February) (5th allotted day)

(1) Vote on Account, 2012–13: Department for Transport

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department for Transport—

(1) resources, not exceeding £3,413,771,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1756,

(2) resources, not exceeding £3,478,411,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £5,850,719,000, 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.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Subject: Transport and the economy.

Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Vote on Account, 2012–13: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs—

(1) resources, not exceeding £1,079,958,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1756,

(2) resources, not exceeding £172,643,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £1,106,539,000, 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.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Subject: Preparations for the Rio+20 Summit.

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted and the Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

9 Estimates (Questions deferred)

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(6)).

(1) Vote on Account, 2012–13: Department for Culture, Media and Sport (Question deferred 27 February)

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport—

(1) resources, not exceeding £2,705,167,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1756,

(2) resources, not exceeding £390,871,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £2,660,065,000, 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) Supplementary Estimates, 2011–12: Home Office (Question deferred 27 February)

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, for expenditure by the Home Office—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £66,029,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1755,
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(2) further resources, not exceeding £4,421,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £173,266,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.

(3) Vote on Account, 2012–13: Department for Transport

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department for Transport—

(1) resources, not exceeding £3,413,771,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1756,

(2) resources, not exceeding £3,478,411,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £5,850,719,000, 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.

(4) Vote on Account, 2012–13: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs—

(1) resources, not exceeding £1,079,958,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1756,

(2) resources, not exceeding £172,643,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £1,106,539,000, 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.

10 Remaining Estimates

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55).

(1) Estimates, 2011–12 (Navy) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2012, modifications in the maximum numbers in the Reserve Naval and Marines Forces set out in Supplementary Votes A 2011–12, HC 1745, be authorised for the purposes of Part 1 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

(2) Estimates, 2011–12 (Army) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2012, modifications in the maximum numbers in the Reserve Land Forces set out in Supplementary Votes A 2011–12, HC 1745, be authorised for the purposes of Part 1 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

(3) Estimates, 2012–13 (Navy) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2013, a number not exceeding 39,350 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 2012–13, HC 1735.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

(4) Estimates, 2012–13 (Army) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2013, a number not exceeding 121,540 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 2012–13, HC 1735.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

(5) Estimates, 2012–13 (Air) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2013, a number not exceeding 42,210 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 Air Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in Votes A 2012–13, HC 1735.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

(6) Estimates, Excesses, 2010–11

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, a sum, not exceeding £347,072,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to make good excesses of certain grants for defence and civil services as set out in Statement of Excesses 2010–11, HC 1757.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £16,430,760,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1748, HC 1755, HC 1772 and HC 1783,

(2) resources authorised for capital purposes be reduced by £4,397,816,000, as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £7,170,139,000, be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

(8) Estimates, Vote on Account, 2012–13

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013—

(1) resources, not exceeding £205,575,869,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1756, HC 1784, HC 1785, HC 1804, HC 1840 and HC 1848,

(2) resources, not exceeding £16,331,213,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £195,629,897,000, 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.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions relating to Estimates, Excesses, 2010–11, Supplementary Estimates, 2011–12, and Estimates, 2012–13 (Vote on Account).

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Danny Alexander, Miss Chloe Smith, Mr David Gauke and Mr Mark Hoban bring in the Bill.

Mr Mark Hoban accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the years ending with 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2013; to authorise the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund for those years and for the year ending with 31 March 2011; and to appropriate the supply authorised by this Act for the years ending with 31 March 2011 and 31 March 2012.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 310).

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.—(Michael Fabricant.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 16301/11, relating to a Commission Communication: A framework for the next generation of innovative financial instruments—the EU equity and debt platforms; notes that the Commission’s proposals increase resources available to the EU; agrees that the maximum acceptable expenditure increase through the next Financial Perspective is a real-terms freeze in payments; and supports the view that Innovative Financial Instruments in the next Financial Perspective, 2014–2020, should only be used to deliver a smaller EU Budget and not to supplement existing funding.—(Mark Hoban.)

Question agreed to.

Subject: Supermarkets and public land in Scotland (Mr Michael McCann).

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

Adjourned at 10.25 pm until tomorrow.

The Lords agree to the Public Services (Social Value) Bill, without Amendment.
General Committees: Reports

16 Civil Aviation Bill Committee
   Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

17 Financial Services Bill Committee
   Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Schools (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2012.

20 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16175/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation on the safety of offshore oil and gas prospection, exploration and production activities
   Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 16175/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation on the safety of offshore oil and gas prospection, exploration and production activities; supports the Government’s view that the UK has a proven, robust offshore environmental and safety regime; and further supports the Government’s intention to negotiate a legal instrument which ensures 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, and that any new proposals do not negatively impact upon the present UK regime.

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).

21 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Schools (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012)

22 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2012)
   Members: Andrew Percy discharged and Sajid Javid nominated in substitution.

23 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 16175/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation on the safety of offshore oil and gas prospection, exploration and production activities
   Members: Tom Blenkinsop discharged and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

24 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 7 March in the Chamber and on future days, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 28 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

25 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   Stamp Price Regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1841-ii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).
26 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) Gambling: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Phone-hacking: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr John Whittingdale).

27 Defence Committee
   The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 2: Accommodation: Evidence, to be printed
      (HC 1741-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

28 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   Fuel poverty in the private rented and off-grid sectors: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Tim Yeo).

29 Health Committee
   Annual accountability hearings: responses and further issues: Fifteenth Report, with written
      evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1099) (Mr Stephen
      Dorrell).

30 Home Affairs Committee
   Extradition: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-vi) (Keith Vaz).

31 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) The Justice and Security Green Paper:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1777-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Policing and protests: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Hywel Francis).

32 International Development Committee
   (1) Financial Crime and Development: Government Response to the Eleventh Report from the
      Committee, Session 2010–12: Tenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1859);
   (2) Tax in Developing Countries:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1821-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
      (Malcolm Bruce).

33 Justice Committee
   Post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1849-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Written evidence
      (Sir Alan Beith).

34 Transport Committee
   (1) Sulphur emissions by ships: Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating
      to the Report (HC 1561);
   (2) Competition in the local bus market:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1861-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing Reform: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Department for Transport Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published;
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(5) Draft Civil Aviation Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Flight time limitations: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

35 Welsh Affairs Committee
Wales Office 2011–12 Supplementary Estimates: Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 178]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Women in the Church of England (Diana Johnson).
Media regulation (Chris Bryant).
Energy suppliers and energy prices (Caroline Lucas).
Jam jar bank accounts and low-income customers (Damian Hinds).
Economic potential of clean coal (Chi Onwurah).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Dangerous Drugs
Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Animals
Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 501), dated 22 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

3 Income Tax

4 National Health Service
National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 502), dated 23 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 Statistics of Trade

6 Terms and Conditions of Employment
Public Interest Disclosure (Prescribed Persons) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 462), dated 21 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).
Other Papers:

7 National Audit
   (1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Cost Reduction (by Act); to be printed (HC 1793) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: The Compliance and Enforcement Programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 1588) (Clerk of the House).

8 Public Bodies
   Public Bodies Act 2011: Consultation on an order to give legal effect to the administrative merger of the Crown Prosecution Service and Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office (by Command) (Cm. 8250) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

9 Reserve Forces
   Reserve Forces Pension Scheme 2005 (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

10 Science and Technology
   Report and Accounts of Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1825) (Secretary Vince Cable).

11 Treaty Series (No. 16, 2012)
   Agreement, done at St George’s, Grenada, on 3 February 2011, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Grenada concerning Air Services (by Command) (Cm. 8307) (Secretary William Hague).

12 Treaty Series (No. 17, 2012)

[No. 269]

Wednesday 29 February 2012
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Financial Institutions (Reform): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enforce strict liability on directors of financial institutions; to require directors of financial institutions to post personal bonds as additional bank capital; to require personal bonds and bonuses to be treated as additional bank capital; to make provision for the insolvency of financial institutions; to establish a financial crimes investigation unit; and for connected purposes;
   That Steve Baker, Mr Douglas Carswell, Ian Paisley, Peter Aldous and Mr Richard Bacon present the Bill.
   Steve Baker accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 312).

3 Emergency Debate: Treaty on Stability, Co-ordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the legal and other action now to be taken by the Government in upholding the rule of law and protecting UK interests in respect of the nature and content of the Treaty on Stability, Co-ordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union.—(Mr William Cash.)
   Three hours after the start of proceedings, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 24(2A)).
4 Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill be read a second time.—(Secretary Caroline Spelman.)

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

Ordered, That the debate be resumed tomorrow.

5 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) 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 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 30 January, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 30 January, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Schools (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
Question agreed to.

7 Safety of offshore oil and gas activities

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 16175/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation on the safety of offshore oil and gas prospection, exploration and production activities; supports the Government’s view that the UK has a proven, robust offshore environmental and safety regime; and further supports the Government’s intention to negotiate a legal instrument which ensures 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, and that any new proposals do not negatively impact upon the present UK regime.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 7 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

8 Business of the House (5 March)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Monday 5 March paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the motions in the name of Edward Miliband as if the day were an Opposition Day.—(Mr David Heath.)

9 Business of the House (6 March)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Tuesday 6 March, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon (whether before, at or after 7.00 pm) and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Mr David Heath.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Safety of private hire and hackney carriage drivers and passengers (Richard Fuller).

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

Adjourned at 7.31 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Bill
The Lords agree to the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Bill without Amendment.

Changes to Notices Given

12 Contaminated Blood (Support for Infected and Bereaved Persons) Bill [Lords]
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 April.

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 Financial Services Bill
Additional Chair: Mr James Gray.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Mike Hancock
(2) Members: Sir Stuart Bell, Mr Brian Binley, Tom Blenkinsop, Stephen Crabb, Mike Gapes, Chris Grayling, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Pauline Latham, Mr John Leech, Stephen Lloyd, Jonathan Lord, Esther McVey, Austin Mitchell, Mrs Madeleine Moon, David Morris, David Mowat, Stephen Timms and Hywel Williams.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Domestic Violence) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
Members: Mr David Anderson, Gordon Banks, Tom Blenkinsop, Rehman Chishti, Stephen Crabb, Lorraine Fullbrook, Chris Grayling, Kate Hoey, Glenda Jackson, Jeremy Lefroy, Brandon Lewis, Stephen Lloyd, John Mann, Ian Paisley, Mark Pritchard, Andrew Selous, Stephen Timms and Mr Mark Williams.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Alternative Provision Academies (Consequential Amendments to Acts) (England) Order 2012)
Members: Guto Bebb, Nick Boles, Kevin Brennan, Mr Philip Dunne, Tim Farron, Mr Frank Field, Barry Gardiner, Mr Nick Gibb, Ben Gummer, Graham Jones, Mr David Lammy, Charlotte Leslie, Patrick Mercer, Yasmin Qureshi, Dan Rogerson, David Simpson, Mr Dave Watts and Nadhim Zahawi.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 15936/10, No. 16219/10 and No. 16392/10, relating to the EU Citizenship Reports 2010, and European Union Document No. 18122/10, relating to the Commission Green Paper on less bureaucracy for citizens: promoting free movement of public documents and recognition of effects of civil status records
Chair: Mr Jim Hood.

18 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 15243/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Regulation laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No.1083/2006
Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone.

19 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7455/11, relating to the draft regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the procedures for the adoption of certain measures
Members: Paul Blomfield, Andrew Bridgen, Dan Byles, Mrs Mary Glindon, Kelvin Hopkins, Norman Lamb, Mrs Mensch, Nicky Morgan, Ian Murray, Stephen Phillips, Chris Ruane, David Simpson and Jeremy Wright.
European Union Documents Referred

20 European Committee B
European Union Documents No. 16010/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on insider dealing and market manipulation, and No. 16000/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on criminal sanctions for insider dealing and market manipulation.

21 European Committee C
European Union Documents No. 18966/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on public procurement, and No. 18964/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal service sectors.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Education Committee
(1) Annual Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector, Ofsted: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1819-i);
(2) The administration of examinations for 15-19 year olds: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Attracting, training and retaining the best teachers: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

23 Energy and Climate Change and Environmental Audit Committees
Solar power feed-in tariffs: Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Energy and Climate Change Committee and Tenth Report from the Environmental Audit Committee:
(1) Eleventh Special Report of the Energy and Climate Change Committee and Eighth Special Report of the Environmental Audit Committee, to be printed (HC 1858);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Natural Environment White Paper: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1357-v) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

25 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Protecting the Arctic:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1739-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Wildlife Crime: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

26 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Fifty-seventh Report, with a draft reasoned opinion under Article 6 of Protocol (No.2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-lii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

27 Procedure Committee
Lay membership of the Committee on Standards and Privileges: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2010–12: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 1869) (Mr Greg Knight).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) The BBC’s efficiency programme: Seventy-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1658);
(2) Preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Seventy-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1716);
(3) Mobile technology in Policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1863-i) (Margaret Hodge).
29 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Forty-first Report, to be printed (HC 354-xli) (George Mudie).

30 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
   Ninth Report, to be printed (HC 355-ix) (George Mudie).

31 Treasury Committee
   (1) Credit Rating Agencies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1866-i);
   (2) European Council: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 179]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Reform of trade union funding (Fiona Bruce).
   Incentives for renewable energy from waste (Caroline Nokes).
   Role of HMRC in respect of the tax liabilities of Scottish football clubs (Thomas Docherty).
   Death of Daniel Morgan (Mr Tom Watson).
   South West Marine Energy Park (George Eustice).

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 Public Bodies
   (1) Draft British Waterways Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 2012, and Explanatory
       Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
   (2) draft Inland Waterways Advisory Council (Abolition) Order 2012, and Explanatory
       Document (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Children and Young Persons
   Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency
   of Inspections) (Children’s Homes etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 511),
   dated 23 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment
   (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3 Medicines
   Medicines (Products for Human Use) (Fees) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 504), dated
   23 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
   Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

4 National Health Service
   National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2012
   (S.I., 2012, No. 515), dated 23 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 Pensions
   (1) Occupational Pension Schemes (Contracting-out and Modification of Schemes) (Amendment)
       Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 542), dated 25 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory
       Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(2) Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling and Compensation Cap) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 528), dated 25 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

6 Police
(1) Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 523), dated 23 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(2) Police Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 536), dated 27 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Social Security
Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 573), dated 28 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Other Papers:
8 Draft Defamation Bill
Government Response to the Report from the Joint Committee on the Draft Defamation Bill, Session 2010–12, on the Draft Defamation Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8295) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

9 Energy and Climate Change
Department of Energy and Climate Change Minute, dated 29 February 2012, concerning a contingent liability relating to an indemnity to be given by the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority in relation to the contract for the Parent Body Organisation for the Dounreay Site Licence Company (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

10 Freedom of Information
Report by the Information Commissioner on the Attorney General’s veto on disclosure of the minutes of the Cabinet Sub-Committee on Devolution for Scotland, Wales and the Regions (by Act); to be printed (HC 1860) (Clerk of the House).

11 Hong Kong
Six-monthly Report on Hong Kong, 1 July–31 December 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8304) (Secretary William Hague).

12 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: Improving the efficiency of central government office property (by Act); to be printed (HC 1826) (Clerk of the House).

13 Registration Service
Marriage Summary Statistics for 2009 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE
The Speaker has certified the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.
behalf and to disclose any conflict of interest and potential conflict of interest including commercial
relationships that might result in or be perceived to result in financial detriment to consumers or
undermine the integrity of financial markets; to make provision for disclosure by postcode of the
location of investors in private pension funds; to make provision for an Annual General Meeting
for each private pension fund; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 313).

4 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)

(1) CPI/RPI pensions uprating

Motion made and Question put. That this House notes that the e-petition entitled Public and
Private Pension Increases—change from RPI to CPI attracted over 100,000 signatures very quickly,
revealing a high level of concern about the Government’s decision to change the indexation for
occupational pensions from the Retail Prices Index to the Consumer Price Index, which will mean
that many people, both those retired and those yet to retire, will receive less in their pension
payments than they were led to expect; and calls on the Government to reintroduce the RPI measure
immediately.—(John McDonnell.)

The House divided.

Division No. 481.


Noes: 232 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Mr Robert Goodwill).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Welsh affairs

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of Welsh affairs.—(Paul Murphy.)

5 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the South Staffordshire constituency and others relating to
Free school transport from Perton (South Staffordshire) was presented and read by Gavin
Williamson.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Treatment of the Hazara people in Quetta, Pakistan (Alan Johnson).

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

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until Monday 5 March.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Welfare Reform Bill

The Lords do not insist on their amendments to the Welfare Reform Bill to which the Commons
have disagreed.

General Committees: Reports

8 Civil Aviation Bill Committee

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

9 Financial Services Bill Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

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Members: Mr Philip Dunne discharged and Michael Fabricant nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Stamp Prices: Fifteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1841-I and -II);

(2) Apprenticeships: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1843-i)

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1809-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 180]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject:


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 5.42 pm until Tuesday 6 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Draft Schedule 5 to the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Modification) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Coroners

Lincolnshire (Coroners’ Districts) Order 2012 (S.L. 2012, No. 574), dated 27 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Miscellaneous (No. 4, 2012)

Vienna Agreement, done at Vienna on 12 June 1973 (as amended at Vienna, 1 October 1985), establishing an International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8308) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Pensions

Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Levies – Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.L., 2012, No. 539), dated 25 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Other Papers:
5 Treaty Series (No. 18, 2012)
Convention, done at Budapest on 23 November 2001, on Cybercrime (by Command) (Cm. 8309)
(Secretary William Hague).

[No. 271]
Monday 5 March 2012
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.
1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
2 Statement: European Council (Prime Minister)
3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted day)

(1) Jobs and growth in a low-carbon economy

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that the achievements of the previous administration and cross-party support for the Climate Change Act 2008 underpin the attractiveness of the UK to green investment; notes this Government’s promise to be the greenest Government ever; regrets that under the present Government investment in clean energy, particularly wind power, has declined and the UK has fallen to thirteenth in the world for investment in green growth; further regrets the delays to the Green Investment Bank, the lack of clarity over financing of the Green Deal, the uncertainty surrounding funding for carbon capture and storage, the chaotic mismanagement of the cuts to the feed-in tariff for solar power, and the undermining of zero-carbon homes; further believes that the effect of these policy failures, mixed signals from the Government and open hostility from Government backbench Members to action to cut carbon emissions have exacerbated investor uncertainty, hit small and medium-sized businesses, and reduced the UK’s ability to attract, retain and increase investment; rejects the idea that the transition to a low-carbon economy is a burden and believes it has the potential to be a major source of jobs and growth for the UK; and calls on the Government to bring forward an active industrial strategy for low-carbon growth by providing a stable policy framework to unlock private investment, improving public procurement, developing a low-carbon skills strategy, rebalancing the economy to support growth in the regions and encourage manufacturing, and engaging communities in the transition to a low-carbon economy.—(Caroline Flint.)

The House divided.
Division No. 482.
Ayes: 218 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Jonathan Ashworth).
Noes: 275 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Living standards

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that next month’s Budget should include a real plan for jobs and growth in order to boost the stalled economy, help hard-pressed families, pensioners and small businesses, bring down unemployment, and so ensure that the deficit is brought down and done so in a fair way; notes that while the banks are receiving a tax cut this year, the Institute for Fiscal Studies analysis shows that families with children will lose an average of £580 per year from tax and benefit changes coming into effect in 2012–13; further notes that up to 200,000 couples with children who work part-time face losing all their working tax credit of up to £3,870 per year from April 2012 if they cannot increase their working hours to 24 hours per week, further squeezing family living standards; further recognises that, in addition to ending the principle of universal child benefit, the Government’s unfair and ill-thought-through changes to child benefit will mean that a family with two earners each earning £40,000 would keep all its child benefit, but a single-earner family on £43,000 would lose it all, at a cost of £2,450 per year for a family with three children; and calls on the Chancellor to use extra revenue from tackling tax avoidance to cancel his changes to eligibility rules for working tax credits and announce in the Budget an immediate and urgent review of his changes to child benefit, to report before they come into effect in January 2013.—(Rachel Reeves.)

The House divided.
Division No. 483.
Ayes: 220 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Chris Ruane).
Noes: 284 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
4 Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill (Allocation of Time)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 6 March, proceedings on the adjourned debate on Second Reading of the Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after their commencement at that day’s sitting.—(Jeremy Wright.)

5 Business of the House (7 March)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 7 March, paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 31 (Questions on amendments) shall apply to the Motion in the name of Mr Nigel Dodds 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.)

6 Sittings of the House (20 March)

Ordered, That on Tuesday 20 March the House shall meet at a quarter to Ten o’clock and no committees shall meet earlier than half past Three o’clock.—(Jeremy Wright.)

7 Adjournment

Subject: Golden anniversary of Livingston New Town (Graeme Morrice).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 10.41 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Disqualification of a Member

8 Disqualification of a Member

Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had on Friday 2 March appointed Marsha Singh, Member for Bradford West, to the office of Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

Lords Messages

9 House of Lords (Amendment) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for permanent leave of absence from the House of Lords; and to provide for the expulsion of members of the House of Lords in specified circumstances; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Changes to Notices Given

10 Illegally Logged Timber (Prohibition of Import, Sale or Distribution) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 April.

11 Tax and Financial Transparency Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 April.

General Committees: Reports

12 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 15936/10, No. 16219/10 and No. 16392/10, relating to the EU Citizenship Reports 2010, and No. 18122/10, relating to the Commission Green Paper on less bureaucracy for citizens: promoting free movement of public documents and recognition of effects of civil status records

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 15936/10, No. 16219/10 and No. 16392/10, relating to the EU Citizenship Reports 2010, and No. 18122/10, relating to the Commission Green Paper on less bureaucracy for citizens: promoting free movement of public documents and recognition of effects of civil status records; and supports the Government’s view that European citizenship should be understood as defined in the Treaties, which make clear that citizenship of the EU is additional to and does not replace national citizenship; recognises that the Government is approaching each measure individually to ensure it is proportionate, effective and
offers value for money; and further notes that the Government is supportive of the objectives of
the Green Paper but does not consider that the Paper is able to provide evidence of the need for
change in some areas, and that much can be achieved through the sharing of best practice and
closer co-operation between Member States.

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 Jobseeker’s Allowance (Domestic Violence)
(Amendment) Regulations 2012)

Members: Jeremy Lefroy discharged and Fiona Bruce nominated in substitution.

14 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 15243/11 and Addenda 1 to
4, relating to a draft Regulation laying down common provisions on the European Regional
Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund
for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common
Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development
Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 1083/
2006

Members: Mr Gordon Marsden discharged and Chi Onwurah nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Administration Committee

(1) Visitor Access and Facilities in the House of Commons: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Television: Rules of Coverage: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 5 March, to be published
(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

16 Communities and Local Government Committee

Park Homes: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1865-i) (Clive Betts).

17 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tom Clarke).

18 Education Committee

Attracting, training and retaining the best teachers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1515-vi)
(Mr Graham Stuart).

19 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission—Structured cost reduction: Evidence, to be
printed (HC 1874-i) (Margaret Hodge).

APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 2 March under Standing Orders
No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law

Syria (European Union Financial Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012,
No. 639), dated 1 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Mark Hoban).

2 Urban Development

(1) Thurrock Development Corporation (Transfer of Property, Rights and Liabilities) Order 2012
(S.I., 2012, No. 534), dated 27 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
(2) Urban Development Corporations (Planning Functions) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 535), dated 27 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

3 Treaty Series (No. 19, 2012)
Agreement, done at London on 31 March 2010, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Grenada for the Exchange of Information relating to Tax Matters (by Command) (Cm. 8311) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Treaty Series (No. 20, 2012)
Convention, done at Joensuu (Finland) on 28 August 2003, on the European Forest Institute (by Command) (Cm. 8310) (Secretary William Hague).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 5 March:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

5 Criminal Law
(1) Draft Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(2) draft Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2012, and a statement of representations (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 County Courts
Allocation and Transfer of Proceedings (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 642), dated 28 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

7 Education
(1) Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 513), dated 28 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
(2) Education (Teacher Student Loans) (Repayment etc) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 555), dated 28 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
(3) Teachers' Disciplinary (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 560), dated 28 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

8 Environmental Protection
Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 630), dated 28 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

9 Health and Safety
Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 632), dated 27 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

10 National Health Service
National Health Service Pension Scheme and Injury Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 610), dated 28 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 Police
Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 640), dated 28 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 Rating and Valuation
(1) Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 538), dated 27 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
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(2) Non-Domestic Rating (Cancellation of Backdated Liabilities) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 537), dated 27 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

13 Town and Country Planning


Other Papers:
14 Defence

Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 5 March 2012, concerning the gifting of equipment to the Pakistan Military (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

15 Human Rights

Government Response to the Nineteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, on Proposal for the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8293) (Secretary Theresa May).

16 Justice

Memorandum to the Justice Committee on Post-legislative Assessment of the Emergency Workers (Obstruction) Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8296) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

17 Parliamentary Standards


18 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Civil Courts (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 643), dated 1 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

[No. 272]

Tuesday 6 March 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Bradford West

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 Bradford West in the room of Mr Marsha Singh, 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 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Adjourned Debate on Question [21 February], That the Bill be now read the third time

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Tuesday 13 March at 7.00 pm.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 13 March.

4 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

5 Planning Applications (Appeals by Town and Parish Councils) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Martin Caton, supported by Philip Davies, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Andrew George, Caroline Lucas, Bob Blackman, Paul Flynn, Kate Hoey, Robert Halfon, Steve McCabe, Kelvin Hopkins and Sir Bob Russell, presented a Bill to allow town and parish councils to appeal against the granting of planning permission in their area in certain circumstances; to make provisions for Wales; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 314).
6 Energy Generation (Planning and Right to Invest): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require new energy generation companies to offer a proportion of shares for purchase by residents in local communities; to provide that residents in local communities have the right to invest in ownership of local electricity distribution grids; to establish an agency called Community Power Direct to advise local communities on matters relating to energy generation; to require local planning authorities to consult Community Power Direct when considering planning applications involving energy generation; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Gareth Thomas, Gavin Shuker, Barry Gardiner, Ms Karen Buck, Clive Efford, Kate Green, Chris Evans, Stella Creasy, Alan Michael, Mr Andrew Love, Rushanara Ali and John Cryer present the Bill.

Mr Gareth Thomas accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 315).

7 Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 29 February, That the Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill be now read a second time;

Bill read a second time.

8 Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill (Programme)

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

Committal

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. On that day, 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.

4. On that day, proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption.

5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on consideration or proceedings on Third Reading.

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.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

9 Water Industry (Financial Assistance) 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 Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State by virtue of the Act, and

(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

10 Public Procurement

Resolved, That this House considers that European Union Documents No. 18966/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on public procurement, and No. 18964/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors, do not comply with the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons set out in Chapters 2 and 3 of the Fifty-seventh Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 428-lii); and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the
European Union on the application of principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, instructs the Clerk of the House to forward this reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Institutions.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

11 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(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.

12 Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed without amendment.

13 EU Citizenship

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 15936/10, No. 16219/10 and No. 16392/10, relating to the EU Citizenship Reports 2010, and No. 18122/10, relating to the Commission Green Paper on less bureaucracy for citizens: promoting free movement of public documents and recognition of effects of civil status records; and supports the Government’s view that European citizenship should be understood as defined in the Treaties, which make clear that citizenship of the EU is additional to and does not replace national citizenship; recognises that the Government is approaching each measure individually to ensure it is proportionate, effective and offers value for money; and further notes that the Government is supportive of the objectives of the Green Paper but does not consider that the Paper is able to provide evidence of the need for change in some areas, and that much can be achieved through the sharing of best practice and closer co-operation between Member States.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

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

Bill read a second time and committed.

15 Sittings of the House (27 March)

Ordered, That, on Tuesday 27 March, 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.)

16 Adjournment

Subject: Rail ticketing and overcrowding (Alok Sharma).

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

Adjourning at 11.00 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

17 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill

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

General Committees: Reports

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Hancock (Chair) reported the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.
Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15243/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 1083/2006; and supports the Government’s aim to reduce the administrative burden on both Member States and the recipients of funds, and to target funds in order to maximise support for the Europe 2020 strategy for sustainable growth objectives.

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: Charlotte Leslie discharged and Chris White nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 15 March in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 6 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Apprenticeships: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1843-ii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Library closures: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Low-carbon growth links with China: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1807-i);

(2) Consumption-Based Emissions Reporting: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The Water White Paper: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1852-ii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 Health Committee

Education, training and workforce planning: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1648-v) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

27 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) The Justice and Security Green Paper:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1777-v);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(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).
28 International Development Committee

(1) Working Effectively in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: DRC and Rwanda: Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Committee, Session 2010–12: Eleventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1872);

(2) EU Development Assistance:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1680-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Tax in Developing Countries: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) The Development Situation in Malawi: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Zambia: Written evidence, to be published

(Malcolm Bruce).

29 Justice Committee

The budget and structure of the MoJ: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1679-v) (Sir Alan Beith).

30 Liaison Committee

The Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 608-v) (Sir Alan Beith).

31 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Business Appointment Rules:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1762-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

32 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).

33 Transport Committee

(1) Road Safety Framework: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1738-iv);

(2) Flight time limitations:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1838-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Transport and the Olympics: Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

34 Treasury Committee

Closing the tax gap: HMRC’s record at ensuring tax compliance: Twenty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1371) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 181]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Government policy on manufacturing and engineering (Neil Carmichael).

Supply of council and social housing (Austin Mitchell).

Rossendale rail link (Jake Berry).

Effect of changes to legal aid on the not-for-profit advice sector (Yvonne Fovargue).

Operation of the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (Stephen Williams).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Contingencies
   Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Contingency Planning) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 624), dated 29 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

2 Family Proceedings

3 Health and Safety
   Identification and Traceability of Explosives (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 638), dated 1 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

4 Housing
   Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 646), dated 29 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

5 Infrastructure Planning

6 Revenue and Customs
   Taxes, etc. (Fees for Payment by Telephone) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 689), dated 5 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

7 Social Security
   (1) Social Security (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 644), dated 29 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (2) Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 647), dated 1 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (3) Social Security (Recovery) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 645), dated 1 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

8 Town and Country Planning
   (1) Land Compensation Development (England) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 634), dated 1 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
   (2) Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 637), dated 1 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

9 Tribunals and Inquiries
   Tribunal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 500), dated 22 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

10 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   Statute, dated 15 December 2011, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Other Papers:

11 Defence

Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 6 March 2012, concerning the gifting of HMS Victory to the
HMS Victory Preservation Trust (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

12 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross government: Efficiency and reform in
government corporate functions through shared service centres (by Act); to be printed (HC 1790)
(Clerk of the House).

[No. 273]

Wednesday 7 March 2012

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
Honourable Sir Donnell Deeny, Chairman of the Spoliation Advisory Panel, dated 7 March 2012,
in respect of fourteen clocks and watches now in the possession of the British Museum, London.—
(Secretary Jeremy Hunt.)

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

3 Address to Her Majesty (Diamond Jubilee)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty on the
occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Her Accession to the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by the whole House.—(The
Prime Minister.)

4 Speaker’s Statement: Arrangements for 20 March

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Democratic Unionist Party (Un-allotted half day)

Changing perceptions of Northern Ireland

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House welcomes the NI 2012 campaign to
change perceptions of Northern Ireland and to encourage many more visitors to come to Northern
Ireland; notes that, despite current economic difficulties, this campaign takes place in the context
of a momentous year for the UK when the nation will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her
Majesty The Queen, and will host the Olympic Games; further notes that, in Northern Ireland,
2012 is the centenary of the Titanic tragedy, an event that remains seared into the world’s
consciousness and culture, and the centenary of the signing of the Ulster Covenant and Declaration,
often described as the foundation document of Northern Ireland; welcomes the enormous progress
that has occurred in recent years in moving Northern Ireland forward; and looks forward to the
programme of events and activities which will help make Northern Ireland the place to visit in
2012.—(Dr William McCrea.)

6 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the result of the Division which had been deferred to this day
(Standing Order No. 41A).

Safety of offshore oil and gas activities,—That this House takes note of European Union
Document No. 16175/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation on the safety of
offshore oil and gas prospection, exploration and production activities; supports the Government’s
view that the UK has a proven, robust offshore environmental and safety regime; and further
supports the Government’s intention to negotiate a legal instrument which ensures 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, and that any new proposals do not negatively
impact upon the present UK regime.

Division No. 484.

Ayes: 308.

Noes: 183.

Question accordingly agreed to.
7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Democratic Unionist Party (Un-allotted half day) (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

Question put, and agreed to.

8 Backbench Business (Un-allotted part day)

Human rights abuses and the death of Sergei Magnitsky

Resolved, That this House notes the passage of the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Bill through the United States Senate, the Bill to condemn corruption and impunity in Russia in the case and death of Sergei Magnitsky in the House of Commons in Canada, the approval of the resolution of the Dutch Parliament concerning Sergei Magnitsky dated 29 June 2011, and paragraphs 1 and 20 to 21 of the resolution of the European Parliament of 14 December 2011 on the EU-Russia Summit; and calls on the Government to bring forward equivalent legislative proposals providing for a presumption in favour of asset freezes and travel bans for officials of the Russian state and other countries, wherever the appropriate UK authorities have collected or received evidence that establishes that such officials:

(a) were involved in the detention, physical abuse or death of Sergei Magnitsky;
(b) participated in efforts to conceal the legal liability for the detention, abuse or death of Sergei Magnitsky;
(c) committed the frauds discovered by Sergei Magnitsky; or
(d) are responsible for extrajudicial killings, torture or other gross violations of human rights committed in Russia or any other country against any individual seeking to obtain, exercise, defend or promote basic and internationally recognised human rights, including those set out in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966.—(Mr Dominic Raab.)

9 Statement: Specialist disability employment support (Maria Miller)

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 27 February, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

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 2012, which were laid before this House on 27 February, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

11 EU Structural Cohesion Funds

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15243/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft regulation laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 1083/2006; and supports the Government’s aim to reduce the administrative burden on both Member States and the recipients of funds, and to target funds in order to maximise support for the Europe 2020 strategy for sustainable growth objectives.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

12 Business of the House (12 March)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Monday 12 March the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on:

(1) the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Backbench Business Committee not later than one and a half hours after their commencement;
(2) the Motions in the name of Sir George Young relating to Committee on Standards and Committee of Privileges and Pay for Chairs of Select Committees not later than three hours after commencement of proceedings on the Motion specified in paragraph (1);
(3) the Motions in the name of Mr Kevin Barron relating to Code of Conduct and All-Party Groups not later than four and a half hours after commencement of proceedings on the Motion specified in paragraph (1); and
(4) the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Localism Act 2011, etc.: scrutiny of certain orders and draft orders not later than the moment of interruption;
and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

13 Business of the House (13 March)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Tuesday 13 March—

(1) 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; and proceedings on the Motion may continue for three hours and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; and

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon (whether before, at or after 7.00 pm), and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

14 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Torphichen, West Lothian relating to Post Office services (Torphichen, West Lothian) was presented and read by Michael Connarty.

A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to Health and Social Care Bill was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Progress of the historical enquiries team (Jim Shannon).

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

Adjourned at 8.43 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).

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Lyn Brown, Jeremy Corbyn, Jackie Doyle-Price, Greg Hands, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Mrs Stân C. James, Saajid Javid, Mr John Leech, Chris Leslie, Alun Michael, Andrew Percy, Mr Dominic Raab, Miss Chloe Smith, Valerie Vaz, Mr David Ward, Mike Weatherley and Sammy Wilson.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Domestic Violence) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

Chair: Mr James Gray.

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Alternative Provision Academies (Consequential Amendments to Acts) (England) Order 2012

Chair: Jim Sheridan.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries

(2) Members: Andrew Bingham, Mr David Blunkett, Tom Brake, Chris Bryant, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Douglas Carswell, Geraint Davies, Caroline Dinenage, James Dudderidge, Michael Ellis, Mike Gapes, Damian Green, Dr Julian Huppert, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Ian Paisley, Mark Pawsey, Mr Geoffrey Robinson and Phil Wilson.
20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data-gathering Powers (Relevant Data) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone

(2) Members: Bob Blackman, Hazel Blears, Lyn Brown, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr David Gauke, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr Robert Goodwill, John Hemming, Charlotte Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, Iain McKenzie, Laura Sandys, Alok Sharma, Owen Smith, Paul Uppal, James Wharton, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Localism Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012 and the draft Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Martin Caton


22 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)

(1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope

(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Gordon Birtwistle, Lorely Burt, Ann Clwyd, Joseph Johnson, Mr Marcus Jones, Simon Kirby, Dr Phillip Lee, Jack Lopresti, Steve McCabe, Mr Gordon Marsden, Jesse Norman, Mr Mark Prisk, Steve Rotheram, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Jeremy Wright.

23 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2012, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2012 and the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies

(2) Members: Steve Brine, Lyn Brown, Ann Coffey, James Duddridge, Paul Farrelly, Rebecca Harris, John Hemming, Meg Hillier, Sajid Javid, Sarah Newton, Eric Ollerenshaw, Mr Virendra Sharma, Chris Skidmore, Miss Chloe Smith, Stephen Timms, Stephen Williams, Sammy Wilson and Mr David Winnick.

24 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Unfair Dismissal and Statement of Reasons for Dismissal (Variation of Qualifying Period) Order 2012 and the draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Mr Aidan Burley, Jon Cruddas, Mrs Helen Grant, Mr Sam Gyimah, Norman Lamb, Siobhain McDonagh, Stephen McPartland, Mr Michael Meacher, Tessa Munt, Paul Murphy, Ian Murray, Sarah Newton, Dr Daniel Poulter, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Mr Andrew Smith, Martin Vickers and Jeremy Wright.

25 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 18007/11, a Commission Communication on airport policy in the European Union: addressing capacity and quality to promote growth, connectivity and sustainable mobility, No. 18008/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a draft Council Regulation on ground-handling services at Union airports and repealing Directive 96/67/EC, No. 18009/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, a draft Regulation on common rules for the allocation of slots at European Union airports (recast), and No. 18010/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the establishment of rules and procedures with regard to the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a balanced approach and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC.

Members: Nic Dakin, Jim Fitzpatrick, Kelvin Hopkins, Andrew Jones, Mr John Leech, Paul Maynard, Mr Nick Raynsford, Jim Shannon, Henry Smith, Graham Stringer, Mr Robert Syms, Mrs Theresa Villiers and Bill Wiggin.
26 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 13284/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms, No. 13285/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Directive 2002/87/EC on the supplementary supervision of credit institutions, insurance undertakings and investment firms in a financial conglomerate, and No. 5876/12, relating to an opinion of the European Central Bank on a proposal for a Directive on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and a proposal for a Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms

(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady

(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Lyn Brown, Michael Connarty, Rosie Cooper, Mike Crockart, Greg Hands, Chris Heaton-Harris, Mr Mark Hoban, Andrea Leadsom, Chris Leslie, Mr Pat McFadden, Alok Sharma and Sammy Wilson.

27 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7455/11, relating to a draft Regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the procedures for the adoption of certain measures

Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

European Union Documents Referred

28 European Committee C


Reports from Select Committees

29 Education Committee

The Child Protection System in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1514-vi) (Mr Graham Stuart).

30 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The Water White Paper: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1852-iii);

(2) The rationalisation of the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

31 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Wildlife Crime:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1740-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Protecting the Arctic: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

32 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Fifty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-liii);

(2) Draft Agreement on a Unified Patent Court and Draft Statute: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1799-ii);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

33 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Adult Apprenticeships: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1875-i);

(2) National Audit Office Supply Estimate 2012–13: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1884-i)

(Margaret Hodge).
34 Science and Technology Committee

Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council: Fourteenth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1871-I and -II) (Andrew Miller).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Crown Estate in Scotland: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1117);

(2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1608-iv)

(Mr Ian Davidson).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Forty-second Report, to be printed (HC 354-xlxi) (Mr George Mudie).

37 Treasury Committee

Credit Rating Agencies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1866-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

38 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Automatic enrolment in workplace pensions and the National Employment Savings Trust: Eighth 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 14 September and 2 November 2011 (HC 1494);

(2) Department for Work and Pensions Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published

(Oliver Heald).

[WH, No. 182]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Funding for the fire service in metropolitan areas (Yasmin Qureshi).

Effect of DVLA closures in Scotland (Mr Frank Doran).

Raising awareness of veterans’ mental health (Julian Sturdy).

Support for export sales of Typhoon aircraft (Mark Menzies).

Effect of the situation in Syria on Lebanon (Mr Andrew Love).

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

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Competition

Competition Act 1998 (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 710), dated 6 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Corporation Tax

3 Council Tax

4 Education
School Behaviour (Determination and Publicising of Measures in Academies) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 619), dated 29 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Housing

6 Income Tax

7 Local Government

8 London Government

9 Pensions
Personal Injuries ( Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 670), dated 29 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

10 Police
Police (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 680), dated 2 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Public Health
Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Display and Specialist Tobacconists) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 677), dated 4 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

12 Rating and Valuation

Other Papers:

13 Fisheries
Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1864) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

14 Spoliation Advisory Panel
Return to an Address to Her Majesty for a Return of the Report from the Right Honourable Sir Donnell Deeny, Chairman of the Spoliation Advisory Panel, dated 7 March 2012, in respect of fourteen clocks and watches now in the possession of the British Museum (pursuant to Resolution today); to be printed (HC 1839) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

15 Treaty Series (No. 22, 2012)
16 Treaty Series (No. 23, 2012)

Convention on Social Security, done at The Hague on 21 December 2005, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of The Netherlands (by Command) (Cm. 8315) (Secretary William Hague).

17 Work and Pensions

Disability employment support: fulfilling potential: Government Response to the Consultation on the recommendations in Liz Sayce’s independent review, Getting in, staying in and getting on (by Command) (Cm. 8312) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 274]

Thursday 8 March 2012

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Royal Assent

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

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Act 2012
Live Music Act 2012
Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims (Amendment) Act 2012
Welfare Reform Act 2012
Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012
Bank of Ireland (UK) plc Act 2012.

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Rail reform (Secretary Justine Greening)

5 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)

(1) International Women’s Day (Topical debate)

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of International Women’s Day.—(Fiona Mactaggart.)

(2) Future of adult social care

Resolved, That this House believes there is an urgent need to reform the current system of providing and paying for the care of adults in England and Wales; recognises that social care, unlike the NHS, has never been free at the point of need irrespective of income; notes the central role of informal carers in the provision of care; welcomes the Coalition Agreement pledge of reform and legislation; further welcomes the plans for better integration between adult social care services and the NHS; welcomes the extension of personal budgets; urges the Government to ensure that fairness is central to reform, including access to advice, advocacy, assessment of need, care services as well as funding options; recognises the need to break down the barriers to portability; and further urges the Government to publish its White Paper as soon as possible, and to bring forward legislation.—(Sarah Newton.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Future fisheries partnership agreement with Mauritania (Sheryll Murray).

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

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 6.24 pm until Monday 12 March.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Financial Services Bill Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

8 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2012, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) Order 2012 and the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2012.

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).

9 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data-gathering Powers (Relevant Data) Regulations 2012)

Members: Charlotte Leslie discharged and Dr Phillip Lee nominated in substitution.

10 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)

Members: Dr Phillip Lee discharged and James Morris nominated in substitution.

11 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2012, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2012 and the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2012)

Members: Ann Coffey, Paul Farrelly and Mr David Winnick discharged and Michael Connarty, Barry Gardiner and Mr Andrew Love nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Foreign Affairs Committee

Developments in UK foreign policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1879-i) (Richard Ottaway).

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Recall of MPs:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1758-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

14 Welsh Affairs Committee (enlarged by the Enterprise and Business Committee, National Assembly for Wales)

International connectivity through Welsh ports and airports: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1883-i) (David T.C. Davies).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment


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

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 13 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Budget Responsibility

2 Education
   (1) Consistent Financial Reporting (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 674), dated 2 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
   (2) Education (School Teacher’s Prescribed Qualifications, etc) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 694), dated 5 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
   (3) Teachers’ Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 673), dated 2 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3 Electricity
   Feed-in Tariffs (Specified Maximum Capacity and Functions (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 671), dated 5 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 European Union (No. 1, 2012)
   Agreement, done at Brussels on 4 May 2011, between the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, regarding the Protection of Classified Information Exchanged in the Interests of the European Union, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8320) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Family Law
   Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 712), dated 5 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

6 Food
   Authorised Officers (Meat Inspection) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 690), dated 4 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

7 Government Resources and Accounts

8 Highways
   Humber Bridge (Debts) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 716), dated 5 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).
9 Housing

(1) Flexible Tenancies (Review Procedures) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 695), dated 5 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(2) Localism Act 2011 (Housing and Regeneration Functions in Greater London) (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 702), dated 5 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

(3) Transfer of Tenancies and Right to Acquire (Exclusion) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 696), dated 5 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

10 Korea (No.1, 2012)

Agreement, done at London on 20 December 2011, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Korea concerning the Readmission of Persons, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8319) (Secretary William Hague).

11 National Assistance Services

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) Amendment (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 663), dated 29 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

12 Pensions

(1) Judicial Pensions (Contributions) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 516), dated 20 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke);

(2) Judicial Pensions (European Court of Human Rights) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 489), dated 20 February 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke);

(3) Pensions (Institute and Faculty of Actuaries and Consultation by Employers – Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 692), dated 3 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and


13 Social Security

Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 757), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

14 Transport

Reforming our Railways: Putting the Customer First (by Command) (Cm. 8313) (Secretary Justine Greening).

[No. 275]

Monday 12 March 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Afghanistan (civilian killings) (Nick Harvey)

3 Personal Statement (Eric Joyce)

4 Backbench Business Committee

Motion made and Question proposed, That—

(1) this House endorses the principle that parties should elect members of the Backbench Business Committee each Session and thereafter when a vacancy arises in a secret ballot of all Members of that party by whichever transparent and democratic method they choose.
(2) Standing Order No. 122D (Election of Backbench Business Committee) shall be amended as follows—

(a) line 7, at end, insert—

'(ba) No Member may be a candidate for the chair of the committee if that Member’s party is represented in Her Majesty’s Government.‘;

(b) in line 12, leave out from second ‘of’ to end of line 14 and insert ‘a party represented in Her Majesty’s Government and no fewer than ten shall be members of a party not so represented or of no party’;

(c) line 28, leave out paragraph (2);

(d) line 64, leave out sub-paragraph (b); and

(e) in the Title, after the word ‘of’, insert ‘chair of’.

(3) Standing Order No. 152J (Backbench Business Committee) shall be amended as follows—

(a) line 7, leave out paragraph (3) and insert—

'(3) The chair of the committee shall continue as chair for the remainder of the Session in which that person is elected as chair unless the chair is declared vacant by the Speaker under the provisions of Standing Order No. 122C (Resignation or removal of chairs of select committees) as applied by paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 122D (Election of Backbench Business Committee)‘;

(b) in line 12, leave out ‘and members’;

(c) line 21, at end, insert—

'(6A) The Committee shall have power to invite Members of the House who are not members of the Committee and who are of a party not represented on the Committee or of no party to attend its meetings and, at the discretion of the chair, take part in its proceedings, but—

(a) no more than one Member may be so invited to attend in respect of the same meeting;

(b) a Member so invited shall not move any motion or amendment to any motion, vote or be counted in the quorum.’.—(Mr David Heath.)

It being one and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions to be decided at that hour (Order, 7 March).

Amendment (d) proposed.—(Mr Peter Bone.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 485.

Ayes: 105 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Natascha Engel).

Noes: 186 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment (a) proposed.—(Natascha Engel.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 486.

Ayes: 101 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Dr Eilidh Whiteford).

Noes: 166 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Greg Hands).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 487.

Ayes: 203 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 82 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Natascha Engel).

Question accordingly agreed to.
5 Committee on Standards and Committee of Privileges

Ordered, That—

(1) The following new Standing Order be made, to have effect from the date specified in paragraph (6) of this order—

‘Committee on Standards

(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Committee on Standards—

(a) to oversee the work of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards; to examine the arrangements proposed by the Commissioner for the compilation, maintenance and accessibility of the Register of Members’ Financial Interests and any other registers of interest established by the House; to review from time to time the form and content of those registers; and to consider any specific complaints made in relation to the registering or declaring of interests referred to it by the Commissioner; and

(b) to consider any matter relating to the conduct of Members, including specific complaints in relation to alleged breaches in any code of conduct to which the House has agreed and which have been drawn to the committee’s attention by the Commissioner; and to recommend any modifications to such code of conduct as may from time to time appear to be necessary.

(2) The committee shall consist of ten Members, and at least two and no more than three lay members.

(3) 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.

(4) The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of no more than seven Members, and at least two lay members, and to refer to such sub-committees any of the matters referred to the committee.

(5) Lay members may take part in proceedings of the committee and of any sub-committee to which they are appointed and may ask questions of witnesses, but lay members may not move any motion or any amendment to any motion or draft report, and may not vote.

(6) The quorum of the committee shall be five members who are Members of this House, and the quorum of any sub-committee shall be three members who are Members of this House.

(7) The committee and any sub-committee may not proceed to business unless at least one lay member is present.

(8) The committee and any sub-committee shall have power—

(a) to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House and to adjourn from place to place;

(b) subject to the provisions of paragraph (9) of this order, to report from time to time;

(c) to appoint legal advisers, and 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.

(9) Any lay member present at a meeting at which a report has been agreed shall have the right to submit a paper setting out that lay member’s opinion on the report. The Committee shall not consider a motion that the Chair make a report to the House until it has ascertained whether any lay member present wishes to submit such a paper; and any such paper shall be appended to the report in question before it is made to the House.

(10) The committee shall have power to order the attendance of any Member before the committee or any sub-committee and to require that specific documents or records in the possession of a Member relating to its inquiries, or to the inquiries of a sub-committee or of the Commissioner, be laid before the committee or any sub-committee.

(11) The committee, or any sub-committee, shall have power to refer to unreported evidence of the former Committees on Standards and Privileges and to any documents circulated to any such committee.

(12) The committee shall have power to refuse to allow proceedings to which the public are admitted to be broadcast.

(13) The Attorney General, the Advocate General and the Solicitor General, being Members of the House, may attend the committee or any sub-committee, may take part in deliberations, may receive committee or sub-committee papers and may give such other assistance to the committee or sub-committee as may be appropriate, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment or be counted in the quorum.’
(2) The following new Standing Order be made—

‘Lay members of the Committee on Standards: appointment, etc.

(1) Lay members shall be appointed to the Committee on Standards by a resolution of the House on a motion made under the provisions of this order and shall remain as lay members in accordance with the provisions of this order.

(2) No person may be first appointed as a lay member if that person is or has been a Member of this House or a Member of the House of Lords; and any person so appointed shall cease to be a lay member upon becoming a Member of this House or of the House of Lords.

(3) No person may be appointed as a lay member unless that person has been selected on the basis of a fair and open competition.

(4) A person appointed as a lay member may resign as a lay member by giving notice to the House of Commons Commission.

(5) A person appointed as a lay member shall be dismissed from that position only following a resolution of the House, after the House of Commons Commission has reported that it is satisfied that the person should cease to be a lay member; and any such report shall include a statement of the Commission’s reasons for its conclusion.

(6) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2), (4) and (5) of this order, a person appointed as a lay member shall continue as a lay member for the remainder of the Parliament in which that person was first appointed.

(7) A person first appointed as a lay member who has been a lay member for the remainder of one Parliament may be re-appointed by a resolution of the House in the subsequent Parliament, and the provisions of paragraph (3) of this order shall not apply to any such re-appointment. The period of re-appointment shall be specified in the resolution of the House for re-appointment and shall not exceed two years from the dissolution of the Parliament in which the person was first appointed as a lay member, and a resolution under this paragraph shall cease to have effect on the dissolution of the Parliament in which the resolution of the House for re-appointment was made.

(8) No person may be re-appointed as a lay member other than in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (7) of this order.

(9) No motion may be made under the provisions of this order unless—

(a) notice of the motion has been given at least two sitting days previously, and

(b) the motion is made on behalf of the House of Commons Commission by a Member of the Commission.

(10) The Speaker shall put the questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on motions made under the provisions of this order not later than one hour after the commencement of those proceedings.

(11) Business to which this order applies may be proceeded with at any hour, though opposed.’

(3) The following new Standing Order be made, to have effect from the date specified in paragraph (6) of this order—

‘Committee of Privileges

(1) There shall be a select committee, called the Committee of Privileges, to consider specific matters relating to privileges referred to it by the House.

(2) The committee shall consist of ten Members, of whom five shall be a quorum.

(3) 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.

(4) The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of no more than seven Members, of whom three shall be a quorum, and to refer to such sub-committees any of the matters referred to the committee.

(5) The committee and any sub-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;

(b) to appoint legal advisers, and 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.

(6) The committee shall have power to order the attendance of any Member before the committee and to require that specific documents or records in the possession of a Member relating to its inquiries be laid before the committee or any sub-committee.

(7) The committee shall have power to refer to unreported evidence of the former Committees on Standards and Privileges and to any documents circulated to any such committee.
(8) The committee shall have power to refuse to allow proceedings to which the public are admitted to be broadcast.

(9) The Attorney General, the Advocate General and the Solicitor General, being Members of the House, may attend the committee, may take part in deliberations, may receive committee papers and may give such other assistance to the committee as may be appropriate, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment or be counted in the quorum.

(4) From the date specified in paragraph (6) of this order—

(a) Standing Order No. 121 (Nomination of select committees) shall be amended, in line 12, by leaving out ‘the Committee on Standards and Privileges’ and inserting ‘the Committee of Privileges, the Committee on Standards’;

(b) Standing Order No. 149 (Committee on Standards and Privileges) shall be repealed;

(c) in Standing Order No. 150 (Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards), in each place where the words ‘Committee on Standards and Privileges’ occur, there shall be substituted the words ‘Committee on Standards’.

(5) From the date specified in paragraph (6) of this order, the Order of the House of 19 July 2010 (Liaison Committee (Membership)) shall be amended by leaving out ‘Standards and Privileges’ and inserting, at the appropriate place in alphabetical order, ‘Privileges’ and ‘Standards’.

(6) The date specified for the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (3) to (5) of this order is the first sitting day of the first month after the month in which the House agrees a resolution under Standing Order (Lay members of the Committee on Standards: appointment, etc.) appointing two or three lay members of the Committee on Standards.—(Sir George Young.)

6 Pay for Chairs of Select Committees

Resolved, That—

(1) This House expresses the opinion that, from the date specified in paragraph (2) of this resolution, the Resolution of the House of 30 October 2003 (Pay for Chairmen of Select Committees (No. 2)), as amended by the Resolution of the House of 13 July 2005 (Pay for Chairmen of Select Committees (No. 2)), should be further amended in paragraph (1) by leaving out ‘Committee on Standards and Privileges’ and inserting ‘Committee on Standards’.

(2) The date specified for the purposes of paragraph (1) is the first sitting day of the first month after the month in which the House agrees a resolution under Standing Order (Lay members of the Committee on Standards: appointment, etc.) appointing two or three lay members of the Committee on Standards.—(Sir George Young.)

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

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That—

(1) From the date specified in paragraph (2) of this resolution, the Resolution of the House of 30 October 2003 (Pay for Chairmen of Select Committees (No. 2)), as amended by the Resolution of the House of 13 July 2005 (Pay for Chairmen of Select Committees (No. 2)), be further amended in paragraph (1) by leaving out ‘Committee on Standards and Privileges’ and inserting ‘Committee on Standards’.

(2) The date specified for the purposes of paragraph (1) is the first sitting day of the first month after the month in which the House agrees a resolution under Standing Order (Lay members of the Committee on Standards: appointment, etc.) appointing two or three lay members of the Committee on Standards.—(Sir George Young.)

8 Code of Conduct

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of the Nineteenth Report of the Committee on Standards and Privileges (HC 1579), and approves the revised Code of Conduct set out in the Annex to the Report.—(Mr Kevin Barron.)

Amendment (a) made.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Nineteenth Report of the Committee on Standards and Privileges (HC 1579), and approves the revised Code of Conduct set out in the Annex to the Report, subject to the following amendment:

After paragraph 16 of the Code, there shall be inserted the following new paragraph:

“16A. The Commissioner may not investigate a specific matter under paragraph 16 which relates only to the conduct of a Member in their private and personal lives.”.
9 All-Party Groups

Resolved, That—

(1) this House agrees with the recommendations in the Twenty-first Report of the Committee on Standards and Privileges, on Registration of Staff of All-Party Groups (HC 1689); and

(2) accordingly the Resolution of the House of 17 December 1985, as amended on 10 March 1989, 29 July 1998 and 7 February 2011, relating to the registration of interests be further amended by:

(a) leaving out paragraph 3 (f); and

(b) inserting a new paragraph 4:

“Holders of permanent passes as staff of All-Party Groups be required to register:

i. any paid employment for which they receive more than 0.5 per cent. of the parliamentary salary; and

ii. any gift, benefit or hospitality they receive, if the gift, benefit or hospitality in any way relates to or arises from their work in Parliament and its value is over 0.5 per cent. of the parliamentary salary in the course of a calendar year.”.—(Mr Kevin Barron.)

10 Localism Act 2011, etc.

Ordered, That—

(1) The following new Standing Order be made—

‘Localism Act 2011, etc.: scrutiny of certain orders and draft orders

(1) The Regulatory Reform Committee shall examine and report on—

(i) every draft order laid before the House under or by virtue of section 7 of the Localism Act 2011 or section 5E of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004;

(ii) every draft order laid before the House under section 19 of the Localism Act 2011.

(2) In the case of every draft order referred to in paragraph (1)(i) the committee shall consider the Minister’s recommendation under section 15(1) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (‘the 2006 Act’) as to the procedure which should apply to it and shall report to the House any recommendation under that Act that a different procedure should apply.

(3) In its consideration of a draft order referred to in paragraph (1)(i) the committee shall include, in addition to such other matters as it deems appropriate, whether provision in the draft order—

(a) appears to make an inappropriate use of delegated legislation;

(b) has an effect which is proportionate to the policy objective intended to be secured;

(c) strikes a fair balance between the public interest and the interests of any person adversely affected by it;

(d) does not remove any necessary protection;

(e) does not prevent any person from continuing to exercise any right or freedom which that person might reasonably expect to continue to exercise;

(f) is not of constitutional significance;

(g) has been the subject of, and takes appropriate account of, adequate consultation;

(h) gives rise to an issue under such criteria for consideration of statutory instruments laid down in paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 151 (Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)) as are relevant.

(4) In its consideration of a draft order referred to in paragraph (1)(ii) the committee shall include, in addition to such other matters as it deems appropriate, whether provision in the draft order—

(a) appears to make an inappropriate use of delegated legislation;

(b) gives rise to an issue under such criteria for consideration of statutory instruments laid down in paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 151 (Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)) as are relevant.

(5) In relation to every draft order laid under section 7(2) of the Localism Act 2011 or section 5E(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 subject to the negative or affirmative procedure under section 16 or 17 of the 2006 Act, the committee shall report its recommendation whether the draft order should be made (in the case of the negative procedure) or approved (in the case of the affirmative procedure), indicating in the case of the latter whether the recommendation was agreed without a division.
(6) In relation to every draft order laid under section 7(2) of the Localism Act 2011 or section 5E(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 subject to the super-affirmative procedure under section 18 of the 2006 Act, the committee shall report its recommendation as to whether—

(a) the draft order should be proceeded with unamended under section 18(3) of the 2006 Act; or

(b) a revised draft order should be laid under section 18(7) of the 2006 Act; or

(c) no statement under section 18(3) of the 2006 Act or revised draft order under section 18(7) of the 2006 Act should be laid.

(7) In relation to every draft order or revised draft order referred to in paragraph (1)(i) of this order that is subject to the super-affirmative procedure and is being proceeded with under section 18(3) or 18(7) of the 2006 Act, the committee shall report its recommendation whether the draft order or revised draft order should be approved, indicating in the case of draft orders which it recommends should be approved whether its recommendation was agreed without a division; and in respect of such draft orders or revised draft orders the committee shall consider in each case all such matters set out in paragraph (3) of this order as are relevant and the extent to which the Minister concerned has had regard to any resolution or report of the committee or to any other representations made during the period for parliamentary consideration.

(8) It shall be an instruction to the committee considering draft orders referred to in paragraph (1)(i) of this order and being proceeded with under section 18(3) or 18(7) of the 2006 Act that it report not more than fifteen sitting days (in the case of an order under section 18(3) of the 2006 Act) or twenty-five sitting days (in the case of an order under section 18(7) of the 2006 Act) after the relevant statement is laid.

(9) In relation to every draft order or revised draft order referred to in paragraph (1)(i) of this order, the committee shall report any recommendation under section 16(4) of the 2006 Act that the draft order be not made, or under section 17(3), 18(5) or 18(9) of the 2006 Act that no further proceedings be taken in relation to the draft order.

(10) In relation to every draft order laid under section 19 of the Localism Act 2011, the committee shall report its recommendation as to whether—

(a) the draft order should be proceeded with unamended under section 19(3) of that Act; or

(b) a revised draft order should be laid under section 19(7) of that Act; or

(c) no statement under section 19(3) of that Act or revised draft order under section 19(7) of that Act should be laid.

(11) In relation to every draft order or revised draft order being proceeded with under section 19(3) or 19(7) of the Localism Act 2011, the committee shall report its recommendation whether the draft order or revised draft order should be approved, indicating in the case of draft orders which it recommends should be approved whether its recommendation was agreed without a division; and in respect of such draft orders or revised draft orders the committee shall consider in each case all such matters set out in paragraph (3) of this order as are relevant and the extent to which the Minister concerned has had regard to any resolution or report of the committee or to any other representations made during the period for parliamentary consideration.

(12) It shall be an instruction to the committee considering draft orders being proceeded with under section 19(3) or 19(7) of the Localism Act 2011 that it report not more than fifteen sitting days (in the case of an order under section 19(3) of that Act) or twenty-five sitting days (in the case of an order under section 19(7) of that Act) after the relevant statement is laid.

(13) In relation to every draft order or revised draft order referred to in paragraph 1(ii) of this order, the committee shall report any recommendation under section 19(5) or 19(9) of the Localism Act 2011 that no further proceedings be taken in relation to the draft order.‘.

(2) Standing Order No. 141 (Regulatory Reform Committee) be amended as follows—

(a) in line 5, at end, insert ‘, other than one laid under section 18 of the Act as applied by section 7 of the Localism Act 2011 or by section 5E of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004’;

(b) line 12, at end, insert ‘:

and to carry out its functions under Standing Order (Localism Act 2011, etc.: scrutiny of certain orders and draft orders)’;

(c) in line 78, at end, insert ‘referred to in paragraph (1)(i) of this order that is’;

(d) in line 79, after ‘procedure’, insert ‘and is’;

(e) in line 92, after ‘orders’, insert ‘referred to in paragraph (1)(i) of this order and’;

(f) in line 97, after second ‘order’ insert ‘referred to in paragraph (1)(i) of this order’;

(g) in line 134, at end, insert ‘or within paragraph (1) of Standing Order (Localism Act 2011, etc.: scrutiny of certain orders and draft orders)’; and

(h) in line 148, at end, add ‘or under section 19 of the Localism Act 2011’.
(3) Standing Order No. 18 be amended as follows—
(a) leave out from ‘under’ in line 2 to ‘should’ in line 6 and insert ‘paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 141 (Regulatory Reform Committee) or paragraph (5) of Standing Order (Localism Act 2011, etc.: scrutiny of certain orders and draft orders) that a draft order subject to the affirmative procedure should be approved, or has recommended under paragraph (6) of Standing Order No. 141 or paragraph (7) of Standing Order (Localism Act 2011, etc.: scrutiny of certain orders and draft orders) that a draft order’;
(b) leave out from ‘under’ in line 14 to ‘be’ in line 16 and insert ‘paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 141 or paragraph (5) of Standing Order (Localism Act 2011, etc.: scrutiny of certain orders and draft orders) that a draft order subject to the affirmative procedure be not approved, or has recommended under paragraph (6) of Standing Order No. 141 or paragraph (7) of Standing Order (Localism Act 2011, etc.: scrutiny of certain orders and draft orders) that a draft order’;
(c) in line 25, after ‘141’, insert ‘or paragraph (5) of Standing Order (Localism Act 2011, etc.: scrutiny of certain orders and draft orders)’;
(d) in line 28, leave out ‘Act’, and insert ‘Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006’; and
(e) in the title, at end, insert ‘etc.’.

(4) Standing Order No. 151 (Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)) be amended, in line 21, after ‘2006’, by inserting the words ‘any draft order laid before the House under or by virtue of section 7 or 19 of the Localism Act 2011 or section 5E of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004’.—(Mr David Heath.)

11 Adjournment

Subject: Provision of Traveller sites in Bournemouth and Poole, Dorset (Mr Robert Syms).

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

Adjourned at 9.00 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Protection of Freedoms Bill

The Lords agree to the Protection of Freedoms Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

13 Protection of Freedoms Bill

Lords Amendments to the Protection of Freedoms Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 317), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 317–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

14 Eradication of Slavery (UK Company Supply Chains) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 23 March, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 April.

General Committees: Reports

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2012.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Domestic Violence) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Alternative Provision Academies (Consequential Amendments to Acts) (England) Order 2012.
18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2012.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Data-gathering Powers (Relevant Data) Regulations 2012.

20 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7455/11, relating to a draft Regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the procedures for the adoption of certain measures
Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 7455/11, relating to a draft Regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the procedures for the adoption of certain measures; supports the Government’s aim of enabling appropriate application of the new decision-making requirements established by Regulation (EU) 182/2011, as it applies to all Regulations to be amended by the draft Regulation; and further supports the Government’s aim of negotiating a draft regulation which both reflects the need, in anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigations, for effective consultation with Member States and other interested parties and maintains proportionate timelines, minimising uncertainty for business.

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).

21 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2012)
Members: Alun Michael, Valerie Vaz and Mike Weatherley discharged and Mrs Helen Grant, Lindsay Roy and Mr Virendra Sharma nominated in substitution.

22 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Domestic Violence) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
Members: Lorraine Fullbrook discharged and Jane Ellison nominated in substitution.

Members: Guto Bebb discharged and Glyn Davies nominated in substitution.

24 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data-gathering Powers (Relevant Data) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Sir Roger Gale in place of Mr Peter Bone
(2) Members: Lyn Brown, John Hemming, Laura Sandys, Paul Uppal and Stephen Williams discharged and Mr David Hamilton, Rebecca Harris, Stephen Metcalfe, Roger Williams and Simon Wright nominated in substitution.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Localism Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012 and the draft Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012)
Members: Nic Dakin discharged and Graham Jones nominated in substitution.

26 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 13284/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms, No. 13285/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Directive 2002/87/EC on the supplementary supervision of credit institutions, insurance undertakings and investment firms in a financial conglomerate, and No. 5876/12, relating to an opinion of the European Central Bank on a proposal for a Directive on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and a proposal for a Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms
Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Graham Jones nominated in substitution.
27 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7455/11, relating to a draft Regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the procedures for the adoption of certain measures

Members: Stephen Phillips discharged and Jacob Rees-Mogg nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

28 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 12 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

29 Communities and Local Government Committee

Park Homes: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1865-ii) (Clive Betts).

30 Privacy and Injunctions (Joint Committee on)

(1) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1443);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

31 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Ministry of Justice Financial Management Report 2011: Seventy-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1778);
(2) Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Reducing bureaucracy in further education in England: Seventy-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1803);
(3) Reorganising Central Government Bodies: Seventy-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1802);
(4) The Care Quality Commission: Regulating the quality and safety of health and adult social care: Seventy-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1779);
(5) The free entitlement to education for 3 and 4 year olds: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1893-i) (Margaret Hodge).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 9 March under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Charities


2 Civil Partnership

Registration of Civil Partnerships (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 761), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Corporation Tax


4 Education

(1) Education (School Teachers) (Qualifications and Appraisal) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 431), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
(2) Education (Specified Work) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 762), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
(3) Education Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 765), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

(4) Further Education Teachers’ Qualifications, Continuing Professional Development and Registration (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 747), dated 7 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Environmental Protection


6 Fees and Charges

Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 751), dated 7 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Financial Services and Markets


8 Legal Services Commission

Criminal Defence Service (Funding) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 750), dated 7 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

9 Local Government

Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 711), dated 7 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

10 Marine Pollution

Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 742), dated 5 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

11 Plant Health


12 Postal Services

(1) Postal Services Act 2011 (Transfer of Accrued Pension Rights) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 687), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Postal Services Act 2011 (Transfer of Assets) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 688), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

13 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Etc.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 760), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

14 Taxes

Reporting of Savings Income and Interest Payments (Data-gathering) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 756), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Other Papers:

15 Criminal Law

Impact Assessment to the draft Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2012 (laid 5 March) (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
16 Prisons
  5 March 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Withdrawn Papers:

17 Criminal Law
  Impact Assessment to the draft Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2012 (by Command)
  (laid 5 March 2012).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 12 March:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

18 Housing
  Housing (Right to Buy) (Limit on Discount) (England) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 734), dated
  7 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
  Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

19 Pensions
  Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 782), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act),
  with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Danny Alexander).

20 Plant Health
  Plant Health (Fees) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 745), dated 6 March 2012 (by
  Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

21 Social Security
  Social Security (Credits) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 766), dated 8 March
  2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

22 Civil List
  List of new and supplementary pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972 for 2011–12 (by
  Act) (Chloe Smith).

23 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)
  Report and Accounts of Community Development Foundation for 2010–11, with the Report of
  the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1835) (Clerk of
  the House).

24 Treaty Series (No. 24, 2012)
  Joint Convention, adopted at Vienna on 5 September 1997, on the Safety of Spent Fuel
  Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management (by Command) (Cm. 8321)
  (Secretary William Hague).

Tuesday 13 March 2012
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: Transport for London (Supplemental Toll Provisions) Bill [Lords]: Second
   Reading
     Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 20 March.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3 Statement: Hostage rescue operation (Nigeria) (Secretary Philip Hammond)

4 Football (Financial Transparency): 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 a football
   club playing in the top four tiers of English and Scottish professional football to disclose the
   identity of its owner, the identity of the owner of its home playing ground, training ground, any
   intellectual property associated with the club or a third party stake in its players and the identities
of outstanding creditors; to require all creditors of a football club to be compensated equally should the club go into administration; and for connected purposes.—(Damian Collins.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Damian Collins, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Philip Davies, Thomas Docherty, Paul Farrelly, Mrs Mensch, Penny Mordaunt, Mr Adrian Sanders, Jim Sheridan, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Mr John Whittingdale present the Bill.

Damian Collins accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 316).

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted half day)

Health and Social Care Bill

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the e-petition signed by 170,000 people calling on the Government to drop the Health and Social Care Bill; and declines to support the Bill in its current form.—(Andy Burnham.)

Amendment proposed, in line 2, to leave out from ‘Bill;’ to end and add ‘declines to support the Bill in its current form; and calls for an urgent summit of the Royal Colleges, professional bodies, patients’ organisations and the Government to plan health reforms based on the Coalition Agreement.’.—(Andrew George.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 488.

Ayes: 260 (Tellers: Greg Mulholland, Mr Adrian Sanders).

Noes: 314 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 489.

Ayes: 258 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).


Question accordingly negatived.

6 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]: Adjourned Debate on Question [21 February], That the Bill be now read the third time

Question again proposed, That the Bill be read the third time.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Domestic Violence) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Alternative Provision Academies (Consequential Amendments to Acts) (England) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 9 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.
(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Data-gathering Powers (Relevant Data) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 20 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tax Credits Up-rating Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

The House divided.

Division No. 490.


Noes: 67 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Mark Hendrick).

Question accordingly agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

8 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry 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 has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Mr David Heath.)

9 Implementation of the Common Commercial Policy

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 7455/11, relating to a draft Regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the procedures for the adoption of certain measures; supports the Government’s aim of enabling appropriate application of the new decision-making requirements established by Regulation (EU) 182/2011, as it applies to all Regulations to be amended by the draft Regulation; and further supports the Government’s aim of negotiating a draft Regulation which both reflects the need, in anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigations, for effective consultation with Member States and other interested parties and maintains proportionate timelines, minimising uncertainty for business.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Closure of Torphichen sub-post office (Michael Connarty).

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

Adjourned at 9.12 pm until tomorrow.

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Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Civil Aviation Bill Committee

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the Bill, with an Amendment.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 319).

12 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Martin Caton (Chair) reported the draft Localism Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012 and the draft Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012.
13 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Unfair Dismissal and Statement of Reasons for Dismissal (Variation of Qualifying Period) Order 2012 and the draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2012.

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 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)

Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth discharged and Geraint Davies nominated in substitution.

15 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Unfair Dismissal and Statement of Reasons for Dismissal (Variation of Qualifying Period) Order 2012 and the draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2012)

Members: Jon Cruddas, Siobhain McDonagh and Martin Vickers discharged and Jessica Morden, Mr Dave Watts and Craig Whittaker nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on future days in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 13 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Apprenticeships: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1843-iii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Spectrum: Ofcom’s Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1886);

(2) Library closures:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1815-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Racist in football: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Low-carbon growth links with China: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1807-ii) (Mr Tim Yeo).

20 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The Draft British Waterways Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 and the Draft Inland Waterways Advisory Council (Abolition) Order 2012: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1890-i) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

21 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) Spring Supplementary Estimates 2011–12: Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Spring Supplementary Estimates 2011–12: UK Trade & Investment: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) The FCO’s human rights work 2010–11: Written evidence, to be published

(Richard Ottaway).

22 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Private Investigators:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1800-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Police Pay and Conditions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1877-i);
(3) Drugs: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

23 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Human Rights Judgments:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 873-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) The Justice and Security Green Paper: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Cabinet Office Business Plan: Evidence, to be published (HC 1889-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

25 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Dr Liam Fox: Twenty-third Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1887) (Mr Kevin Barron).

26 Transport Committee

(1) Network Rail and the Office of Rail Regulation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1882-i);
(2) Competition in the local bus market: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Flight time limitations: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Transport and the Olympics: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

27 Treasury Committee

National Savings and Investments 2010-11: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 1896) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

28 Welsh Affairs Committee

Support for Armed Forces Veterans in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1812-ii) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 184]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Excessive pay and use of consultants in the public sector (Mr Andy Slaughter).
Work experience (Mr Marcus Jones).
Police practices for the investigation of suicides (Mrs Madeleine Moon).
Secondary ticketing (Mike Weatherley).
Employment and support allowance and the work capability assessment independent review (Sheila Gilmore).

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

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building and Buildings
   Building (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 718), dated 7 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

2 Immigration
   Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 771), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Income Tax
   Qualifying Care Relief (Specified Social Care Schemes) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 794), dated 12 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

4 Savings Banks

5 Town and Country Planning
   (1) Town and Country Planning (Compensation) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 749), dated 5 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

Other Papers:

6 Armed Forces’ Pay
   Forty-first Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8299) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

7 Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration
   Fortieth Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration (by Command) (Cm. 8301) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

8 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: Managing early departures in central government (by Act); to be printed (HC 1795) (Clerk of the House).

9 National Health Service Pay
   Twenty-sixth Report of the NHS Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8298) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 Prison Service Pay
   Eleventh Report of the Prison Service Pay Review Body on England and Wales (by Command) (Cm. 8300) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

11 Senior Salaries

12 Work and Pensions
   Social Justice: transforming lives (by Command) (Cm. 8314) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Food Waste: 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 large food
   retailers and large food manufacturers to take steps to reduce food waste and donate surplus food
   to charities for redistribution and, where food is unfit for human consumption, to make it available
   for livestock feed in preference over disposal; to encourage and incentivise all other businesses
   and public bodies which generate food waste to donate a greater proportion of their surplus for
   redistribution; to protect from civil and criminal liability food donors and recipient agencies where
   food has been donated in good faith; and for connected purposes.—(Kerry McCarthy.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).

   Question put, and agreed to.

   Ordered, That Kerry McCarthy, Luciana Berger, Robert Flello, Andrew George; Zac Goldsmith,
   Kate Green, Caroline Lucas, Dame Joan Ruddock, Laura Sandys, Henry Smith, Joan Walley and
   Dr Alan Whitehead present the Bill.

   Kerry McCarthy accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 318).

3 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
       Localism Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012, which was laid before this House
       on 9 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
       Question agreed to.

   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Parish
       Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012, which was laid
       before this House on 9 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
       Question agreed to.

4 Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill: Committee of the whole House
   The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, 6 March)

   (In the Committee)
   Clause 1 (Financial assistance to reduce charges)
   Amendment 1 proposed.—(Gavin Shuker.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The Committee divided.

   Division No. 491.

   Ayes: 200 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Tom Blenkinsop).
   Noes: 263 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, James Duddridge).

   Question accordingly negatived.
   Clause agreed to.

   Clause 2 (Financial assistance for major works)
   Amendment 4 proposed.—(Simon Hughes.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

   Amendment 2 proposed.—(Gavin Shuker.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The Committee divided.
Division No. 492.
Ayes: 222* (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr David Hamilton).
Noes: 300 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 3 agreed to.
New Clause NC1—(Gavin Shuker)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 493.
Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 297 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, James Duddridge).
Question accordingly negatived.
The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Stephen Crabb reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendments.

5 Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Adjournment
Subject: Control of dangerous dogs (Mrs Eleanor Laing).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)
Adjourned at 6.49 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry in respect of a grant to the Business Angel Co-investment Fund, funded by the Regional Growth Fund.

8 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 13284/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms, No. 13285/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Directive 2002/87/EC on the supplementary supervision of credit institutions, insurance undertakings and investment firms in a financial conglomerate, and No. 5876/12, relating to an opinion of the European Central Bank on a proposal for a Directive on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and a proposal for a Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms
Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 13284/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms, No. 13285/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Directive 2002/87/EC on the supplementary supervision of credit institutions, insurance undertakings and investment firms in a financial conglomerate, and No. 5876/12, relating to an opinion of the European Central Bank on a proposal for a Directive on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and a proposal for a Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms; supports the Government’s view that to protect financial stability, avoid unnecessary international

* The number of Ayes has been altered from 231 to 222 in accordance with the Speaker’s direction on 15 March 2012.
arbitrage and reinforce market confidence in EU banks it is crucial that the EU builds upon the G20 commitment to fully and faithfully implement the Basel 3 agreement and provides Member States with the flexibility to respond in a timely manner to systemic risks in their jurisdiction or to mitigate fiscal risk; and supports the Government’s ongoing efforts to reform the UK financial sector and system of financial regulation in order to protect UK taxpayers’ exposure to future losses.

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9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Hywel Williams
(2) Members: Nicola Blackwood, Lorely Burt, Paul Farrelly, Kate Hoey, John Mann, Alun Michael, Nicky Morgan, Chi Onwurah, Guy Opperman, Dan Rogerson, Chris Ruane, Laura Sandys, Mr Richard Shepherd, David Simpson, Martin Vickers, Dr Alan Whitehead, Mr David Willetts and Jeremy Wright.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr Lee Scott
(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Mr Ben Bradley, Lorely Burt, Jon Cruddas, Charlie Elphicke, Mr John Hayes, Glenda Jackson, John Leech, Charlotte Leslie, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Gordon Marsden, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Mr Mark Spencer, Mel Stride, Mike Weatherley, Mr David Winnick and Jeremy Wright.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 23) (Investment Companies) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne
(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mark Field, Mr Stewart Jackson, Norman Lamb, Tessa Munt, Steve Rotheram, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, John Stevenson, Bob Stewart, Ms Gisela Stuart, Elizabeth Truss, Valerie Vaz, Heather Webber, Mr Iain Wright and Jeremy Wright.


Members: Steve Baker, Tom Blenkinsop, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Mr Jim Cunningham, Frank Dobson, John Glen, Richard Harrington, Stephen Lloyd, Mr Michael McCann, Gregg McClymont, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Meg Munn, Ian Paisley, Neil Parish, Andrew Selous, Andrew Stephenson and Steve Webb.


Members: Guto Bebb, Sir Paul Beresford, Lorely Burt, Neil Carmichael, John Cryer, Mr Frank Doran, Richard Drax, George Eustice, Mr Roger Godsiff, Margot James, Norman Lamb, Anne Marie Morris, Ian Murray, Chris Ruane, Dame Joan Ruddock, David Simpson, David Wright and Jeremy Wright.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Social Security and Revenue Information) Regulations 2012)

Members: Angie Bray, Mr Gregory Campbell, Jim Dowd, Michael Fabricant, Paul Flynn, Gordon Henderson, Mr Nick Hurd, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Fiona MacTaggart, Austin Mitchell, Graeme Morris, Simon Reevell, Chris Ruane, Mr David Ruffley, Mr Gareth Thomas, Justin Tomlinson, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.

15 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) Regulations 2012)

Members: Harriett Baldwin, Gordon Birtwistle, Oliver Colvile, Simon Danczuk, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Robert Halfon, Mr John Hayes, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr Gordon Marsden, Mr Matthew Offord, Mr Frank Roy, Chris Ruane, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Mel Stride, Ian Swales, Mike Wood and Jeremy Wright.
16 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Schedule 5 to the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Modification) Order 2012)

   Members: Tom Brake, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Ann Coffey, Mike Crockart, Tracey Crouch, James Duddridge, Jonathan Evans, Paul Goggins, Simon Hart, David Heyes, Diana Johnson, Chris Kelly, Mark Lazarowicz, Christopher Pincher, John Robertson, Jim Shannon and Phil Wilson.

17 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2012)

   Members: Stephen Barclay, Gordon Birtwistle, Nick Boles, Lorely Burt, Mr Philip Dunne, Bill Esterson, Mrs Mary Glindon, Damian Hinds, Graham Jones, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Tim Loughton, John McDonnell, Catherine McKinnell, Sheryll Murray, Mr David Nuttall, Amber Rudd, David Simpson and Derek Twigg.

18 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 18007/11, relating to a Commission Communication on Airport policy in the EU: addressing capacity and quality to promote growth, connectivity and sustainable mobility, No. 18008/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a draft Regulation on groundhandling services at Union airports and repealing Council directive 96/67/EC, No. 18009/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Regulation on common rules for allocation of slots at EU airports (recast), and No. 18010/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the establishment of rules and procedures with regard to the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a balanced approach and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC

   Chair: Mr David Amess.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17308/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies and No. 17329/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive amending Directive 2009/65/EC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings of collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) and Directive 2011/61/EU on Alternative Investment Fund Managers in respect of the excessive reliance on credit ratings

   Members: Sir Stuart Bell, Karen Bradley, Lyn Brown, Julie Elliott, Greg Hands, Mr Mark Hoban, Andrea Leadson, Chris Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, Penny Mordaunt, Alok Sharma, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17394/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Work Programme 2012—Delivering European Renewal, which sets out the Commission’s priorities and previews the legislative proposals, initiatives and communications that the Commission is planning to put forward in 2012

   Members: Michael Connarty, Mr Nigel Dodds, Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Richard Fuller, Mike Gapes, Stephen Gilbert, Mark Hendrick, Mr David Lidington, Ann McKechin, Stephen Phillips, Emma Reynolds and Rory Stewart.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18288/11, relating to a Commission Communication on the future of VAT: Towards a simpler, more robust and efficient VAT system tailored to the single market

   Members: Lyn Brown, Graham Evans, Mark Garnier, Mr David Gauke, Greg Hands, Kelvin Hopkins, Mr David Lammy, Pauline Latham, Mr Pat McFadden, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Owen Smith, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

   European Union Documents Referred

22 European Committee B

   European Union Document No. 11658/11, relating to the Commission Green Paper on the application of EU criminal justice legislation in the field of detention.

23 European Committee B

   European Union Document No. 6715/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Commission White Paper: An Agenda for Adequate, Safe and Sustainable Pensions.

   Reports from Select Committees

24 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

   Phone-hacking: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).
25 Education Committee
(1) Attracting, training and retaining the best teachers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1515-vii);
(2) The responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart).

26 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Protecting the Arctic:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1739-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Wildlife crime: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

27 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Fifty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-liv);
   (2) Possibilities for reinforcing the eurozone following the December European Council: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1817-iv);
   (3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) The EU’s Proposed Data Protection Regulation: Microsoft’s Position: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

28 Justice Committee
(1) Joint Enterprise: Government response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1901);
   (2) Post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information Act 2000: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1849-iii);
   (3) Budget and structure of the MoJ: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

29 Procedure Committee
(1) Debates on Government e-Petitions: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2010–12: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1902);
   (2) 2010 elections for positions in the House: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Lay members of the Committee on Standards and Privileges: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Review of the Backbench Business Committee: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Greg Knight).

30 Public Accounts (Committee of)
HM Revenue and Customs’ Compliance and Enforcement Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1892-i) (Margaret Hodge).

31 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
The Prime Minister’s adviser on Ministers’ interests: independent or not?: Twenty-second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1761) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

32 Scottish Affairs Committee
The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1608-v);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

33 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Forty-third Report, to be printed (HC 354-xlivii) (Mr George Mudie).
34 Treasury Committee

(1) Mortgage Market Review:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1895-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) UKFI: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1896-i);
(3) Credit Rating Agencies: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Estimate memoranda FY 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 185]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Government support for first-time buyers (Steve Brine).
   Future mobile competition and the mobile investment project (Alan Cairns).
   Women’s aid and safety: access to benefits (Mr Tom Clarke).
   Cabinet Office guidance on the application of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Lisa Nandy).
   Importance of local media to small towns and cities (Stephen McPartland).

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

Adjourned at 5.12 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 International Development
   Draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Eighth Replenishment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Mitchell).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Customs
   Export Control (Syria Sanctions) and (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 810), dated 8 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Social Security
   (1) Social Security (Categorisation of Earners) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 816), dated 13 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and
   (2) Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 817), dated 13 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

Other Papers:

4 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Energy and Climate Change: Carbon capture and storage: lessons from the competition for the first UK demonstration (by Act); to be printed (HC 1829) (Clerk of the House).
THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 278]

Thursday 15 March 2012

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 Speaker’s Statement: Division (Numbers incorrectly reported)

   The Speaker reported to the House that in the Division on Wednesday 14 March relating to Amendment 2 to the Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill the numbers voting Aye had been erroneously reported as 231 instead of 222; and that he had directed the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly: Ayes 222, Noes 300.

4 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)
   (1) Charging for access to Parliament

      Motion made and Question proposed, That this House accepts the need to make financial savings, but considers that the fundamental principle that the House of Commons is a people’s Parliament should not be put at risk; and concludes that since British citizens pay for Parliament, they should be free to visit it without paying, including the Big Ben Clock Tower.—(Robert Halfon.)

      Amendment moved, in line 3, to leave out from ‘risk’ to the end of the Question and add ‘and invites the Commission to reconsider its current proposal to charge for Clock Tower tours.’.—(John Thurso.)

      Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

      Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

      Resolved, That this House accepts the need to make financial savings, but considers that the fundamental principle that the House of Commons is a people’s Parliament should not be put at risk and invites the Commission to reconsider its current proposal to charge for Clock Tower tours.

   (2) Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy

      Resolved, That this House considers that the Common Fisheries Policy has failed to conserve fish stocks and failed fishermen and consumers; welcomes the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee’s report, EU proposals for reform of the Common Fisheries Policy; and calls on the Government to use the current round of Common Fisheries Policy reform to argue for a reduction in micro-management from Brussels, greater devolution of fishing policy to Member States, the introduction of greater regional ecosystem-based management and more scientific research to underpin decision-making in order to secure the future of coastal communities and the health of the marine ecosystem.—(Miss Anne McIntosh.)

5 Adjournment

Subject: Effect of reductions to legal aid on legal aid providers (Karl Turner).

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

At 6.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Adjourned at 6.25 pm until Monday 19 March.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

6 Financial Services Bill Committee

Mr Edward Leigh (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).

7 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts) Order 2012)

Members: Martin Vickers discharged and Mr David Nuttall nominated in substitution.

8 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 23) (Investment Companies) Regulations 2012)

Members: Mark Field discharged and George Hollingbery nominated in substitution.


Members: Steve Baker discharged and Mr Marcus Jones nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1809-iii) (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 186]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subject: Effectiveness of UK Trade and Investment.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Mark Prisk.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Wednesday 21 March (Order, 23 February).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries


2 Building and Buildings


3 Copyright

Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 799), dated 14 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Environmental Protection

5 Health and Safety

6 Immigration
(1) Immigration and Nationality (Cost Recovery Fees) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 813), dated 13 March 2012 (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 1888) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Income Tax
(1) Income Tax (Construction Industry Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 820), dated 14 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke); and
(2) Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 822), dated 14 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke).

8 Infrastructure Planning

9 Police

10 Social Security
(1) Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 818), dated 14 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith);
(2) Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 821), dated 14 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Gauke);
(3) Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Dependency) (Permitted Earnings Limits) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 823), dated 14 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
(4) Social Security (Suspension of Payment of Benefits and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 824), dated 14 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
(5) Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 819), dated 14 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(6) Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) (Amendment) Scheme 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 833), dated 14 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

11 Town and Country Planning

12 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
(1) Statute, dated 13 December 2011, 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); and
(2) Statute, dated 15 November 2011, 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:

13 Constitutional Reform and Governance
   (1) Parliamentary Pensions (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations 1993 (Ministers’ etc Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Scheme 2012 (by Act) (Francis Maude); and
   (2) Parliamentary Pensions (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations 1993 (Ministers’ etc Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Scheme 2012: Representations from the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund and Government Response (by Act) (Francis Maude).

14 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
   Report of the Directors and Financial Statements of Northwest Business Link for 1 April–27 November 2011, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 1880) (Secretary Vince Cable).

15 Police
   Independent Review of Police Officer and Staff Remuneration and Conditions: Final Report (by Command) (Cm. 8325-I and -II) (Secretary Theresa May).

16 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
   (1) First Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2012, Work of the Committee in 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1897) (The Speaker); and
   (2) Second Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2012, Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1898) (The Speaker).

17 Superannuation
   Pension Scheme for Keir Starmer QC (by Act) (Francis Maude).

18 Treaty Series (No. 21, 2012)

[No. 279]

Monday 19 March 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)
   Andy Burnham proposed that the House should debate the matter of whether the House should defer consideration of Lords Amendments to the Health and Social Care Bill until after disclosure of the NHS transition risk register.

   The Speaker put the application to the House.

   Leave given.

   Debate to be held at the commencement of public business tomorrow for a maximum of one and a half hours.

3 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Unfair Dismissal and Statement of Reasons for Dismissal (Variation of Qualifying Period) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 6 February, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

   The House divided.

   Division No. 494.

   Ayes: 290 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
   Noes: 200 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Nic Dakin).

   Question accordingly agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Employment Tribunals Act 1996 (Tribunal Composition) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 6 February, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

The House divided.

Division No. 495.

Ayes: 293 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 202 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Nic Dakin).

Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Financial assistance to industry

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 13 March), That this House authorises the Secretary of State to undertake to pay, and to pay by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative total of £50 million in respect of a grant to the Business Angel Co-investment Fund, funded by the Regional Growth Fund.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

5 Financial services: prudential requirements

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 13284/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms, No. 13285/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Directive 2002/87/EC on the supplementary supervision of credit institutions, insurance undertakings and investment firms in a financial conglomerate, and No. 5876/12, relating to an opinion of the European Central Bank on a proposal for a Directive on the access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms and a proposal for a Regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms; supports the Government’s view that to protect financial stability, avoid unnecessary international arbitrage and reinforce market confidence in EU banks it is crucial that the EU builds upon the G20 commitment to fully and faithfully implement the Basel 3 agreement and provides Member States with the flexibility to respond in a timely manner to systemic risks in their jurisdiction or to mitigate fiscal risk; and supports the Government’s ongoing efforts to reform the UK financial sector and system of financial regulation in order to protect UK taxpayers’ exposure to future losses.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

6 Protection of Freedoms Bill (Programme) (No. 4)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Protection of Freedoms Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 1 March 2011 (Protection of Freedoms Bill (Programme)), 16 March 2011 (Protection of Freedoms Bill (Programme) (No. 2)) and 10 October 2011 (Protection of Freedoms Bill (Programme) (No. 3)):

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 today’s sitting.

2. The proceedings shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.

3. 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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4. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

5. 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.—(James Brokenshire.)

Question agreed to.

7 Protection of Freedoms Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 16 to 18 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 51
Amendment (b) moved.—(Stella Creasy.)

Question put, That the amendment be made.

The House divided.
Division No. 496.

Ayes: 200 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 286 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments (g) to (k) made to the Lords Amendment.

Lords Amendment 51, as amended, agreed to.

Lords Amendments 52, 59 and 68 agreed to.

Lords Amendment 133
Amendments (a) to (c) made to the Lords Amendment.

Lords Amendment 133, as amended, agreed to.

Lords Amendments 1 to 15 and 19 to 29 agreed to.

Lords Amendment 30
Amendment (a) moved.—(Diana Johnson.)

Question put, That the amendment be made.

The House divided.
Division No. 497.

Ayes: 207 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Graham Jones).
Noes: 300 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Greg Hands).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was more than four hours after the commencement of proceedings, the Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Question necessary to bring proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments 1 to 15, 19 to 50, 53 to 58, 60 to 67, 69 to 132 and 134 to 145 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).

That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 30 to 50, 53 to 58, 60 to 67, 69 to 132 and 134 to 145 (Question to agree with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6))).—(James Brokenshire.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 30 to 50, 53 to 58, 60 to 67, 69 to 132 and 134 to 145 accordingly agreed to.

Title accordingly 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 amend the maximum detention period 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 make provision about the trafficking of people for exploitation and about stalking; to repeal certain enactments; and for connected purposes.

Motion made, and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H(2)), That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments 16 to 18.

That James Brokenshire, James Duddridge, Diana Johnson, Mark Tami and Tom Brake be members of the Committee.

That James Brokenshire be Chair of the Committee.

That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

8 Protection of Freedoms Bill (Reasons Committee)

James Brokenshire (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Protection of Freedoms Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reason, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments 16 to 18 for the following Reason:

Because the Commons consider that the imposition of general restrictions of this nature on the exercise of powers of entry could undermine actions to protect public safety.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments.

9 National Policy Statements

Resolved, That this House takes note of and approves the National Policy Statement for Waste Water, which was laid before this House on 9 February.—(Richard Benyon.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Future of shipbuilding (John Robertson).

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

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Health and Social Care Bill

The Lords agree to the Health and Social Care Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of this House.

Printing of Lords Amendments

12 Health and Social Care Bill

Lords Amendments to the Health and Social Care Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 321), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 321–EN).

General Committees: Reports

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts) Order 2012.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Lee Scott (Chair) reported the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012.
European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 18007/11, relating to a Commission Communication on airport policy in the European Union: addressing capacity and quality to promote growth, connectivity and sustainable mobility, No. 18008/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a draft Council Regulation on groundhandling services at Union airports and repealing Council Directive 96/67/EC, No. 18009/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Regulation on common rules for the allocation of slots at European Union airports (recast), and No. 18010/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the establishment of rules and procedures with regard to the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a balanced approach and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 18007/11, relating to a Commission Communication on airport policy in the European Union: addressing capacity and quality to promote growth, connectivity and sustainable mobility, No. 18008/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a draft Council Regulation on groundhandling services at Union airports and repealing Council Directive 96/67/EC, No. 18009/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Regulation on common rules for the allocation of slots at European Union airports (recast), and No. 18010/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the establishment of rules and procedures with regard to the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a balanced approach and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC; supports the Government’s aim of ensuring any resulting measures are appropriate, encourage competition and help to deliver a level playing field across the EU; and further supports the Government’s view that any such measures should be evidence-based, proportionate and should reduce, or at least minimise, the regulatory, administrative and cost burden for industry.

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).

First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr James Gray in place of Hywel Williams
(2) Members: Chris Ruane and Laura Sandys discharged and Tom Blenkinsop and Rebecca Harris nominated in substitution.

Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012 and the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012)

Members: Mr Gordon Marsden discharged and Mr Iain Wright nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 19 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Park Homes:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1865-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Department for Communities and Local Government Supplementary Estimate, 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

Public Accounts (Committee of)

Managing change in the Defence Workforce: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1905-i) (Margaret Hodge).

Science and Technology Committee

Risk perception and energy infrastructure: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1742-iv) (Andrew Miller).
APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 16 March under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Clean Air
   (1) Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 814), dated 13 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
   (2) Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 815), dated 13 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

2 Education
   Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 836), dated 13 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Employment and Training
   Apprenticeships (Form of Apprenticeship Agreement) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 844), dated 15 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Sea Fisheries

5 Social Security

6 Tax Credits
   Tax Credits (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 848), dated 16 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 19 March:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

7 London Government
   Draft Greater London Authority Act 1999 (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Civil Aviation
   Policing of Aerodromes (Belfast International Airport) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 837), dated 13 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

9 Local Government
   (1) Draft Buckinghamshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
   (2) draft Durham (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
   (3) draft Hart (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).
10 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

(1) Statute, dated 15 November 2011, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University governing the Basant Kumar and Sarala Birla Graduate Scholarship Fund (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) Statute, dated 15 November 2011, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University governing the George Kelley Senior Research Fellow in Materials (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(3) Statute, dated 15 November 2011, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University governing the Talbot Trust (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

11 Communities and Local Government

Department for Communities and Local Government Minute, dated 19 March 2012, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the Newbuy Guarantee Scheme (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

12 Constitutional Reform and Governance

Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: MPs’ Pensions: Report on the Consultation (by Act); to be printed (HC 1891) (The Speaker).

13 Foreign Affairs

Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on Piracy off the coast of Somalia (by Command) (Cm. 8324) (Secretary William Hague).

14 Low Pay Commission

National Minimum Wage: Low Pay Commission Report for 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8302) (Secretary Vince Cable).

15 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: The Government Procurement Card (by Act); to be printed (HC 1828) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 280]

Tuesday 20 March 2012

The House met at 9.45 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Address to Her Majesty (Diamond Jubilee)

The Speaker suspended the House until 2.30 pm.

The Speaker and the House proceeded to Westminster Hall to attend Her Majesty with an Address.

2 Diamond Jubilee Address

The Speaker reported that the House had attended Her Majesty in Westminster Hall with an Address, in reply to which Her Majesty had been pleased to make a Most Gracious Speech; and he directed that his own words in presenting the Address and Her Majesty’s Speech in reply be entered in the Journal.

The Speaker presented the Address to Her Majesty in the following words:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We Your faithful Commons are honoured to be here to commemorate and celebrate the sixty years of Your reign. We too are pleased to have contributed to the Jubilee Window to be revealed shortly and which will mark this occasion permanently. Time is better preserved in this historic place than in fallible human memory.

Time also tells its own story. Sixty years ago, rationing meant rather more than a short wait before the arrival of the latest electronic item. Sixty years ago, Britain had just emerged from a war of an intensity never seen before or since and had slipped into the shadow of the Korean conflict. Sixty years ago, a new “Elizabethan Era” was awaited with enthusiasm tinged with uncertainty about the challenges ahead for the country.
If, as Gandhi asserted, “the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”, then Your Majesty must have found Yourself countless times over the past six decades. You have dedicated Your life to others. The daily example that You set, mirrored by our courageous armed forces of which You are Commander-in-Chief, is extraordinary. Yet perhaps Your Majesty’s most profound contribution has been to the continuity that has made change manageable.

For transformation is inevitably turbulent. It has been Your singular accomplishment, Your unique capacity, to hold together that which could have been torn asunder. You have moved with the times and allowed the times to move around the rest of society.

This is a different Britain from 1952 but not one detached from then. We are in so many ways a much bigger, brighter and better United Kingdom. This is a land where men and women today are equal under the law and where Your people are respected, regardless of how they live, how they look or how they love. This is a nation of many races, faiths and customs, now beginning to be reflected in Parliament. All this progress has occurred during Your reign. You have become, to many of us, a kaleidoscope Queen of a kaleidoscope country in a kaleidoscope Commonwealth.

This gathering is one of many diverse events across these islands in tribute to You and this great anniversary. Our affection as a nation will rightly embrace the Duke of Edinburgh and other members of Your family. These will be moments striking for the sincerity expressed as much as for the scenery encountered. Sixty years of stability. Sixty years of security. Sixty years of certainty. Sixty years of sacrifice. Sixty years of service.

Gandhi also observed that “in a gentle way, you can shake the world”. Your Majesty, in a gentle way You have shaken this United Kingdom and the world for six decades. On behalf of all the members of the House of Commons, may I thank You wholeheartedly for all that You have done, are doing and will do for the good of our country.

Her Majesty’s Most Gracious Reply was as follows:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I am most grateful for your Loyal Addresses and the generous words of the Lord Speaker and Mr. Speaker.

This great institution has been at the heart of the country and the lives of our people throughout its history. As Parliamentarians, you share with your forebears a fundamental role in the laws and decisions of your own age. Parliament has survived as an unshakeable cornerstone of our constitution and our way of life.

History links monarchs and Parliament, a connecting thread from one period to the next. So, in an era when the regular, worthy rhythm of life is less eye-catching than doing something extraordinary, I am reassured that I am merely the second Sovereign to celebrate a Diamond Jubilee.

As today, it was my privilege to address you during my Silver and Golden Jubilees. Many of you were present ten years ago and some of you will recall the occasion in 1977. Since my Accession, I have been a regular visitor to the Palace of Westminster and, at the last count, have had the pleasurable duty of treating with twelve Prime Ministers.

Over such a period, one can observe that the experience of venerable old age can be a mighty guide but not a prerequisite for success in public office. I am therefore very pleased to be addressing many younger Parliamentarians and also those bringing such a wide range of background and experience to your vital, national work.

During these years as your Queen, the support of my family has, across the generations, been beyond measure. Prince Philip is, I believe, well-known for declining compliments of any kind. But throughout he has been a constant strength and guide. He and I are very proud and grateful that The Prince of Wales and other members of our family are travelling on my behalf in this Diamond Jubilee year to visit all the Commonwealth Realms and a number of other Commonwealth countries.

These overseas tours are a reminder of our close affinity with the Commonwealth, encompassing about one-third of the world’s population. My own association with the Commonwealth has taught me that the most important contact between nations is usually contact between its peoples. An organisation dedicated to certain values, the Commonwealth has flourished and grown by successfully promoting and protecting that contact.

At home, Prince Philip and I will be visiting towns and cities up and down the land. It is my sincere hope that the Diamond Jubilee will be an opportunity for people to come together in a spirit of neighbourliness and celebration of their own communities.

We also hope to celebrate the professional and voluntary service given by millions of people across the country who are working for the public good. They are a source of vital support to the welfare and wellbeing of others, often unseen or overlooked.

And as we reflect upon public service, let us again be mindful of the remarkable sacrifice and courage of our Armed Forces. Much may indeed have changed these past sixty years but the valour of those who risk their lives for the defence and freedom of us all remains undimmed.

The happy relationship I have enjoyed with Parliament has extended well beyond the more than three and a half thousand Bills I have signed into law. I am therefore very touched by the...
magnificent gift before me, generously subscribed by many of you. Should this beautiful window cause just a little extra colour to shine down upon this ancient place, I should gladly settle for that.

We are reminded here of our past, of the continuity of our national story and the virtues of resilience, ingenuity and tolerance which created it. I have been privileged to witness some of that history and, with the support of my family, rededicate myself to the service of our great country and its people now and in the years to come.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 27 March.

4 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
(2) the Attorney General

5 Use of Powered Wheelchairs (Weight and Age Limit): 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 150 kg weight limit for class 3 powered wheelchairs used on a public footway to 200 kg; to remove the lower age limit of 14 years on use of class 3 wheelchairs; and for connected purposes.

That Mr Aidan Burley, Dame Anne Beeg, Stephen Gilbert, Keith Vaz, Stephen Lloyd, Jeremy Lefroy, John Glen, Karen Bradley, Priti Patel, David Morris, Christopher Pincher and Mr Robert Buckland present the Bill.

Mr Aidan Burley accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 320).

6 Emergency Debate: Deferral of consideration of Lords Amendments to the Health and Social Care Bill

Motion made and Question put, That this House has considered the matter of whether the House should defer consideration of Lords Amendments to the Health and Social Care Bill until after disclosure of the NHS transitional risk register.—(Andy Burnham.)

The House divided.

Division No. 498.

Ayes: 328 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jenny Willott).

Noes: 246 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Graham Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 27 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 27 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

8 Health and Social Care Bill (Programme) (No. 4)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Health and Social Care Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 31 January 2011 (Health and Social Care Bill (Programme)), as supplemented by the Order of 21 June 2011 (Health and Social Care Bill (Programme) (No. 2)) and varied by the Order of 6 September 2011 (Health and Social Care Bill (Programme) (No. 3)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 10.00 pm at today’s sitting.

2. The proceedings shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.
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4. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

5. 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 Brooks Newmark.)

The House divided.
Division No. 499.
Ayes: 316 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jenny Willott).
Noes: 246 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Graham Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to.

9 Health and Social Care Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments 1 to 10 and 13 to 30 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 7 and 21.

Lords Amendment 31
Amendment (a) moved.—(Liz Kendall.)
Question put, That the amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 500.
Ayes: 233 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Mark Hendrick).
Noes: 313 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly negatived.

Lords Amendment agreed to.

Lords Amendments 32 to 42, 54 to 60 and 63 to 147 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 35 and 132 to 141.

Lords Amendment 148
Amendment (b) moved.—(Andy Burnham.)
Question put, That the amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 501.
Ayes: 235 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Graham Jones).
Noes: 313 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, James Duddridge).
Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 8.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put forthwith the Question necessary to bring proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 10, 13 to 42, 54 to 60, 63 to 167, 242, 246, 248, 252, 287, 292 to 326, 328 to 332 and 335 to 365 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).

That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 148 to 167, 242, 246, 248, 252, 287, 292 to 326, 328 to 332 and 335 to 365 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6))).—(Paul Burstow.)

Question agreed to.
Lords Amendments 148 to 167, 242, 246, 248, 252, 287, 292 to 326, 328 to 332 and 335 to 365 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 319 and 320.

Lords Amendment 11

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 11.—(Paul Burstow.)

At 10.00 pm, 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 11 (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83F(2))).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 11 accordingly agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 12, 43 to 53, 61, 62, 168 to 241, 243 to 245, 247, 249 to 251, 253 to 286, 288 to 291, 327, 333, 334 and 366 to 374 (single Question to agree with the Lords in all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6))).—(Paul Burstow.)

The House divided.

Division No. 502.

Ayes: 324 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jenny Willott).

Noes: 236 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Nic Dakin).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments 12, 43 to 53, 61, 62, 168 to 241, 243 to 245, 247, 249 to 251, 253 to 286, 288 to 291, 327, 333, 334 and 366 to 374 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 181, 189, 192, 198, 243, 244, 253, 265, 288, 290, 291 and 366.

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from DVLA staff and service users in numerous constituencies relating to DVLA Office Network was presented and read by John McDonnell.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Education projects in Nigeria (Bob Blackman).

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

Adjourned at 10.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

12 House of Lords (Amendment) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 322).

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 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 23) (Investment Companies) Regulations 2012)

Members: Mr Geoffrey Cox discharged and Lorraine Fullbrook nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

14 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) Gambling: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Library closures: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Phone-hacking: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr John Whittingdale).

15 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) Departmental Annual Report: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 May, 11 October and 15 November 2011 and 24 and 31 January (HC 1618);
   (2) UK-Turkey Relations and Turkey's Regional Role: 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 11 October and 21 November 2011 (HC 1567);
   (3) British foreign policy and the 'Arab Spring': the transition to democracy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1672-iv)
   (Richard Ottaway).

16 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Fuel laundering and smuggling in Northern Ireland: 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 September, 23 November and 7 December 2011 (HC 1504) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

17 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Business Appointment Rules:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1762-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Government and IT: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax

2 Social Security

Other Papers:

3 Armed Forces
   Report of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces for 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
   (2) the Prime Minister

2 Financial Statement (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Budget Report

   Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Budget Report—March 2012, as
   laid before this House by Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—
   (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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) Tobacco products duty (rates) (Motion No. 40);
   (b) Alcoholic liquor duties (rates) (Motion No. 41);
   (c) Amusement machine licence duty (rates) (Motion No. 47);
   (d) Landfill sites in Scotland (Motion No. 58);
   (e) Stamp duty land tax (prevention of avoidance: subsales etc) (Motion No. 65);
   (f) Stamp duty land tax (rates: residential property where consideration exceeds £2m) (Motion
      No. 66);
   (g) Stamp duty land tax (higher rate for certain acquisitions by companies etc) (Motion
      No. 67).—(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.)

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

   Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Civil aviation

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes
   note of European Union Documents No. 18007/11, relating to a Commission Communication on
   airport policy in the European Union: addressing capacity and quality to promote growth,
   connectivity and sustainable mobility, No. 18008/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Council
   Regulation on groundhandling services at Union airports and repealing Council Directive 96/67/
   EC, No. 18009/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a Draft Regulation on common rules for the
   allocation of slots at European Union airports (recast), and No. 18010/11 and Addenda 1 and 2,
   relating to a Draft Regulation on the establishment of rules and procedures with regard to the
   introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a balanced approach
   and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC; supports the Government’s aim of ensuring any resulting
   measures are appropriate, encourage competition and help to deliver a level playing field across
the EU; and further supports the Government’s view that any such measures should be evidence-based, proportionate and should reduce, or at least minimise, the regulatory, administrative and cost burden for industry.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

7 Sittings of the House (27 March)
Ordered, That at the sitting on Tuesday 27 March, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he has notified the Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses.—(Bill Wiggin.)

8 Financial assistance to industry
Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial assistance to industry 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 has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

9 Adjournment
Subject: Job losses in the pharmaceutical industry (Catherine McKinnell).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 7.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the London Local Authorities Bill [Lords].

Changes to Notices Given

11 Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 23 March the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 19 November 2010, That the Fire Safety (Protection of Tenants) Bill be read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 27 April.

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 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 23) (Investment Companies) Regulations 2012)

Members: Chris Ruane discharged and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.


Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone.


Chair: Mr Peter Bone.

15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Social Security and Revenue Information) Regulations 2012)

Chair: Mr Mike Weir.
16 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) Regulations 2012)
   Chair: Mrs Anne Main.

17 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Schedule 5 to the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Modification) Order 2012)
   Chair: Katy Clark.

18 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2012)
   Chair: Mr Andrew Turner.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17394/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Work Programme 2012—Delivering European Renewal, which sets out the Commission’s priorities and previews the legislative proposals, initiatives and communications that the Commission is planning to put forward in 2012
   Chair: Mr David Crausby.

   Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

21 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

22 Communities and Local Government Committee
   Building regulations applying to electrical and gas installation and repairs in dwellings: Tenth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1851) (Clive Betts).

23 Education Committee
   The administration of examinations for 15–19 year olds in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1671-v) (Mr Graham Stuart).

24 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Sixtieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-lv);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Possibilities for reinforcing the eurozone following the December European Council: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).

25 Health Committee
   (1) PIP breast implants and regulation of cosmetic interventions: Sixteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1816);
   (2) Education, training and workforce planning: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

26 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   The decade of centenaries: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1906-i) (Mr Laurence Robertson).
27 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1608-vi);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Ian Davidson).

[WH, No. 187]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Thames Steel and the future of UK steel production (Tom Blenkinsop).
- Global access to water and sanitation (Naomi Long).
- Safety of journalists abroad (Mr Don Foster).
- Litigation friends (John Hemming).
- Mobility scooter safety (Alison Seabeck).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Child Trust Funds


2 Income Tax


3 Landfill Tax


4 Value Added Tax

- (1) Value Added Tax (Consideration for Fuel Provided for Private Use) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 882), dated 20 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith); and


Other Papers:

5 Budget Report

- (1) Budget Report—March 2012 (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 1853) (Mark Hoban); and

- (2) Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and fiscal outlook—March 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8303) (Chloe Smith).
PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Budget leaks inquiry (Mr David Gauke)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (21 March)
   Question again proposed, That—
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       and to make further provision in connection with finance.
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       (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 was adjourned.
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed tomorrow.

5 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from residents of Bournemouth relating to Prevention of Development on
   Green Belt Land was presented and read by Mr Tobias Ellwood.

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Electricity transmission in North Somerset (Dr Liam Fox).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)
   Adjourned at 6.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Financial Services Bill Committee
   Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported:
   (1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;
   (2) the Bill with Amendments.
   Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 323).

8 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 23)
   (Investment Companies) Regulations 2012.

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Members: Richard Fuller discharged and Peter Aldous nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Wildlife Crime:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1740-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Protecting the Arctic: Written evidence, to be published
   (Joan Walley).

12 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Drugs:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1774-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The role of private sector companies in policing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1899-i)
   (Keith Vaz).

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1809-iv)
   (Mr Graham Allen).

14 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Business Appointment Rules: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1762-iii) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

[WH, No. 188]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Services for Young People—Third and Sixth Reports from the Education Committee, and the Government response.

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

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

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until Tuesday 27 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Social Security

Social Security (Lone Parents and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 874), dated 20 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
2 Tribunals and Inquiries

Qualifications for Appointment of Members to the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 897), dated 15 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 17 January 2012, 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 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 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

5 Enterprise

Plan of Office of Fair Trading for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Government Annuities

Account of the Government Annuities Investment Fund for 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1873) (Mark Hoban).

7 Law Commissions

Report on the implementation of Law Commission proposals (by Act); to be printed (HC 1900) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

[No. 283]

Friday 23 March 2012

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (22 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 11.00 am, the business was interrupted (Standing Order No. 11(4)).

2 Statement: Alcohol strategy (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (22 March) (resumed)

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,

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(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.
Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Debate to be resumed on Monday 26 March.

4 Adjournment

Subject: Prevention and management of diabetes (Keith Vaz).

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

Adjourned at 2.57 pm until Monday 26 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Financial Services and Markets

(1) Capital Requirements (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 917), dated 22 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Hoban); and


2 Income Tax


3 Local Government

Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities) (England) (Amendment) and Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions Designation Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 846), dated 21 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

4 Urban Development


Other Papers:

5 Home Office

The Government’s Alcohol Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 8336) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Marshall Aid Commemoration


[No. 284]

Monday 26 March 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statement: Party funding (Mr Francis Maude)

3 Banking (Disclosure, Responsibility and Education): 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 collection from the UK banking sector of financial inclusion audits and data on financial transactions, including commodity trading; to make provision for further obligations on the appropriate financial regulator regarding financial consumer protection and education; and for connected purposes;

That Chris Evans, Tom Greatrex, Geraint Davies, Mr Gareth Thomas, Luciana Berger, Alun Michael, Gavin Shuker, Mrs Louise Ellman, Gemma Doyle, Cathy Jamieson and Jonathan Reynolds present the Bill.
Chris Evans accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 324).

4 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (23 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. 503.
Ayes: 326 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 243 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Tom Blenkinsop).

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 income tax is charged for the tax year 2012-13, and 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 2012-13 the amount specified in section 10(5) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (basic rate limit) is replaced with “£34,370”.

(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 2012-13 the amount specified in section 35(1) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (personal allowance for those aged under 65) is replaced with “£8,105”.

(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 2012)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 5(2)(a) of the Finance Act 2011 (main corporation tax rate for financial year 2012 on profits other than ring fence profits), for “25%” substitute “24%”.

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution comes into force on 1 April 2012.

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 2013)

Resolved, That—

(1) Corporation tax is charged for the financial year 2013.

(2) For that year the rate of corporation tax is—

(a) 23% 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 2012)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the financial year 2012 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 1/100ths, 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. High income child benefit charge

Motion made and Question put, That provision may be made for and in connection with a high income child benefit charge.

The House divided.

Division No. 504.

Ayes: 318 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 244 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Tom Blenkinsop).

Question accordingly agreed to.

9. Loss relief

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Chapters 2 and 4 of Part 4 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

10. Gains from contracts for life insurance etc.

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Chapter 9 of Part 4 of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005.

11. Income arising under a settlement

Resolved, That provision may be made about income which arises under a settlement.

12. Qualifying time deposits

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 866 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (qualifying time deposits), in subsection (1), after “deposit” there is inserted “made before 6 April 2012”.

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution comes into force on 6 April 2012.

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. Expenditure on research and development

Resolved, That provision may be made about tax relief for expenditure on research and development.

14. Real estate investment trusts

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Part 12 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.
15. Manufactured overseas dividends

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in relation to the receipt of manufactured overseas dividends.

16. Loan relationships

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in relation to loan relationships.

17. Companies carrying on leasing businesses

Resolved, That provision may be made about companies carrying on businesses of leasing plant or machinery.

18. Corporate members of Lloyd’s (stop-loss insurance and quota share contracts)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in relation to stop-loss insurance or quota share contracts taken out or entered into by corporate members of Lloyd’s.

19. Insurance companies and friendly societies

Resolved, That provision may be made about insurance companies and friendly societies.

20. Equalisation reserves for Lloyd’s corporate and partnership members

Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to section 47 of the Finance Act 2009.

21. Financing costs and income

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Part 7 of the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010.

22. Company distributions

Resolved, That provision may be made amending Part 23 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

23. Capital gains tax (annual exempt amount)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the annual exempt amount.

24. Capital gains (foreign currency bank accounts)

Resolved, That provision may be made about gains and losses accruing on the disposal of debts represented by credit balances in foreign currency bank accounts.

25. Collective investment schemes

Resolved, That provision may be made about collective investment schemes.

26. Enterprise investment scheme


27. Venture capital trusts

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Part 6 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

28. Capital allowances

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about capital allowances.

29. Remittance basis of taxation

Resolved, That provision may be made increasing the remittance basis charge and amending other rules relating to the remittance basis of taxation.
30. Employer pension contributions

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in relation to employers who pay contributions under registered pension schemes and arrangements for which their contributions are used (directly or indirectly).

31. Finance arrangements


32. Giving through self-assessment return

Resolved, That—

(1) Section 429 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (gift aid: giving through self-assessment return) is repealed.

(2) The following repeals are made in consequence of paragraph (1)—

(a) in section 426 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (election by donor: gift treated as made in previous tax year), omit subsection (8),

(b) in section 538 of that Act (requirement to make claim), omit subsection (3),

(c) in section 133 of the Finance Act 2008 (set-off etc. where right to be paid a sum has been transferred), in subsection (8)(a), omit the words from “except” to the end,

(d) in section 472 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (gifts qualifying for gift aid relief: corporation tax liability and exemption), omit subsection (5), and

(e) in section 475 of that Act (gifts qualifying for gift aid relief: income tax treated as paid and exemption), omit subsection (7).

(3) Accordingly, the following provisions are also repealed—

(a) section 130(9) of the Finance Act 2008, and

(b) paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 8 to the Finance Act 2010.

(4) The repeals made by this Resolution come into force on 6 April 2012.

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.

33. Gift aid and other income

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about gifts qualifying for gift aid relief and other exempt income of charities and other bodies.

34. Site restoration payments

Resolved, That provision may be made about site restoration payments.

35. Changes of accounting policy

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about changes of accounting policy.

36. Controlled foreign companies

Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with a charge on UK resident companies which have interests in non-UK resident companies controlled by UK resident persons.

37. Foreign permanent establishments

Resolved, That provision may be made about foreign permanent establishments of UK resident companies.

38. Ring fence trades (chargeable gains)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending section 171A of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992.

39. Oil activities

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Part 8 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.
40. Tobacco products duty (rates)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the table in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 substitute—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of tobacco</th>
<th>Rates of duty per thousand cigarettes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cigarettes</td>
<td>An amount equal to 16.5 per cent of the retail price plus £167.41 per thousand cigarettes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cigars</td>
<td>£208.83 per kilogram</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hand-rolling tobacco</td>
<td>£164.11 per kilogram</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other smoking tobacco</td>
<td>£91.81 per kilogram</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution comes into force at 6 pm on 21 March 2012.

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.

41. Alcoholic liquor duties (rates)

Resolved, That—

(1) The Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 5 (rate of duty on spirits), for “£25.52” substitute “£26.81”.

(3) In section 36(1AA) (rate of general beer duty)—

a) in paragraph (za) (rate of duty on lower strength beer), for “£9.29” substitute “£9.76”, and

b) in paragraph (a) (standard rate of duty on beer), for “£18.57” substitute “£19.51”.

(4) In section 37(4) (rate of high strength beer duty), for “£4.64” substitute “£4.88”.

(5) In section 62(1A) (rates of duty on cider)—

a) in paragraph (a) (rate of duty per hectolitre on sparkling cider of a strength exceeding 5.5 per cent), for “£233.55” substitute “£245.32”;

b) in paragraph (b) (rate of duty per hectolitre on cider of a strength exceeding 7.5 per cent which is not sparkling cider), for “£53.84” substitute “£56.55”, and

c) in paragraph (c) (rate of duty per hectolitre in any other case), for “£35.87” substitute “£37.68”.

(6) For the table in Schedule 1 substitute—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of wine or made-wine</th>
<th>Rates of duty per hectolitre £</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength not exceeding 4 per cent</td>
<td>78.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 4 per cent but not exceeding 5.5 per cent</td>
<td>107.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 5.5 per cent but not exceeding 15 per cent and not being sparkling</td>
<td>253.39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sparkling wine or sparkling made-wine of a strength exceeding 5.5 per cent but less than 8.5 per cent</td>
<td>245.32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sparkling wine or sparkling made-wine of a strength of 8.5 per cent or of a strength exceeding 8.5 per cent but not exceeding 15 per cent</td>
<td>324.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 15 per cent but not exceeding 22 per cent</td>
<td>337.82</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
PART 2
WINE OR MADE-WINE OF A STRENGTH EXCEEDING 22 PER CENT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of wine or made-wine</th>
<th>Rates of duty per litre of alcohol in wine or made-wine</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wine or made-wine of a strength exceeding 22 per cent</td>
<td>£26.81</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(7) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 26 March 2012.

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.

42. Alcoholic liquor duties (drawback)

Resolved, That provision may be made repealing section 22 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979.

43. Fuel duty (private pleasure craft)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 14E of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 (rebated heavy oil and bioblend: private pleasure craft), after subsection (7) insert—

“(7A) A relevant declaration must include an acknowledgement that nothing in this section or done under it (including the making of the declaration) affects any restriction or prohibition under the law of a member State other than the United Kingdom on the use of the heavy oil or bioblend as fuel for propelling craft outside United Kingdom waters (as defined in section 1(1) of the Management Act).”

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution has effect in relation to supplies made on or after 1 April 2012.

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.

44. Air passenger duty (rates of duty from 1 April 2012)

Motion made and Question put, That—

(1) Section 30 of the Finance Act 1994 (air passenger duty: rates of duty) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (2)—

(a) in paragraph (a) for “£12” substitute “£13”, and

(b) in paragraph (b) for “£24” substitute “£26”.

(3) In subsection (3)—

(a) in paragraph (a) for “£60” substitute “£65”, and

(b) in paragraph (b) for “£120” substitute “£130”.

(4) In subsection (4)—

(a) in paragraph (a) for “£75” substitute “£81”, and

(b) in paragraph (b) for “£150” substitute “£162”.

(5) In subsection (4A)—

(a) in paragraph (a) for “£85” substitute “£92”, and

(b) in paragraph (b) for “£170” substitute “£184”.

(6) After subsection (4A) insert—

“(4B) Subsection (4C) applies if—

(a) the passenger’s journey is a relevant Northern Ireland journey, and

(b) apart from subsection (4C), subsection (2) would not apply to the journey.

(4C) The applicable rate in subsection (2) applies to the journey instead of the applicable rate in subsection (3), (4) or (4A) (as the case may be).

(4D) A passenger’s journey is a “relevant Northern Ireland journey”—

(a) in the case of a journey which has only one flight, if the flight begins in Northern Ireland, and
(b) in any other case, if the first flight of the journey—
   (i) begins in Northern Ireland, and
   (ii) is not followed by a connected flight beginning at a place in the United Kingdom or
   a territory specified in Part 1 of Schedule 5A."

(7) In article 3 of the Air Passenger Duty (Connected Flights) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/1821)
for “section 30(6), or section 31(3),” substitute “Chapter 4 of Part 1.”

(8) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to the carriage of
passengers beginning on or after 1 April 2012.

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. 505.
Ayes: 323 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly agreed to.

45. Air passenger duty (general)
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made
amending, or making amendments connected with, Chapter 4 of Part 1 of the Finance Act 1994.

46. Machine games duty
Resolved, That provision may be made replacing amusement machine licence duty with a new
excise duty and amending the Value Added Tax Act 1994 with respect to supplies in the area
of gambling.

47. Amusement machine licence duty (rates)
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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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Months for which licence granted</th>
<th>Category A £</th>
<th>Category B1 £</th>
<th>Category B2 £</th>
<th>Category B3 £</th>
<th>Category B4 £</th>
<th>Category C £</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>555</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>1105</td>
<td>555</td>
<td>435</td>
<td>435</td>
<td>395</td>
<td>165</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>1655</td>
<td>830</td>
<td>655</td>
<td>655</td>
<td>595</td>
<td>250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>2205</td>
<td>1105</td>
<td>870</td>
<td>870</td>
<td>790</td>
<td>330</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>2755</td>
<td>1380</td>
<td>1085</td>
<td>1085</td>
<td>985</td>
<td>410</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>3305</td>
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<td>1305</td>
<td>1185</td>
<td>495</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>1930</td>
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<td>1380</td>
<td>575</td>
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<td>4410</td>
<td>2205</td>
<td>1740</td>
<td>1740</td>
<td>1575</td>
<td>655</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>4960</td>
<td>2485</td>
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<td>1955</td>
<td>1775</td>
<td>740</td>
</tr>
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<td>10</td>
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<td>2760</td>
<td>2170</td>
<td>2170</td>
<td>1970</td>
<td>820</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>6060</td>
<td>3035</td>
<td>2390</td>
<td>2390</td>
<td>2170</td>
<td>900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>6295</td>
<td>3150</td>
<td>2480</td>
<td>2480</td>
<td>2250</td>
<td>935</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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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 23 March 2012.

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. 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 “£215” substitute “£220”, and
   (b) in sub-paragraph (2A) (vehicle not covered elsewhere in Schedule with engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,549cc), for “£130” substitute “£135”.

(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
   \[
   \begin{array}{|c|c||c|c|}
   \hline
   \text{CO}_2\text{ emissions figure} & \text{Rate} \\
   \hline
   \text{Exceeding} & \text{Not exceeding} & \text{Reduced rate} & \text{Standard rate} \\
   \hline
   \text{g/km} & \text{g/km} & \text{£} & \text{£} \\
   \hline
   130 & 140 & 110 & 120 \\
   140 & 150 & 125 & 135 \\
   150 & 165 & 160 & 170 \\
   165 & 175 & 265 & 275 \\
   175 & 185 & 315 & 325 \\
   185 & 200 & 450 & 460 \\
   200 & 225 & 590 & 600 \\
   225 & 255 & 805 & 815 \\
   255 & - & 1020 & 1030 \\
   \hline
   \end{array}
   \]

   Table 2
   Rates payable on any other vehicle licence for vehicle
   \[
   \begin{array}{|c|c||c|c|}
   \hline
   \text{CO}_2\text{ emissions figure} & \text{Rate} \\
   \hline
   \text{Exceeding} & \text{Not exceeding} & \text{Reduced rate} & \text{Standard rate} \\
   \hline
   \text{g/km} & \text{g/km} & \text{£} & \text{£} \\
   \hline
   100 & 110 & 10 & 20 \\
   110 & 120 & 20 & 30 \\
   120 & 130 & 90 & 100 \\
   130 & 140 & 110 & 120 \\
   140 & 150 & 125 & 135 \\
   150 & 165 & 160 & 170 \\
   165 & 175 & 185 & 195 \\
   175 & 185 & 205 & 215 \\
   185 & 200 & 240 & 250 \\
   200 & 225 & 260 & 270 \\
   225 & 255 & 450 & 460 \\
   255 & - & 465 & 475 \\
   \hline
   \end{array}
   \]

   (b) in the sentence immediately following the tables, for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—
   “(a) in column (3), in the last two rows, “260” were substituted for “450” and “465”, and
   (b) in column (4), in the last two rows, “270” were substituted for “460” and “475”:”

(4) In paragraph 1J (VED rates for light goods vehicles)—
   (a) in paragraph (a), for “£210” substitute “£215”, and
   (b) in paragraph (b), for “£130” substitute “£135”.

(5) In paragraph 2(1) (VED rates for motorcycles)—
   (a) in paragraph (b), for “£35” substitute “£36”,
   (b) in paragraph (c), for “£53” substitute “£55”, and
   (c) in paragraph (d), for “£74” substitute “£76”. 


(6) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2012.

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. Value added tax (anti-forestalling charge)

Resolved, That provision may be made for an anti-forestalling charge to value added tax related to changes in the descriptions of exempt or zero-rated supplies.

50. Value added tax (exempt supplies)

Resolved, That provision may be made about exempt supplies.

51. Value added tax (public bodies)

Resolved, That provision may be made about supplies of goods and services that are to be treated as made in the course or furtherance of a business.

52. Value added tax (imported goods of low value)

Resolved, That—

(1) In Schedule 2 to the Value Added Tax (Imported Goods) Relief Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/746) (reliefs for goods of certain descriptions), Group 8 (articles sent for miscellaneous purposes) is amended as follows.

(2) The existing Note becomes Note (1) (and accordingly “Note” in Group 8 becomes “Notes”).

(3) After that Note insert—

“(2) Item 8 does not apply in relation to any goods sent from the Channel Islands under a distance selling arrangement.

(3) For the purposes of Note (2)—

“distance selling arrangement”, in relation to any goods, means any transaction, or series of transactions, under which the person to whom the goods are sent receives them from a supplier without the simultaneous physical presence of the person and the supplier at any time during the transaction or series of transactions, and

“supplier” means any person who is acting in a commercial or professional capacity.”

(4) The amendment of that Schedule by this Resolution is without prejudice to any power to amend that Schedule by subordinate legislation.

(5) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to goods imported on or after 1 April 2012.

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.

53. Value added tax (groups of companies)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the value of supplies made between members of a group.

54. Value added tax (means of transport)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the timing of payments of value added tax on the acquisition or importation of goods consisting of a means of transport.

55. Value added tax (non-established taxable persons)

Resolved, That provision may be made confining the exemption available under Part 1 of the Value Added Tax Act 1994 for businesses with a low turnover to persons with a business presence in the United Kingdom.

56. Landfill tax (standard rate)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the standard rate of landfill tax.

57. Landfill sites in Scotland (retrospective provision)

Resolved, That retrospective provision may be made about landfill sites in Scotland.
58. Landfill sites in Scotland

Resolved, That the following provisions come into force, in so far as they extend to Scotland, on 21 March 2012—

(a) paragraph 19 of Schedule 2 to the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 (which inserts paragraph (ba) into section 66 of the Finance Act 1996 (landfill sites)), and

(b) section 6(1) of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999, so far as relating to paragraph 19 of that Schedule.

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.

59. Climate change levy (taxable supplies for use in recycling processes)

Resolved, That—

(1) Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000 (climate change levy) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 4(2)(b) (definition of taxable supply) for “45A” substitute “43B”.

(3) In paragraph 5(3) (taxable supplies: deemed supplies of electricity) for “45A” substitute “43B”.

(4) In paragraph 6(2A) (taxable supplies: deemed supplies of gas) for “45A” substitute “43B”.

(5) In paragraph 14(3A)(a) (use of electricity in an “exemption-retaining” way) for “, 18 and 18A” substitute “and 18”.

(6) Omit paragraph 18A (exemption: supply for use in recycling process).

(7) In paragraph 34 (time of supply of commodities other than gas and electricity: deemed supplies)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)(b), for “45A” substitute “43B”, and

(b) in sub-paragraph (4), for “45A” substitute “43B”.

(8) In paragraph 39(1)(c) (regulations as to time of supply) for “45A” substitute “43B”.

(9) In paragraph 42 (amount payable by way of levy)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (1)—

(i) in paragraph (a) after “supply” (in the second place it occurs) insert “or a supply for use in scrap metal recycling”,

(ii) in paragraph (c) for “were not a reduced-rate supply,” substitute “were a supply to which paragraph (a) applies,”; and

(iii) after paragraph (c) insert—

“d) if the supply is a supply for use in scrap metal recycling, 20 per cent of the amount that would be payable if the supply were a supply to which paragraph (a) applies.”;

and

(b) after that sub-paragraph insert—

“(1ZA) If a taxable supply is both a reduced-rate supply and a supply for use in scrap metal recycling, the amount payable by way of levy on the supply under sub-paragraph (1) is the lower of the two amounts provided for that supply under that sub-paragraph.”

(10) Before the cross-heading before paragraph 44 insert—

“Supplies for use in scrap metal recycling

43A (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, a taxable supply is a supply for use in scrap metal recycling if—

(a) the person to whom the taxable commodity is supplied intends to cause the commodity to be used as fuel in a process (“the recycling process”) to be carried out by that person which is the shredding (or fragmentation), pre-treatment and melting of scrap metal for recycling, and

(b) the condition in sub-paragraph (2) is satisfied.

(2) The condition is that there is another process (“the competing process”) that—

(a) uses taxable commodities otherwise than as fuel,

(b) produces a product of the same kind as one produced by the recycling process,

(c) uses a greater amount of energy than the recycling process to produce a given quantity of that product, and

(d) involves a lesser charge to levy for a given quantity of that product than would, but for paragraph 42(1)(d), be the case for the recycling process.
(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(a), taxable commodities are used “otherwise than as fuel” only if the supplies of those commodities to the person using them are exempted from the levy by virtue of paragraph 18.

(4) Sub-paragraphs (5) and (6) apply where the recycling process or the competing process, as well as producing a product of the same kind as one produced by the other process (“the corresponding product”), also produces one or more products that are not (“different products”).

(5) If the production of the different products is merely incidental to the production of the corresponding product, the different products are to be treated for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(c) and (d) as being of the same kind as the corresponding product.

(6) If the production of the different products is not merely incidental to the production of the corresponding product—

(a) the amounts of energy referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(c), and the amounts of the charge to levy referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(d), are to be determined on a just and reasonable apportionment, and

(b) in calculating the amount payable by way of levy on the taxable supply, only the proportion of the supply that is the same as the proportion of the energy used by the recycling process to produce the corresponding product (as determined for the purposes of paragraph (a)) is to be treated as being a supply for use in scrap metal recycling.

(7) In this paragraph— “melting” means—

(a) the pre-heating and first melting of scrap metal before casting into items (“intermediates”) for further processing or re-melting, or

(b) the heating of scrap metal as part of the recycling process before any solidification and re-melting, but excluding the melting of any metal which is not scrap but which is added at any stage to improve the quality or adjust the composition of the recycled metal or intermediates, and

“metal” means aluminium or steel.

(8) The Commissioners may by regulations make provision for giving effect to this paragraph.

(9) Regulations under this paragraph may, in particular, include provision for determining whether or not a taxable supply is a supply for use in scrap metal recycling (to any extent).

Supplies for use in scrap metal recycling and reduced-rate supplies: deemed supply

43B (1) This paragraph applies where—

(a) a taxable supply (“the original supply”) has been made to any person (“the recipient”),

(b) the original supply was made on the basis that it was, to any extent, a supply for use in scrap metal recycling or a reduced-rate supply,

(c) it is later determined that the original supply was (or was to some extent) a different kind of supply, and

(d) the amount payable on the supply on the basis mentioned in paragraph (b) is less than the amount payable on the supply on the basis of the later determination.

(2) For the purposes of this Schedule—

(a) the recipient is deemed to make a taxable supply to itself of the taxable commodity, and

(b) the amount payable by way of levy on that deemed supply is—

(i) the amount payable on the original supply on the basis of the later determination mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(c), less

(ii) the amount payable on the original supply on the basis mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(b).

(3) This paragraph does not apply where a supply is treated as not being a reduced-rate supply by virtue of paragraph 45B.”

(11) Omit paragraph 45A (reduced-rate supplies: deemed supply).

(12) After paragraph 62(1)(c) (tax credits) insert—

“(ca) after a taxable supply has been made on the basis that it was not a supply for use in scrap metal recycling, it is determined that the supply was (to any extent) a supply for use in scrap metal recycling;
(cb) after a taxable supply has been made on the basis that it was (to any extent) a supply for use in scrap metal recycling, it is determined that the supply was such a supply to a greater extent than previously determined;”.

(13) In paragraph 101(2)(a) (penalty for incorrect notification)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (ii) omit “, 18A”,

(b) omit the “or” after sub-paragraph (ii), and

(c) before sub-paragraph (iv) insert—

“(iiiia) a supply (or supplies) for use in scrap metal recycling, or”.

(14) In paragraph 146(3) (regulations subject to affirmative resolution procedure) omit “18A,”.

(15) In paragraph 147 (interpretation)—

(a) in the definition of “prescribed”, omit “, 18A”, and

(b) insert at the appropriate place—

“supply for use in scrap metal recycling” has the meaning given by paragraph 43A(1);”.

(16) Omit section 188 of the Finance Act 2003 (climate change levy: exemption for fuel used in recycling process).

(17) The Finance Act 2011 is amended as follows.

(18) In section 79 (which provides for a lower rate of climate change levy for Northern Ireland gas supplies treated as taking place before 1 November 2013), in subsection (2)—

(a) omit the “and” after paragraph (b), and

(b) after that paragraph insert—

“(ba) the supply is not a supply for use in scrap metal recycling (within the meaning of that Schedule (see paragraph 147)), and”.

(19) Omit section 80 (power to suspend exemption for supplies used in recycling process).

(20) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to supplies of taxable commodities so far as the commodities are actually supplied on or after 1 April 2012.

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.

60. Climate change levy (general)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending, or making amendments connected with, Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000 (including so as to require the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund).

61. Inheritance tax (indexation of rate bands)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the indexation of rate bands for inheritance tax.

62. Inheritance tax (exemption for gifts to charities)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the inheritance tax treatment of instruments of variation that benefit charities and registered clubs.

63. Inheritance tax (settled excluded property)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the treatment of arrangements involving settled excluded property.

64. The bank levy

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about the bank levy.

65. Stamp duty land tax (prevention of avoidance: subsales etc.)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 45 of the Finance Act 2003 (contract and conveyance: effect of transfer of rights), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The reference in subsection (1)(b) to an assignment, subsale or other transaction does not include the grant or assignment of an option.”
(2) The amendment made by this Resolution has effect in relation to grants or assignments of
options on or after 21 March 2012.

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.

66. Stamp duty land tax (rates: residential property where consideration exceeds £2m)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 55(2) of the Finance Act 2003 (amount of SDLT chargeable), in Table A (bands
and percentages for residential property), for the final entry (cases where consideration is more
than £1,000,000 to be chargeable at 5%) substitute—

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| More than £1,000,000 but not more than £2,000,000 | 5% |
| More than £2,000,000 | 7% |
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(2) The amendment made by this Resolution has effect in relation to any land transaction of
which the effective date is on or after 22 March 2012.

(3) But that amendment does not have effect in relation to any transaction—

(a) effected in pursuance of a contract entered into and substantially performed before
22 March 2012, or

(b) effected in pursuance of a contract entered into before that date and not excluded by
paragraph (4).

(4) A transaction effected in pursuance of a contract entered into before 22 March 2012 is
excluded by this paragraph if—

(a) there is any variation of the contract, or assignment (or assignation) of rights under the
contract, on or after 22 March 2012,

(b) the transaction is effected in consequence of the exercise on or after that date of any
option, right of pre-emption or similar right, or

(c) on or after that date there is an assignment (or assignation), subsale 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.

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.

67. Stamp duty land tax (higher rate for certain acquisitions by companies etc)

Resolved, That—

(1) Part 4 of the Finance Act 2003 (stamp duty land tax) is amended in accordance with
paragraphs (2) to (22).

(2) Section 55 (amount of tax chargeable: general) is amended in accordance with paragraphs
(3) to (7).

(3) In subsection (1), after “chargeable transaction” insert “to which this section applies”.

(4) After that subsection insert—

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(1A) This section applies to any chargeable transaction other than a transaction to which
paragraph 3 of Schedule 4A or step 4 of section 74(1A) (higher rate for certain
transactions) applies.
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(5) In subsection (2), for “That percentage” substitute “The percentage mentioned in
subsection (1)”.

(6) In subsection (5), for “74” substitute “74(2) and (3)”.

(7) In subsection (7), after “this section” insert “, step 4 of section 74(1A) or paragraph 3 of
Schedule 4A”.

(8) After section 55 insert—

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55A Amount of tax chargeable: higher rate for certain transactions

Schedule 4A provides for the calculation of the tax chargeable in respect of certain
transactions involving higher threshold interests in dwellings.
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(9) After Schedule 4 insert—

“SCHEDULE 4A

STAMP DUTY LAND TAX: HIGHER RATE FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

Meaning of “higher threshold interest”

1 (1) In this paragraph “interest in a single dwelling” means so much of the subject-matter of a chargeable transaction as consists of a chargeable interest in or over a single dwelling (together with appurtenant rights).

(2) An interest in a single dwelling is a higher threshold interest for the purposes of this Schedule if chargeable consideration of more than £2,000,000 is attributable to that interest.

Transactions involving a higher threshold interest

2 (1) Sub-paragraphs (2) to (8) apply to a chargeable transaction whose subject-matter consists of or includes a higher threshold interest.

(2) If the main subject-matter of the transaction consists entirely of higher threshold interests, the transaction is a high-value residential transaction for the purposes of paragraph 3.

(3) If the main subject-matter of the transaction includes a chargeable interest other than a higher threshold interest, the transaction (“the primary transaction”) is to be treated for the relevant purposes as two separate chargeable transactions as follows—

(a) a transaction whose subject-matter is all the higher threshold interests, together with any appurtenant rights;

(b) a transaction whose subject-matter is the remainder of the subject-matter of the primary transaction.

(4) For those purposes, the chargeable consideration for a transaction treated as occurring under sub-paragraph (3) is so much of the chargeable consideration for the primary transaction as is attributable to that transaction.

(5) The transaction mentioned in sub-paragraph (3)(a) is a high-value residential transaction for the purposes of paragraph 3.

(6) “Relevant purposes” means the purposes of—

(a) paragraphs 3 and 5 of this Schedule,

(b) section 55 (amount of tax chargeable: general),

(c) Schedule 5 (amount of tax chargeable: rent),

(d) Schedule 6B (transfers involving multiple dwellings), and

(e) any other provision of this Part, so far as it is necessary because of any of paragraphs (a) to (d) to treat the purposes in question as relevant purposes.

(7) If a transaction treated under sub-paragraph (3) as two separate transactions is notifiable, each of the separate transactions (but not the primary transaction) is also treated as a separate, and notifiable, transaction for the purposes of section 76 (duty to deliver land transaction return).

(8) The provisions relating to land transaction returns are to be read with any adjustments that may be necessary as a result of sub-paragraph (7).

(9) The reference in sub-paragraph (3) to a chargeable transaction does not include a transaction to which section 74 (exercise of collective rights by tenants of flats) or section 75 (crofting community right to buy) applies.

Amount of tax chargeable: higher rate for certain transactions

3 (1) Where this paragraph applies to a chargeable transaction—

(a) the amount of tax chargeable in respect of the transaction is 15% of the chargeable consideration for the transaction, and

(b) the transaction is not taken to be linked to any other transaction for the purposes of section 55(4).

(2) This paragraph applies to a chargeable transaction if—

(a) the transaction is a high-value residential transaction, and

(b) the condition in sub-paragraph (3) is met.

(3) The condition is that—

(a) the purchaser is a company,

(b) the acquisition is made by or on behalf of the members of a partnership one or more of whose members is a company, or
(c) the acquisition is made for the purposes of a collective investment scheme.

(4) References in sub-paragraph (3) to a company do not include a company acting in its capacity as trustee of a settlement.

(5) If there are two or more purchasers acting jointly, the condition in sub-paragraph (3) is treated as met if it is met in relation to at least one of those purchasers.

(6) In relation to a transfer of an interest in a partnership that is a chargeable transaction by virtue of paragraph 17(2) of Schedule 15, sub-paragraph (3) has effect as if the following were substituted for paragraph (b) of that sub-paragraph—

“(b) the purchasers (see paragraph 17(3) of Schedule 15) include a company, or”.

(7) In relation to an event that is a chargeable transaction by virtue of paragraph 17A(4) of that Schedule, sub-paragraph (3) has effect as if the following were substituted for paragraph (b) of that sub-paragraph—

“(b) the purchasers (see paragraph 17A(5) of Schedule 15) include a company, or”.

(8) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3), paragraph 3 of Schedule 16 (bare trustees) applies as if sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of that paragraph were omitted.

(9) In the case of a transaction for which the whole or part of the chargeable consideration is rent, this paragraph has effect subject to section 56 and Schedule 5 (amount of tax chargeable: rent).

(10) The Treasury may by order amend this paragraph for the purpose of limiting the circumstances in which the condition in sub-paragraph (3) is to be treated as met.

**Acquisitions of interests in the same dwelling through different transactions**

4 (1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) apply if—

(a) the subject-matter of a chargeable transaction includes a chargeable interest in or over a dwelling,

(b) one or more land transactions, the subject-matter of each of which includes a chargeable interest in or over the dwelling, are linked to that chargeable transaction, and

(c) the total consideration attributable to the interests mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) (and to any appurtenant rights, but disregarding any rent) is more than £2,000,000.

(2) Each of those chargeable interests is treated as a higher threshold interest for the purposes of this Schedule.

(3) If the condition in paragraph 3(3) is met in the case of the transaction mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a), it is also treated as met in the case of each transaction mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(b) that is a chargeable transaction.

(4) The transactions referred to in this paragraph do not include any transaction to which section 74 (exercise of collective rights by tenants of flats) or section 75 (crofting community right to buy) applies.

**Property developers**

5 (1) A company is treated as not being a company for the purposes of paragraph 3(3)(a) if—

(a) the company acquires the subject-matter of the chargeable transaction in the course of a bona fide property development business and for the sole purpose of developing and reselling the land, and

(b) the company has carried on that business for at least two years before the effective date of the transaction.

(2) Where the subject-matter of a chargeable transaction is acquired by or on behalf of the members of a partnership, those members are taken not to include a company for the purposes of paragraph 3(3)(b) if—

(a) that subject-matter is acquired in the course of a bona fide property development business and for the sole purpose of developing and reselling the land, and

(b) the partnership has carried on that business for at least two years before the effective date of the transaction.

(3) In relation to a transfer of an interest in a partnership that is a chargeable transaction by virtue of paragraph 17(2) of Schedule 15 (“the partnership transfer”) the purchasers are treated as not including a company for the purposes of paragraph 3(3)(b) (as modified by paragraph 3(6)) if—

(a) the acquisition effected by the land transfer referred to in paragraph 17(1)(a) of that Schedule was made in the course of a bona fide property development business, and for the sole purpose of developing and reselling the land, and
(b) the partnership is continuing to carry on that business at the effective date of the partnership transfer, and has carried it on for at least two years before that date.

(4) In relation to an event that is a chargeable transaction by virtue of paragraph 17A(4) of Schedule 15 (“the qualifying event”) the purchasers are treated as not including a company for the purposes of paragraph 3(3)(b) (as modified by paragraph 3(7)) if—

(a) the acquisition effected by the land transfer referred to in paragraph 17A(1)(a) of that Schedule was made in the course of a bona fide property development business, and for the sole purpose of developing and reselling the land, and

(b) the partnership is continuing to carry on that business at the effective date of the qualifying event, and has carried it on for at least two years before that date.

(5) A property development business is a business that consists of or includes buying, and redeveloping for resale, residential property.

(6) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b) a property development business is treated as having been carried on by the company at any time when it was carried on by a company which is a member of the same group as the company.

(7) Companies are members of the same group for the purposes of this paragraph if they are members of the same group for the purposes of group relief (see paragraph 1 of Schedule 7).

Partnerships: application of paragraph 2 to certain transactions

6 (1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) apply where the subject-matter of a transaction to which Part 3 of Schedule 15 applies consists of or includes a higher threshold interest.

(2) The transaction is not to be treated as a high-value residential transaction by virtue of sub-paragraph (2)(2) unless the chargeable consideration for the transaction is more than £2,000,000.

(3) Paragraph 2(3) to (8) does not apply to the transaction if—

(a) the subject-matter of the transaction includes a chargeable interest other than a higher threshold interest, and

(b) the result of applying paragraph 2(3) and (4) would be that chargeable consideration of £2,000,000 or less would be attributable to the separate transaction mentioned in paragraph 2(3)(a).

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) and paragraph 2, the subject-matter (and the main subject-matter) of a transfer of an interest in a partnership that is a chargeable transaction by virtue of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 14 of Schedule 15 is—

(a) if the transfer is a Type A transfer, the relevant partnership property as defined in sub-paragraph (5) of that paragraph, or

(b) if the transfer is a Type B transfer, the relevant partnership property as defined in sub-paragraph (5A) of that paragraph.

(5) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) and paragraph 2, the subject-matter (and the main subject-matter) of a transfer of an interest in a partnership that is a chargeable transaction by virtue of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 17 of Schedule 15 is the subject-matter of the land transfer referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a) of that paragraph.

(6) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) and paragraph 2, the subject-matter (and the main subject-matter) of a chargeable transaction that is treated as occurring by virtue of sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 17A of Schedule 15 is the subject-matter of the land transfer referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a) of that paragraph.

Meaning of “dwelling”

7 (1) This paragraph sets out rules for determining what counts as a dwelling for the purposes of this Schedule:

(2) A building or part of a building counts as a dwelling if—

(a) it is used or suitable for use as a single dwelling, or

(b) it is in the process of being constructed or adapted for such use.

(3) Land that is, or is to be, occupied or enjoyed with a dwelling as a garden or grounds (including any building or structure on such land) is taken to be part of that dwelling.

(4) Land that subsists, or is to subsist, for the benefit of a dwelling is taken to be part of the dwelling.

(5) The subject-matter of a transaction is also taken to include an interest in a dwelling if—

(a) substantial performance of a contract constitutes the effective date of that transaction by virtue of a relevant deeming provision,
(b) the main subject-matter of the transaction consists of or includes an interest in a building, or a part of a building, that is to be constructed or adapted under the contract for use as a single dwelling, and

c) construction or adaptation of the building, or part of the building, has not begun by the time the contract is substantially performed.

(6) In sub-paragraph (5) “contract”, “relevant deeming provision” and “substantially performed” have the same meaning as in paragraph 7(5) of Schedule 6B.

(7) A building or part of a building used for a purpose specified in section 116(2) or (3) is not used as a dwelling for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) or (5).

(8) Where a building or part of a building is used for a purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (7), no account is to be taken for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) of its suitability for any other use.

8 (1) The Treasury may by order amend paragraph 7 so as to specify cases where use of a building is to be use of a building as a dwelling for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) or (5) of that paragraph.

(2) The reference in section 116(8)(a) (power to amend section 116(2) and (3)) to “the purposes of subsection (1)” includes a reference to the purposes of paragraph 7(2) and (5).

Interpretation

9 In this Schedule—

“appurtenant rights”, in relation to a chargeable interest that is, or is part of, the subject-matter of a transaction, means any rights or interests appurtenant or pertaining to the chargeable interest that are acquired with it;

“attributable” means attributable on a just and reasonable basis;

“collective investment scheme” has the same meaning as in Part 17 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (see section 235 of that Act);

“company” means a body corporate other than a partnership.”

(10) Section 74 (exercise of collective rights by tenants of flats) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (11) and (12).

(11) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The rate of tax is determined as follows.

Step 1
Determine the fraction of the relevant consideration produced by dividing the total amount of that consideration by the number of qualifying flats contained in the premises.

Step 2
If the amount produced by step 1 is £2,000,000 or less, determine the rate of tax and the tax chargeable in accordance with subsections (2) and (3).

Step 3
If the amount produced by step 1 is more than £2,000,000 and the condition in paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 4A is not met with respect to the transaction, determine the rate of tax and the tax chargeable in accordance with subsections (2) and (3).

Step 4
If the amount produced by step 1 is more than £2,000,000 and the condition in paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 4A is met with respect to the transaction, subsections (2) and (3) do not apply, and the amount of tax chargeable in respect of the transaction is 15% of the chargeable consideration for the transaction.”

(12) For subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) The rate of tax is determined under section 55 by reference to the fraction of the relevant consideration calculated under step 1 of subsection (1A).”

(13) Section 109 (general power to vary Part 4 of the Finance Act 2003 by regulations) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (14) and (15).

(14) After subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) The power under subsection (2)(b) includes power to alter the conditions for the application to a chargeable transaction of paragraph 3 of Schedule 4A (higher rate for certain transactions), other than the condition that the transaction must be a high-value residential transaction.”
15. In subsection (3)—
(a) for “subsection (2)(b),” substitute “subsections (2)(b) and (2A),”;
(b) omit the “or” at the end of paragraph (a), and
(c) after that paragraph insert—
“(aa) section 74(1A) (exercise of collective rights by tenants of flats),
(ab) Schedule 4A (amount of tax chargeable: high-value interests in dwellings), or”.
16. Schedule 5 (amount of tax chargeable: rent) is amended in accordance with paragraphs
(17) and (18).
17. In paragraph 9—
(a) in sub-paragraph (4)—
(i) after “section 55” insert “or 74(1A)”, and
(ii) after “Schedule” (in the second place it occurs) insert “4A or”, and
(b) in sub-paragraph (5)—
(i) for “that section” substitute “section 55”, and
(ii) after “Schedule” (in the second place it occurs) insert “6B”.
18. In paragraph 9A(1), for “where there is chargeable consideration other than rent.”
substitute “where—
(a) there is chargeable consideration other than rent, and
(b) section 55 (amount of tax chargeable: general) applies to the transaction (whether as a
result of paragraph 2 of Schedule 4A or otherwise).”
19. In paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 6B (transfers involving multiple dwellings)—
(a) omit the “or” at the end of paragraph (a), and
(b) after that paragraph insert—
“(aa) paragraph 3 of Schedule 4A applies to it, or”.
20. Schedule 15 (partnerships) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (21) and (22).
21. In paragraphs 11(2C) and 19(2C), in the substituted sub-paragraph (4)—
(a) after “section 55” insert “or 74(1A)”, and
(b) after “Schedule” (in the second place it occurs) insert “4A or”.
22. In paragraph 30(2)—
(a) for “either or both” substitute “one or more”, and
(b) after paragraph (a) insert—
“(aa) paragraph 3 of Schedule 4A applies to the transaction;”.
23. Except as mentioned in paragraph (24), the amendments made by this Resolution have
effect in relation to any land transaction of which the effective date is on or after 21 March 2012.
24. Those amendments do not have effect in relation to any transaction that is—
(a) effected in pursuance of a contract entered into and substantially performed before
21 March 2012,
(b) effected in pursuance of a contract entered into before that date and not excluded by
paragraph (25), or
(c) excepted by paragraph (26).
25. A transaction effected in pursuance of a contract entered into before 21 March 2012 is
excluded by this paragraph if—
(a) there is any variation of the contract, or assignment (or assignation) of rights under the
contract, on or after 21 March 2012,
(b) the transaction is effected in consequence of the exercise on or after that date of any
option, right of pre-emption or similar right, or
(c) on or after that date there is an assignment (or assignation), subsale 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.
26. A transaction treated as occurring under paragraph 17(2) or 17A(4) of Schedule 15 to
the Finance Act 2003 (partnerships) is excepted by this paragraph if the effective date of the land
transfer referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a) of the paragraph concerned is before 21 March 2012.
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.

68. International military headquarters

Resolving, That provision may be made amending section 74A of the Finance Act 1960.

69. Financial sector regulation

Resolving, That provision may be made about the consequences of regulatory requirements imposed on the financial sector.

70. Incapacitated persons

Resolving, That provision may be made amending section 72 of the Taxes Management Act 1970 and section 106 of the Finance Act 2003.

71. Repeal of miscellaneous reliefs etc

Resolving, That provision may be made—
(a) removing certain reliefs from stamp duty,
(b) repealing section 57 of, and Schedule 6 to, the Finance Act 2003,
(c) in respect of harbour reorganisation schemes,
(d) removing reliefs connected with payments relating to reductions in pool betting duty,
(e) for and in connection with the abolition of relief under section 266 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988,
(f) for and in connection with the repeal of section 459 of the Income Tax Act 2007,
(g) in relation to mineral leases or agreements,
(h) repealing section 249 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992,
(i) removing certain reliefs from excise duty for black beer,
(j) removing certain reliefs from excise duty for angostura bitters, and
(k) removing tax relief on interest from tax reserve certificates.

72. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges)

Resolving, 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: Rates of Income Tax)

Motion made and Question put, 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 about income tax taking effect in a future year—
(a) provision that for the tax year 2013-14—
   (i) the basic rate is 20%,
   (ii) the higher rate is 40%, and
   (iii) the additional rate is 45%, and
(b) provision about other rates of income tax.

The House divided.
Division No. 506.
Ayes: 319 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 22 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Mr Mike Weir).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Procedure (Future Taxation)

Resolving, 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 personal allowances for the purposes of income tax,
(b) provision for corporation tax to be charged for the financial year 2013,
(c) provision exempting certain persons from income tax in respect of certain income arising in connection with the 2013 Champions League final,
(d) provision about taxable benefits in respect of cars,
(e) provision in relation to profits arising from the exploitation of patents and other similar rights,
(f) provision about indexation of the annual exempt amount,
(g) provision amending Chapter 4 of Part 1 of the Finance Act 1994,
(h) provision about the standard rate of landfill tax,
(i) provision amending, or making amendments connected with, Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000,
(j) provision about indexation of the rate bands for inheritance tax,
(k) provision removing certain reliefs from stamp duty,
(l) provision repealing section 57 of, and Schedule 6 to, the Finance Act 2003,
(m) provision in respect of harbour reorganisation schemes,
(n) provision removing reliefs connected with payments relating to reductions in pool betting duty,
(o) provision for and in connection with the abolition of relief under section 266 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988,
(p) provision for and in connection with the repeal of section 459 of the Income Tax Act 2007,
(q) provision about capital allowances,
(r) provision in relation to mineral leases or agreements,
(s) provision removing reliefs in respect of incidental expenses incurred in connection with the disposal or acquisition of deeply discounted securities,
(t) provision repealing section 249 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992,
(u) provision repealing section 89 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003,
(v) provision removing certain reliefs from excise duty for black beer,
(w) provision removing certain reliefs from excise duty for angostura bitters,
(x) provision removing tax relief on interest from tax reserve certificates, and
(y) provision repealing section 62(2) and (3) of the Finance Act 1946.

Procedure (Payments into Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of air passenger duty)

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 for the payment into the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of amounts of air passenger duty.

Procedure (Disclosure of information and service of documents in connection with foreign bank levies)

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 the disclosure of information relevant to any foreign levy equivalent to the bank levy and the service of documents relating to such a levy.

Procedure (Disclosure of information in connection with taxation of Swiss residents)

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 disclosing information to Swiss authorities in connection with the taxation of Swiss residents regarding assets in the United Kingdom.

Procedure (Information 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 information 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.
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 tax to be charged in respect of high-value residential properties or dwellings owned otherwise than by individuals.

5 Finance (No. 4) 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 Edward Davey, Danny Alexander, Mark Hoban, David Gauke and Chloe Smith present the Bill.

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 325).

6 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 Vince Cable relating to Companies.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 23) (Investment Companies) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

8 E-tableing of written questions

Motion made, That this House approves the recommendations relating to written parliamentary questions contained in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Eighth Report of the Procedure Committee, on E-tableing of parliamentary questions for written answer, HC 1823.—(James Duddridge.)

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

9 Adjournment

Subject: Humanitarian issues in Jerusalem (Alex Cunningham).

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

Adjourmed at 11.28 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).

10 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Social Security and Revenue Information) Regulations 2012)

Members: Simon Reevell discharged and Martin Vickers nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 26 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).
12 Defence Committee

(1) Defence and Cyber-security: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Future Maritime Surveillance: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

13 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft House of Lords Reform Bill: First Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 and 31 October, 7, 21 and 28 November and 5, 12 and 19 December 2011, and 12, 16, 23 and 30 January, 27 February and 5 March, and part of the written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 October 2011 (HC 1313-I, -II and -III) (Mr Tom Clarke).

14 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

National Security Strategy: Evidence, to be published (Margaret Beckett).

15 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Accountability for public money—progress report: Seventy-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1503);

(2) Cost reduction in central government: summary of progress: Eightieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1845);

(3) Government Procurement Card: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1915-i)

(Margaret Hodge).

16 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Leadership of change: new arrangements for the roles of the Head of the Civil Service and the Cabinet Secretary: Further Report with the Government Response to the Committee’s Nineteenth Report of Session 2010–12: Twenty-third Report, with Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1914);

(2) Business Appointment Rules: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1762-iv)

(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

17 Treasury Committee

Budget 2012: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1910-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

18 Welsh Affairs Committee

The future of AHVLA services in Wales: Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

19 Work and Pensions Committee

EU Pensions Policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1911-i) (Karen Bradley).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Climate Change

Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith).

2 Infrastructure Planning

Draft Infrastructure Planning (Waste Water Transfer and Storage) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

3 Pensions

Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Criminal Law

5 Customs
  Export Control (Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 929), dated 23 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Education

7 Gender Recognition
  Gender Recognition (Application Fees) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 920), dated 22 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

8 Social Security
  (1) Employment and Support Allowance (Amendment of Linking Rules) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 919), dated 21 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
  (2) Employment and Support Allowance (Duration of Contributory Allowance) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 913), dated 21 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

9 Agricultural Wages
  Report on Wages in Agriculture for 1 January to 31 December 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

10 Climate Change
  Statement of Emissions for 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

11 Energy and Climate Change
  (1) Energy and Climate Change Minute, dated 26 March 2012, concerning support for Renewable Heat Technologies in the Domestic and Non-Domestic Sectors (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey); and
  (2) The Renewable Heat Incentive: Consultation on Interim Cost Control (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

12 Industrial Training
  Report and Accounts of Construction Industry Training Board for 2011, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1876) (Secretary Vince Cable).

13 National Audit
  Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: UK Border Agency: Immigration: The Points Based System—Student Route (by Act); to be printed (HC 1827) (Clerk of the House).

14 Planning
  National Policy Statement for Waste Water: A framework document for planning decisions on nationally significant waste water infrastructure (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

15 Prevention of Terrorism

16 Public Accounts
  Treasury Minutes on the Sixty-second to Sixty-seventh Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8335) (Chloe Smith).
17 Science and Technology

Government Response to the Eleventh Report from the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2010–12, on Alcohol Guidelines (by Command) (Cm. 8329) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

18 Superannuation

Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 2012 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

[No. 285]

Tuesday 27 March 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 17 April.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

3 Statement: National Planning Policy Framework (Greg Clark)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Small Business Administration with the remit of acting as an ombudsman and advocate within government for small businesses, promoting a regulatory environment appropriate for small businesses, providing advice to those wishing to set up small businesses, improving access to finance for small businesses, developing and monitoring small business-friendly procurement policies and working with small firms to assist their export potential; and for connected purposes;

That Roger Williams, Lorely Burt, Ms Anne Marie Morris, Gordon Banks, Mr Mark Williams, Stephen Lloyd, Mark Durkan, Brandon Lewis, Stephen Williams, Annette Brooke, Caroline Lucas and Julian Smith present the Bill.

Roger Williams accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 326).

4 Small Business Administration: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Small Business Administration with the remit of acting as an ombudsman and advocate within government for small businesses, promoting a regulatory environment appropriate for small businesses, providing advice to those wishing to set up small businesses, improving access to finance for small businesses, developing and monitoring small business-friendly procurement policies and working with small firms to assist their export potential; and for connected purposes;

That Roger Williams, Lorely Burt, Ms Anne Marie Morris, Gordon Banks, Mr Mark Williams, Stephen Lloyd, Mark Durkan, Brandon Lewis, Stephen Williams, Annette Brooke, Caroline Lucas and Julian Smith present the Bill.

Roger Williams accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 326).

5 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day)

Assisted suicide

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House welcomes the Director of Public Prosecutions’ Policy to Prosecutors in Respect of Cases of Encouraging or Assisting Suicide, published in February 2010. —(Richard Ottaway.)

6 Royal Assent

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

Health and Social Care Act 2012

London Local Authorities Act 2012.

7 Backbench Business (Un-allotted day) (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

Amendment (a) moved, in line 3, at the end of the Question, to add ‘and invites the Government to consult as to whether to put the guidance on a statutory basis.’.—(Dame Joan Ruddock.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Amendment (b) moved, in line 3, at the end of the Question, to add ‘and encourages further development of specialist palliative care and hospice provision.’.—(Fiona Bruce.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Director of Public Prosecutions’ Policy to Prosecutors in Respect of Cases of Encouraging or Assisting Suicide, published in February 2010, and encourages further development of specialist palliative care and hospice provision.
8 Business of the House (Finance (No. 4) Bill)

Ordered, That, in respect of the Finance (No. 4) 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.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Bedfordshire relating to South West Bedfordshire Constituency was presented and read by Andrew Selous.

A Public Petition from residents of Scunthorpe relating to Health and Social Care Bill was presented and read by Nic Dakin.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Foreign secret intelligence and state secrets privilege (Mr David Davis).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

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

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

Adjourned at 7.22 pm until Monday 16 April (Order, 21 February).

Other proceedings

Rules Relating to the Conduct of Members

11 Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct together with the Guide to the Rules relating to the Conduct of Members to be printed (HC 1885).

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. 17308/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies (CRAs) and No. 17329/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive amending Directive 2009/65/EC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings of collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) and Directive 2011/61/EU on Alternative Investment Fund Managers in respect of the excessive reliance on credit ratings

Members: Stephen Williams discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Apprenticeships:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1843-iv);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

14 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Gambling: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

15 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Consumption-Based Emissions Reporting: 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 November 2011 and 6 March (HC 1646);

(2) Impact of potential Scottish independence on energy and climate change: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Consumer engagement with energy markets: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

16 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The Water White Paper: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1852-iv);

(2) Natural Environment White Paper: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

17 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Sixty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-lvi);

(2) Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance: impact on the eurozone and the rule of law: Sixty-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 18 and 25 January and 1, 7 and 8 February (HC 1817);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

18 Foreign Affairs Committee

The role and future of the Commonwealth: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1810-ii) (Richard Ottaway).

19 Home Affairs Committee

(1) The US-UK Extradition Treaty:

(i) Twentieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 644);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The work of the UK Border Agency (August–December 2011):

(i) Twenty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1722);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

20 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) The Justice and Security Green Paper:

(i) Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1777);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Universal Periodic Review: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Recording and Reporting of the Use of Force in Schools: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

21 International Development Committee

(1) South Sudan: Prospects for Peace and Development: Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 30 November 2011 and 27 March (HC 1570);

(2) Private Foundations: Government Response to the Committee’s Thirteenth Report of Session 2010–12: Twelfth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1916);

(3) Department for International Development Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Zambia: Written evidence, to be published
(Malcolm Bruce).

22 Justice Committee

Post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1849-iv);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).
23 Scottish Affairs Committee
The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

24 Treasury Committee
Budget 2012: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1910-ii and -iii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 189]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
- Illegal sales of alcohol and tobacco (Jesse Norman).
- 16–18 mathematics education (Elizabeth Truss).
- Israel and the peace process (John Woodcock).
- Transposition into UK law of the EU Directive on Animal Experimentation (Nic Dakin).
- British expatriates and criminal justice in Punjab (Mr Dominic Raab).

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

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until Tuesday 17 April (Order, 21 February).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law
Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

2 Landfill Tax

3 National Health Service
Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

4 Police
Draft Police (Collaboration: Specified Function) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Children and Young Persons
- (1) Childcare (Early Years Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 939), dated 26 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
- (2) Early Years Foundation Stage (Learning and Development Requirements) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 937), dated 26 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
- (3) Early Years Foundation Stage (Welfare Requirements) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 938), dated 26 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

6 Climate Change Levy
Climate Change Levy (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 943), dated 27 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith).
7 National Health Service
   (1) Care Quality Commission (Registration) and (Additional Functions) and Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 921), dated 22 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
   (2) National Health Service Trust Development Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 901), dated 22 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (3) National Health Service Trust Development Authority Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 922), dated 22 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:
8 Climate Change
   Company reporting of greenhouse gas emissions (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

9 Communities and Local Government
   Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2010–12, on the National Planning Policy Framework (by Command) (Cm. 8322) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

10 Constitutional Reform and Governance
   Report by the Government Actuary on the Valuation of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund as at 1 April 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1907) (Clerk of the House).

11 Energy
   Business Plan of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority for 2012–15 (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

12 Equality
   Strategic Plan of the Equality and Human Rights Commission for 2012–15 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

13 Justice
   (1) Punishment and Reform: Effective Community Sentences (by Command) (Cm. 8334) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and
   (2) Punishment and Reform: Effective Probation Services (by Command) (Cm. 8333) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

14 Law Commission
   Report of the Law Commission and Scottish Law Commission on Consumer Redress for Misleading and Aggressive Practices (by Command) (Cm. 8323) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

15 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Transport: The completion and sale of High Speed 1 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1834) (Clerk of the House).

16 Public Bodies
   Scheme to Transfer the Property, Rights and Liabilities of NESTA 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

17 Science and Technology
   Report and Accounts of Technology Strategy Board for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1909) (Secretary Vince Cable).

18 Statistics and Registration Service
   Statement under section 16(3) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 that the Minister for Housing and Local Government intends to make a request under section 12(1) of that Act in relation to official statistics produced by the Home and Communities Agency and the Tenant Services Authority (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Speaker’s Statement: Serjeant at Arms

3 Introduction of new Member

George Galloway, member for Bradford West, made the Affirmation required by law.

4 Finance (No. 4) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Finance (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 507.

Ayes: 319 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 245 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Susan Elan Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

5 Finance (No. 4) Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A), That the following provisions shall apply to the Finance (No. 4) Bill:

Committal

1. The following shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House—
   (a) Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209;
   (b) Schedules 1, 23 and 33;
   (c) any new Clauses and any new Schedules, first appearing on the Order Paper not later than Tuesday 17 April 2012 and relating to value added tax.

2. The remainder of the Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Committee

3.–(1) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in two days.
   (2) Those proceedings shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the first column of the following table and in the order so shown.
   (3) Each part of the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in relation to it in the second column of the Table.
   (4) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House.

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Time for conclusion of proceedings

Second day
 Clause 4  Three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill.
 Clause 8 and Schedule 1  At 6.00 pm on the second day.

(1) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 26 June 2012.

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

When the provisions of the Bill considered, respectively, by the Committee of the whole House and by the Public Bill Committee have been reported to the House, the Bill shall be proceeded with as if it had been reported as a whole to the House from the Public Bill Committee.

Consideration and Third Reading

Proceedings on Consideration and on Third Reading shall be completed in two days.

Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

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 Carry-over Motion in the name of Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to the Finance (No. 4) Bill.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

Finance (No. 4) Bill (Carry-over)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 80B(1)(a)), That, if, at the conclusion of this Session of Parliament, proceedings on the Finance (No. 4) Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Angela Watkinson.)

The House divided.

Division No. 508.
 Ayes: 319 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).
 Noes: 241 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Susan Elan Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Etabling of written questions

Resolved, That this House approves the recommendations relating to written parliamentary questions contained in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Eighth Report of the Procedure Committee, on Etabling of parliamentary questions for written answer, HC 1823.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Adjournment

Subject: Electrification of the Midland main line (Nicky Morgan).

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

Adjourned at 11.35 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

The Lords agree to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill

The Lords agree to the Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Bill without amendment.
12 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

Lords Amendments to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill (Bill 327) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 327–EN), pursuant to Standing Order No. 57A, to be considered tomorrow.

General Committees: Reports

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Automatic Enrolment (Offshore Employment) Order 2012 and the draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Postal Services Act 2011 (Penalties) (Rules for Calculation of Turnover) Order 2012 and the draft Postal Services Act 2011 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2012.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17308/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies (CRAs), and No. 17329/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive amending Directive 2009/65/EC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings of collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) and Directive 2011/61/EU on Alternative Investment Fund Managers in respect of the excessive reliance on credit ratings

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 17308/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies (CRAs), and No. 17329/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive amending Directive 2009/65/EC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings of collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) and Directive 2011/61/EU on Alternative Investment Fund Managers in respect of the excessive reliance on credit ratings; notes that these proposals, known collectively as CRA3, seek to address key reform areas associated with CRA ratings which, according to the Commission, are not sufficiently addressed through existing regulation; supports the Government’s view that the financial sector’s overreliance on credit ratings should be reduced, the ratings process and methodologies made more transparent and competition strengthened; and further supports the Government’s view that there should not be a harmonised civil liability regime imposed on CRAs across 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).


Members: Chris Ruane discharged and Yvonne Fovargue nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Social Security and Revenue Information) Regulations 2012)

Members: Chris Ruane and Mr Mark Williams discharged and Nic Dakin and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

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Members: Sir Stuart Bell discharged and Iain McKenzie nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

19 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Codification of the relationship between local government and central government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1518-i);
(2) Park Homes:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1865-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) European Regional Development Fund: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Local Government Ombudsman: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

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:

Thursday 29 March 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Fire and Rescue Services
   (1) Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (Amendment) (England) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 953), dated 27 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
   (2) Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (England) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 954), dated 27 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

2 Horticulture

3 Offshore Installations
   Offshore (Oil and Gas) Installation and Pipeline Abandonment Fees Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 949), dated 26 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Friday 30 March 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Criminal Law

5 Dangerous Drugs

6 Licences and Licensing
   (1) Licensing Act 2003 (Permitted Temporary Activities) (Notices) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 960), dated 24 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (2) Licensing Act 2003 (Personal licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 946), dated 24 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
7 Road Traffic

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 977), dated 27 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Monday 2 April 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 National Health Service

National Health Service (Primary Medical Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 970), dated 28 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

9 Science and Technology

Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2010–12, on Malware and cyber crime (by Command) (Cm. 8328) (Secretary Theresa May).

Tuesday 3 April 2012

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

10 Dangerous Drugs


Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Education

(1) Education (Charges for Early Years Provision) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 962), dated 27 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and


12 Road Traffic

M1 Motorway (Junctions 10 to 13) (Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 985), dated 29 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Other Papers:

13 Law Commission


Wednesday 4 April 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

14 Civil Aviation

Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1017), dated 2 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

15 Education


16 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8337) (Secretary Theresa May).
17 Trade Marks

Trade Marks and Trade Marks (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1003), dated 3 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

18 Transport

Road Transport (Working Time) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 991), dated 2 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Other Papers:

19 Scotland

Scotland’s constitutional future: Responses to the consultation (by Command) (Cm. 8326) (Mr Secretary Moore).

Thursday 5 April 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

20 Rating and Valuation

Non-Domestic Rating and Business Rate Supplements (Deferred Payments) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 994), dated 2 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Tuesday 10 April 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

21 Local Government

(1) Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1019), dated 30 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(2) Local Authorities (Committee System) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1020), dated 30 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(3) Local Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny Committees) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1021), dated 30 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(4) Localism Act 2011 (Local Authority Governance Transitional Provisions) (England) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1023), dated 30 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and


Thursday 12 April 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

22 Ecclesiastical Law

(1) Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Consequential Provisions) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 992), dated 29 March 2012 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House); and


Friday 13 April 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

23 Education

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 16 April 2012:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

24 Education


25 Social Security

Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance (Administration) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1074), dated 12 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

26 Air Force (Constitution)

(1) Amendment List 19 to Air Publication 3376 vol. 1—Terms and Conditions of Service for Airmen of the Royal Air Force (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond);
(2) Amendment List 29 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond);
(3) Amendment List 40 to Air Publication 1269–The Royal Air Force Manual of Medical Management and Administration (Eighth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and
(4) Amendment List 51 to Air Publication 1269A–Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

27 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government review: Implementing transparency (by Act); to be printed (HC 1833) (Clerk of the House).

28 Public Bodies

(1) Advantage West Midlands Transfer Scheme (No. 2) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(2) East Midlands Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 2) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(3) East of England Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 2) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(4) North West Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 2) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(5) One North East Transfer Scheme (No. 2) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(6) South East England Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 2) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(7) South West of England Regional Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 2) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(8) Yorkshire and the Humber Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 2) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

29 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of Medical Research Council for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1904) (Secretary Vince Cable).
[No. 287]

Tuesday 17 April 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 24 April.

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

Motion made, 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 suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Standing Order 188A (Suspension of bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Business deferred until Tuesday 24 April.

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

4 Statement: Abu Qatada (Secretary Theresa May)

5 Surrogate Parents (Leave, Pay and Allowance Arrangements): 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 introduce leave, pay and allowance arrangements for parents of children born to surrogate mothers equal to those available to parents whose children are born to them; and for connected purposes;

That John Healey, Mr Clive Betts, Katy Clark, Chris Heaton-Harris, Julie Hilling, Simon Hughes, Margot James, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr Denis MacShane, Fiona Mactaggart, Valerie Vaz and Mr Mike Weir present the Bill.

John Healey accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 328).

6 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 29 June 2011 (Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill (Programme)) and 31 October 2011 (Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 10.00 pm at today’s sitting.

2. The proceedings shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.

3. 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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4. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.

5. 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.—(Stephen Crabb.)
The House divided.
Division No. 509.
   Ayes: 300 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Stephen Crabb).
   Noes: 243 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).
Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 1

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1.—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

At 5.30 pm, 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))).

The House divided.
Division No. 510.
   Ayes: 300 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jenny Willott).
   Noes: 251 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 1 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 3 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 3 accordingly disagreed to.

(3) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 4 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 4 accordingly disagreed to.

(4) That Amendments (a) and (b) be made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendments 3 and 4 disagreed to (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to the Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(7))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.

Amendments (a) and (b) in lieu accordingly made.

(5) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 24 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

The House divided.
Division No. 511.
   Ayes: 300 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jenny Willott).
   Noes: 248 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 24 accordingly disagreed to.

(6) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 5 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6))).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 5 accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 2

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 2.—(Secretary Kenneth Clarke.)
At 8.15 pm, 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 2 (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83F(2))).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 2 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 192 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Secretary Kenneth Clarke.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 192 accordingly disagreed to.

(3) That Amendments (a) to Lords Amendment 193, (b) to Lords Amendment 219 and (c) to Lords Amendment 220 be made in lieu of Lords Amendment 192 disagreed to (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to the Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(7))).—(Secretary Kenneth Clarke.)

Question agreed to.

Amendments (a) to Lords Amendment 193, (b) to Lords Amendment 219 and (c) to Lords Amendment 220 accordingly made.

(4) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 194 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Secretary Kenneth Clarke.)

The House divided.

Division No. 512.

Ayes: 302 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jenny Willott).


Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 194 accordingly disagreed to.

(5) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 196 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 196 accordingly disagreed to.

(6) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 168 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

The House divided.

Division No. 513.

Ayes: 288 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jenny Willott).

Noes: 246 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Nic Dakin).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 168 accordingly disagreed to.

(7) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 169 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 169 accordingly disagreed to.

(8) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 240 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 240 accordingly disagreed to.

(9) That Amendments (a) and (b) be made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendments 169 and 240 disagreed to (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to the Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(7))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.
Amendments (a) and (b) in lieu accordingly made.

(10) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 170 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment 170 accordingly disagreed to.

(11) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 171 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)
The House divided.
Division No. 514.
Ayes: 294 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jenny Willott).
Noes: 250 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Lords Amendment 171 accordingly disagreed to.

(12) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 172 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment 172 accordingly disagreed to.

(13) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 189 to 191, 193 as amended, 217, 218, 219 as amended, 220 as amended, 243, 177 to 181 and 206 to 216 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6))).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 31

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 31.—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

At 10.00 pm, 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 31 (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83F(2))).
The House divided.
Division No. 515.
Noes: 256 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Lords Amendment 31 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 32 (Question on Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(5))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)
The House divided.
Division No. 516.
Ayes: 297 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jenny Willott).
Noes: 252 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Yvonne Fovargue).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Lords Amendment 32 accordingly disagreed to.

(3) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 6 to 23, 25 to 30, 33 to 167, 173 to 176, 182 to 188, 195, 197 to 205, 221 to 239, 241, 242 and 244 to 326 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6))).

Question agreed to.
Lords Amendments 6 to 23, 25 to 30, 33 to 167, 173 to 176, 182 to 188, 195, 197 to 205, 221 to 239, 241, 242 and 244 to 326 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 6, 9, 100, 104, 173, 176, 182 to 187, 195, 197, 198, 203, 221, 228, 229, 231, 233 to 239 and 244.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about legal aid; to make further provision about funding legal services; to make provision about costs and other amounts awarded in civil and criminal proceedings; to make provision about referral fees in connection with the provision of legal services; to make provision about sentencing offenders, including provision about release on licence or otherwise; to make provision about the collection of fines and other sums; to make provision about bail and about remand otherwise than on bail; to make provision about the employment, payment and transfer of persons detained in prisons and other institutions; to make provision about penalty notices for disorderly behaviour and cautions; to make provision about the rehabilitation of offenders; to create new offences of threatening with a weapon in public or on school premises and of causing serious injury by dangerous driving; to create a new offence relating to squatting; to increase penalties for offences relating to scrap metal dealing and to create a new offence relating to payment for scrap metal; and to amend section 76 of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008.

Motion made, and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H(2)), That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments 1, 2, 24, 31, 32, 168, 170, 171, 172, 194 and 196.

That Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr Shailesh Vara, Mr Andy Slaughter, Yvonne Fovargue and Tom Brake be members of the Committee.

That Mr Jonathan Djanogly be the Chair of the Committee.

That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Automatic Enrolment (Offshore Employment) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Postal Services Act 2011 (Penalties) (Rules for Calculation of Turnover) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 9 February, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Postal Services Act 2011 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 27 February, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

9 Financial Services Credit Rating Agencies

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17308/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies (CRAs) and No. 17329/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive amending Directive 2009/65/EC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings of collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) and Directive 2011/61/EU on Alternative Investment Fund Managers in respect of the excessive reliance on credit ratings; notes that these proposals, known collectively as CRA3, seek to address key reform areas associated with CRA ratings which, according to the Commission, are not sufficiently addressed through existing regulation; supports the Government’s view that the financial sector’s overreliance on credit ratings should be reduced, the ratings process and methodologies made more transparent and competition strengthened; and further supports the Government’s view that there should not be a harmonised civil liability regime imposed on CRAs across Europe.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.
10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Cumbria relating to Emergency Fire Control Services in Cumbria was presented and read by Tim Farron.

A Public Petition from Michael Spinks of Essex Flour and Grain Co. Ltd. relating to Olympic Transport Arrangements was presented and read by Meg Hillier.

11 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill (Reasons Committee)

Mr Jonathan Djanogly (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill. That it had drawn up the following Reasons, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 1 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 2 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 24 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments No. 31 for the following Reason:

Because it is not appropriate to make an exception from clauses 43, 45 and 46 for proceedings which include a claim for damages for respiratory disease or illness arising from industrial exposure to harmful substances.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 32 for the following Reason:

Because it is not appropriate to make an exception from clauses 43, 45 and 46 for proceedings which include a claim for damages for a disease, condition or illness resulting from a breach of duty owed by an employer to an employee.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 168 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 170 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 171 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 172 for the following Reason:

Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 194 for the following Reason:

Because it is appropriate for provision about forms of evidence of domestic violence to be made by regulations.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 196 for the following Reason:

Because it is not appropriate to prevent a time limit being imposed in respect of evidence supporting an application for civil legal aid under paragraph 10 or 11 of Part 1 of Schedule 1.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Cigarette packaging and contraband cigarettes (Mr Geoffrey Robinson).

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

Adjourned at 11.00 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Social Security and Revenue Information) Regulations 2012.

14 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) Regulations 2012.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 17394/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Work Programme 2012—Delivering European Renewal, which sets out the Commission’s priorities and previews the legislative proposals, initiatives and communications that the Commission is planning to put forward in 2012
Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17394/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Work Programme 2012—Delivering European Renewal, which sets out the Commission’s priorities and previews the legislative proposals, initiatives and communications that the Commission is planning to put forward in 2012; supports the Government’s view that the most significant initiatives are those that help to deliver growth in the EU, including measures towards completing the Single Market, improving stability in the financial sector and the flexibility and competitiveness of the EU, and reducing the overall EU regulatory burden on business; shares the Government’s concerns about the potential impacts of a small number of specific proposals on the EU’s ability to achieve growth; and further supports the Government’s view that any proposals should be evidence-based and avoid increasing burdens on business, especially small enterprises and micro businesses.

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 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) Regulations 2012)
Members: Chris Ruane discharged and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Backbench Business Committee
(1) Work of the Committee in Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 1926);
(2) Determination of business to be taken on 26 April in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 17 April, to be published
(Natascha Engel).

18 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Apprenticeships: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1843-v) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

19 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Racism in Football: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

20 Defence Committee
Future Maritime Surveillance: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 1918-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

21 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) The EU Emissions Trading System: Government Response to the Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2010–12: Twelfth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1870);
(2) Impact of potential Scottish independence on energy and climate change:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1912-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Consumer engagement with energy markets: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

22 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

The Draft British Waterways Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 and the Draft Inland Waterways Advisory Council (Abolition) Order 2012: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

23 Foreign Affairs Committee

Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Richard Ottaway).

24 Health Committee

Government’s Alcohol Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1928-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

25 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Private Investigators: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1800-iii);
(2) The work of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1929-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Keith Vaz).

26 International Development Committee

(1) EU Development Assistance: Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 11 January and 6 March (HC 1680);
(2) Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1932-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Development Situation in Malawi: Written evidence, to be published
   (Malcolm Bruce).

27 Justice Committee

(1) Post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information Act 2000: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1849-v);
(2) Youth Justice: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Strategic thinking in Government: without National Strategy, can viable Government strategy emerge?: Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 December 2011 and 21 February (HC 1625);
(2) Government and IT—“a recipe for rip-offs”: time for a new approach: Further Report: Government Response to the Committee’s Twentieth Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 1930)
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

29 Transport Committee

(1) Cost of motor insurance: follow up: Government response to the Committee’s Twelfth Report of Session 2010–12: Thirteenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1934);
(2) Thameslink rolling stock procurement: Government response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2010–12: Fourteenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1935);
(3) Cable theft on the railway: Government response to the Committee’s Fourteenth Report of Session 2010–12: Fifteenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1933);
(4) Competition in the local bus market:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1861-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Flight time limitations: Written evidence, to be published;
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(6) Network Rail and the Office of Rail Regulation: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Road Safety Framework: Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

30 Treasury Committee

(1) Budget 2012: Thirtieth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1910-I and -II);

(2) MF Global UK: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 190]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Effect of the Budget on the economy of the North East (Ian Mearns).

Government support for rural communities (Simon Hart).

Death in service inheritance tax and the case of Nigel Lawrence Thomas (Mr David Hanson).

Modemisation of railway stations in small towns and cities (Stephen McPartland).

Safety of looped blind cords (Paul Flynn).

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

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

[No. 288]

Wednesday 18 April 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Scotland

(2) the Prime Minister

2 Diabetes Prevention (Soft Drinks): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a programme of research into diabetes prevention; to require manufacturers of soft drinks to reduce the sugar content of soft drinks by 4 per cent; to make provision for a mechanism through which manufacturers of soft drinks are required through reinvestment of part of their profits to support the research programme from 2012; and for connected purposes;

That Keith Vaz, Mr Aidan Burley, Jonathan Edwards, Derek Twigg, Ian Paisley, John Hemming, Jim Shannon, Rosie Cooper, Phil Wilson, Mr Mike Hancock and David Morris present the Bill.

Keith Vaz accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 329).

3 Finance (No. 4) Bill (Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209, Schedules 1, 23 and 33, and any New Clauses and new Schedules first appearing on the Order Paper not later than Tuesday 17 April 2012 and relating to Value Added Tax): Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 16 April).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Charge for 2012–13 and rates for 2012–13 and subsequent tax years)

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Owen Smith.)

Three hours after the commencement of proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 16 April). The Chair put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Division No. 517.
Ayes: 256 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Yvonne Fovargue).
Noes: 323 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly negatived.
The Chair then put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 16 April).
Question put, That Amendment 76 be made.—(Jonathan Edwards.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 518.
Ayes: 254 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Yvonne Fovargue).
Noes: 321 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 209 (The bank levy)
Amendment 5 proposed.—(Owen Smith.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 519.
Ayes: 251 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Yvonne Fovargue).
Noes: 322 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Since it was more than five hours after the commencement of proceedings, the Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 209 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 16 April).
Clause agreed to.
Schedule 33 agreed to.
New Clause NC1—(Cathy Jamieson)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Since it was seven hours after the commencement of proceedings, the Chair put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses or new Schedules first appearing on the Order Paper not later than Tuesday 17 April 2012 and relating to value added tax to a conclusion (Programme Order, 16 April).
Question put, That New Clause NC3 be added to the Bill.—(Cathy Jamieson.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 520.
Noes: 312 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Question accordingly negatived.
Question put, That New Clause NC5 be added to the Bill.—(Stephen Gilbert.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 521.
Noes: 295 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Question put, That New Clause NC6 be added to the Bill.—(Diana Johnson.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 522.
Ayes: 262 (Tellers: Jonathan Ashworth, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 287 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question put, That New Clause NC7 be added to the Bill.—(Ben Bradshaw.)

The Committee divided.

Division No. 523.

Ayes: 258 (Tellers: Jonathan Ashworth, Nic Dakin).

Noes: 293 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause 189 (Air passenger duty)

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

Eight and a quarter hours after the commencement of proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 16 April).

The Chair put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Clause agreed to.

The Chair then put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 189 and Schedule 23 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 16 April).

Schedule 23 (Air passenger duty)

Question put, That Amendment 61 be made.—(Angus Brendan MacNeil.)

The Committee divided.

Division No. 524.

Ayes: 9 (Tellers: Jonathan Edwards, Stewart Hosie).

Noes: 312 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

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: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Disclosure of Social Security and Revenue Information) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 27 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Apprenticeships (Alternative English Completion Conditions) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 27 February, be approved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

5 Commission Work Programme

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17394/11 and Addendum, relating to the Commission Work Programme 2012—Delivering European Renewal, which sets out the Commission’s priorities and previews the legislative proposals, initiatives and communications that the Commission is planning to put forward in 2012; supports the Government’s view that the most significant initiatives are those that help to deliver growth in the EU, including measures towards completing the Single Market, improving stability in the financial sector and the flexibility and competitiveness of the EU, and reducing the overall EU regulatory burden on business; shares the Government’s concerns about the potential impacts of a small number of specific proposals on the EU’s ability to achieve growth; and further supports the Government’s view that any proposals should be evidence-based and avoid increasing burdens on business, especially small enterprises and micro businesses.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.
6 Adjournment
Subject: Selective dorsal rhizotomy in the NHS (Chris Heaton-Harris).

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

Adjourned at 9.49 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee
Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Schedule 5 to the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Modification) Order 2012.

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 Finance (No. 4) Bill (except Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209, Schedules 1, 23 and 33 and certain New Clauses and new Schedules) Committee
(1) Chairs: Mr Jim Hood and Mr Peter Bone
(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Stephen Barclay, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Aidan Burley, Charlie Elphicke, Mark Garnier, Mr David Gauke, Sheila Gilmore, Mr Sam Gyimah, Fabian Hamilton, Greg Hands, Richard Harrington, Julie Hilling, Mr Mark Hoban, Cathy Jamieson, Simon Kirby, Ian Lavery, Iain McKenzie, Seema Malhotra, John Mann, Ian Mearns, Nigel Mills, Graeme Morrice, Grahame M. Morris, John Pugh, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Rachel Reeves, Miss Chloe Smith, Owen Smith, Ian Swales, Mr Robert Syms, Stephen Williams, Gavin Williamson and Sammy Wilson.

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries
(2) Members: Nicola Blackwood, James Brokenshire, Mike Crockart, Frank Dobson, James Duddridge, Paul Farrelly, Richard Fuller, Simon Hart, Kate Hoey, Mr Adam Holloway, Dr Julian Huppert, Diana Johnson, John Mann, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Simon Reevell, Jim Shannon, Paul Uppal and Phil Wilson.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Courts Boards) Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Jonathan Ashworth, Gordon Birtwistle, Tom Brake, Mr James Clappison, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Paul Flynn, Mr Roger Godsiff, Gareth Johnson, Jeremy Lefroy, Mary Macleod, Ian Paisley, Steve Rotheram, Laura Sandys, Mr Andy Slaughter, Julian Sturdy, Mr Shaiilesh Vara and Mr David Winnick.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)
(1) Chair: Mr David Amess
(2) Members: Steve Baker, Sir Stuart Bell, Vince Cable, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mark Field, Kris Hopkins, Seema Malhotra, Graeme Morrice, Tessa Munt, Caroline Nokes, Dr Daniel Poulter, Chris Ruane, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Mr Chuka Umunna, Dr Sarah Wollaston, Mike Wood and Jeremy Wright.

12 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2012)
Members: Gordon Birtwistle discharged and Jo Swinson nominated in substitution.
13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18288/11, relating to a Commission Communication on the future of VAT: Towards a simpler, more robust and efficient VAT system tailored to the single market

(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
(2) Members: Mark Garnier discharged and Simon Kirby nominated in substitution.

European Union Documents Referred

14 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 7641/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on the freezing and confiscation of proceeds of crime in the European Union.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Defence Committee

Defence and Cyber-security: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 1881-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

16 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Natural Environment White Paper: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1357-vi);
(2) The Draft British Waterways Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 and the Draft Inland Waterways Advisory Council (Abolition) Order 2012: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

17 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Wildlife Crime:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1740-iii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Green Economy: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

18 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Sixty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-lvii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

19 Foreign Affairs Committee

British foreign policy and the ‘Arab Spring’: the transition to democracy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1672-v) (Richard Ottaway).

20 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

21 Procedure Committee

Review of the Backbench Business Committee: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Greg Knight).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Equity Investment in privately financed projects: Eighty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1846);
(2) Department for Education: accountability and oversight of education and children’s services: Eighty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1957);
23 Science and Technology Committee

Bridging the “valley of death”: improving the commercialisation of research:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1936-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Andrew Miller).

24 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1608-vii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Ian Davidson).

25 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Governance and best practice in workplace pension provision: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Youth unemployment and the Government’s Youth Contract: Written evidence, to be published

(Oliver Heald).

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Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Proposed closure of adult acute mental health beds in Hampshire (Dr Julian Lewis).
Encouraging young entrepreneurs (Justin Tomlinson).
MOD Logistics Bicester (Mr Elfyn Llwyd).
High Speed 2 in Scotland (Lindsay Roy).
Review of flood defences (Neil Carmichael).

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 5.19 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection

Textile Products (Labelling and Fibre Composition) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1102),
dated 17 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
Vince Cable).
[No. 289]

Thursday 19 April 2012

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 Urgent Question: Abu Qatada (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Finance (No. 4) Bill (Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209, Schedules 1, 23 and 33, and any New Clauses
   and new Schedules first appearing on the Order Paper not later than Tuesday 17 April 2012 and
   relating to Value Added Tax): Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)
   The House resolved itself again into a Committee (Programme Order, 16 April).
   (In the Committee)
   Clause 4 (Personal allowances from 2013)
   Amendment 65 proposed.—(Rachel Reeves.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 525.
   Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Mark Hendrick).
   Noes: 298 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Jenny Willott).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Since it was more than three hours after the commencement of proceedings, the Chair put
   forthwith the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 4 to a conclusion (Programme
   Order, 16 April).
   Question put, That Clause 4 stand part of the Bill.
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 526.
   Ayes: 299 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Jenny Willott).
   Question accordingly agreed to.
   Clause 8 and Schedule 1 (High income child benefit charge)
   Amendment 9 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
   At 6.00 pm, the Chair put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 8 and Schedule
   1 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 16 April).
   Question put, That Amendment 75 be made.—(Cathy Jamieson.)
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 527.
   Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).
   Noes: 289 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Bill Wiggin).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Question put, That Amendment 28 be made.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
   The Committee divided.
   Division No. 528.
   Ayes: 240 (Tellers: Mark Reckless, Mr Philip Hollobone).
   Noes: 283 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Jenny Willott).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Question put, That Clause 8 stand part of the Bill and Schedule 1 be the first Schedule to the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 529.
Ayes: 283 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Bill Wiggin).
Noes: 231 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill (Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209 and Schedules 1, 23 and 33) to be reported.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Angela Watkinson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209, Schedules 1, 23 and 33, and any New Clauses and new Schedules first appearing on the Order Paper not later than Tuesday 17 April 2012 and relating to Value Added Tax) and made no amendments.
Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209 and Schedules 1, 23 and 33) lie upon the Table.

5 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from users of Saltford Station and others relating to Saltford Station was presented and read by Jacob Rees-Mogg.

6 Adjournment
Subject: Armed Forces covenant (Mrs Mary Glindon).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Angela Watkinson.)
Adjourned at 6.59 pm until Monday 23 April.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

7 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2012.

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 Finance (No. 4) Bill (except Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209, Schedules 1, 23 and 33 and certain New Clauses and new Schedules) Committee (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr David Gauke, Fabian Hamilton, Greg Hands, Owen Smith, Stephen Williams and Gavin Williamson.

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)
Members: Kris Hopkins discharged and Mr Robert Syms nominated in substitution.

10 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18288/11, relating to a Commission Communication on the future of VAT: Towards a simpler, more robust and efficient VAT system tailored to the single market
Members: Owen Smith discharged and Cathy Jamieson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Education Committee
(1) Department for Education Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Departmental Annual Report: Written evidence, to be published;
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(3) Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Ofsted) Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Recall of MPs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1758-iv);

(2) The Coalition Government’s programme of political and constitutional reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 358-iii);

(3) Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 192]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Subject: Regeneration—Sixth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, and the Government response.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Grant Shapps.)

Adjourned at 5.59 pm until Tuesday 24 April.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education

(1) School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1034), dated 14 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

(2) School Governance (Federations) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1035), dated 14 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Other Papers:

2 Home Affairs

(1) Government Response to the Eighteenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on Rules governing enforced removals from the UK (by Command) (Cm. 8342) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) Government Response to the Seventeenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on UK Border Controls (by Command) (Cm. 8341) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Supply Estimates, 2012–13

(1) Central Government Supply Estimates 2012–13: Main Supply Estimates (by Command); to be printed (HC 1919) (Danny Alexander);

(2) House of Commons Administration: Main Supply Estimate for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1927) (The Speaker); and

(3) National Audit Office: Main Supply Estimate for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1794) (Mr Edward Leigh).

4 Treaty Series (No. 25, 2012)

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Statement: IMF Spring Meetings (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Financial Services Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put, That the Order of 6 February 2012 (Financial Services Bill (Programme)), as varied by the Order of 21 February 2012 (Financial Services Bill (Programme) (No. 2)), be further varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order 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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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 on the second day.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

The House divided.

Division No. 530.

Ayes: 277 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mr Brooks Newmark).

Noes: 183 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Yvonne Fovargue).

Question accordingly agreed to.

4 Financial Services Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

New Clause NC4—(Mr Mark Hoban)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC1—(Mr Andrew Tyrie)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC10—(Chris Leslie)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.
Division No. 531.

Noes: 290 ( Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 10.00 pm, the Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses and new Schedules, amendments to Clauses 1 to 3, amendments to Schedule 1, amendments to Clause 4, amendments to Schedule 2, amendments to Clause 5 and amendments to Schedule 3 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That Amendment 22 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Chris Leslie.)

The House divided.

Division No. 532.

Ayes: 216 ( Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 290 ( Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendment 12 be made (Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Question agreed to.

(3) That Amendment 28 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Chris Leslie.)

The House divided.

Division No. 533.

Ayes: 205 ( Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 301 ( Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 1 to 3 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Question agreed to.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Children Act 2004 Information Database (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Schedule 5 to the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (Modification) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 1 March, be approved.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from users of Darlaston Road zebra crossing, near Hough Road in Pleck, Walsall relating to Darlaston Road Crossing (Walsall South) was presented and read by Valerie Vaz.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Installation of smart meters (John Healey).

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

Adjourned at 11.10 pm until tomorrow.
8 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 suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

9 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 suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

10 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 suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

11 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 suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

12 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

That the promoters of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in this Session on 24 January 2011, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

13 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 concurrence of this House:

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 suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

14 Transport for London Bill [Lords]

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Transport for London Bill [Lords], to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

That the promoters of the Transport for London Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in this Session on 24 January 2011, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament
according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of Bills).

**General Committees: Reports**

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2012.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Courts Boards) Order 2012.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Secretary Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18288/11, relating to a Commission Communication on the future of VAT: Towards a simpler, more robust and efficient VAT system tailored to the single market
   Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 18288/11, relating to a Commission Communication on the future of VAT; towards a simpler, more robust and efficient VAT system tailored to the single market; welcomes the objectives of moving towards a simpler, more efficient, robust and fraud-proof EU VAT system; shares the Government’s view that priority should be given to ensuring that the 2015 VAT Package changes, including the introduction of the VAT mini One Stop Shop, to the continuation of a broad-based EU dialogue on making the current system work better, and to appropriate measures to protect and secure revenues; and supports the Government’s commitment to counter unhelpful proposals that might lead to an erosion of UK national sovereignty, or result in tax matters being dealt with otherwise than in Council on a unanimous basis.

**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 Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2012)
   Members: Simon Reevell and Phil Wilson discharged and Stuart Andrew and Tom Blenkinsop nominated in substitution.

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Courts Boards) Order 2012)
   Members: Mr James Clappison discharged and Rehman Chishti nominated in substitution.

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)
   Members: Chris Ruane discharged and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.

**Reports from Select Committees**

22 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 23 April, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

23 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Financing of new housing supply: Eleventh Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1652);
   (2) The work of the Local Government Ombudsman: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1937-i);
   (3) European Regional Development Fund: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Park Homes: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).
24 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1941-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Eighty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1874);

(2) Adult Apprenticeships: Eighty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1875);

(3) Shared service centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1944-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

26 Work and Pensions Committee

EU Pensions Policy:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1911-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Stephen Lloyd).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 20 April under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education

(1) Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1115), dated 18 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 23 April:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Public Bodies

Draft Public Bodies (Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order 2012, and Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education

Wiltshire Council (Arrangements for the Provision of Suitable Education) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1107), dated 18 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

4 Mental Health

Mental Health (Hospital, Guardianship and Treatment) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1118), dated 18 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 National Health Service

(1) Health Research Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1108), dated 17 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(2) Health Research Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Amendment Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1109), dated 17 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
6 Universities and Colleges (Trusts)

Endowment Fund Scheme, dated 12 March 2012, made by the University of Oxford, revising an existing scheme relating to the Oxford Endowment Fund (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:
7 Access to Justice

Business Plan of Legal Services Commission for 2012–13 (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

8 Food Safety

Food Safety Act 1990 Code of Practice on Food Law (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

[No. 291]

Tuesday 24 April 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 1 May.

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

Motion made, 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 suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Standing Order 188A (Suspension of Bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Business deferred until Tuesday 1 May.

3 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

4 Urgent Question: Stephen Lawrence Inquiry (James Brokenshire)

5 Housing (Selective Licensing of Private Landlords in Exempted Areas) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Graham Jones presented a Bill to give local authorities the power to apply selective licensing conditions to private landlords in exempted areas with social housing stock.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 330).

6 Food Labelling (Halal and Kosher Meat): 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 compulsory labelling of halal and kosher meat and products containing halal and kosher meat by retailers at the point of sale; and for connected purposes.—(Philip Davies.)

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 534.

Ayes: 70 ( Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr David Nuttall).

Noes: 73 ( Tellers: Valerie Vaz, Jacob Rees-Mogg).

Question accordingly negatived.

7 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill: Consideration of Lords Message

The House proceeded to consider the Lords Message received today relating to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill.

Lords Amendment 1B

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1B.—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)
One hour after the commencement of proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 17 April).

The following questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83G).

1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1B (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83G(2))).

The House divided.
Division No. 535.
Ayes: 300 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 222 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 1B accordingly disagreed to.

2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendments 2B and 196B (Question on motion made by a Minister on remaining items in the Lords Message (Standing Order No. 83G(4))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)
Division No. 536.
Ayes: 298 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jenny Willott).
Noes: 227 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendments 2B and 196B accordingly disagreed to.

3) That this House insists on its disagreement with the Lords in their Amendment 31 but proposes Amendment (a) in lieu (Question on motion made by a Minister on remaining items in the Lords Message (Standing Order No. 83G(4))).—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)
Question agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H(2)), That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments 1B, 2B and 196B.

That Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr Shaiilesh Vara, Mr Andy Slaughter, Yvonne Fovargue and Tom Brake be members of the Committee.

That Mr Jonathan Djanogly be the Chair of the Committee.

That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

8 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made and Question put, That this House approves, for the purposes of section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, 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.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)
The House divided.
Division No. 537.
Ayes: 281 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, James Duddridge).
Noes: 228 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mark Hendrick).
Question accordingly agreed to.

9 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill (Reasons Committee)

Mr Jonathan Djanogly (Chair) reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill. That it had drawn up the following Reasons, which it had directed him to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 1B for the following Reason:
Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments 2B and 196B for the following Reason:
Because it is appropriate for provision about evidence of abuse for the purposes of an application for civil legal services described in paragraph 10 or 11 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to be made by regulations.
The Reasons were agreed to.
Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

10 EU Directive on data protection in the areas of police and criminal justice

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 5833/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and the free movement of such data; and supports the Government’s recommendation not to exercise its right to opt out of this draft Directive under Protocol 19 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (The Schengen Protocol).—(Mr Crispin Blunt.)

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16(1)).

The House divided.
Division No. 538.
Ayes: 267 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 24 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
Question accordingly agreed to.

11 National Planning Policy Framework

Motion made, That this House has considered the matter of the National Planning Policy Framework.—(Greg Clark.)

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

12 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Courts Boards) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 31 January, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

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 2012, which was laid before this House on 28 February, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

13 Financial assistance to industry

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 21 March), That this House authorises the Secretary of State to undertake to pay, and to pay by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, in respect of United Kingdom Green Investments, sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative total of £775 million.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

14 Value Added Taxation

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 18288/11, relating to a Commission Communication on the future of VAT: Towards a simpler, more robust and efficient VAT system tailored to the single market; welcomes the objectives of moving towards a simpler, more efficient, robust and fraud-proof EU VAT system; shares the Government’s view that priority should be given to ensuring that the 2015 VAT Package changes, including the introduction of the VAT mini One Stop Shop, to the continuation of a broad-based EU dialogue on making the current system work better, and to appropriate measures to protect and secure revenues; and supports the Government’s commitment to counter unhelpful proposals that might lead to an erosion of UK national sovereignty, or result in tax matters being dealt with otherwise than in Council on a unanimous basis.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

15 Business of the House (Sunday Trading (London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) Bill [Lords])

Ordered, That, in respect of the Sunday Trading (London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) 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.—(Stephen Crabb.)
16 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund 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.—(Stephen Crabb.)

17 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Dodworth relating to Broadband Services (Dodworth, South Yorkshire) was presented and read by Angela Smith.

18 Adjournment

Subject: Jobs at Group Lotus (Mr Richard Bacon).

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

Adjourned at 10.34 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

19 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

The Lords insist on an Amendment to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, for which insistence they assign their Reason; they do not insist on certain other of their Amendments to which the Commons have disagreed but propose Amendments in lieu of those Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons; they do not insist on certain other of their Amendments to which the Commons have disagreed; they agree without amendment to the Amendments proposed by the Commons to certain other of their Amendments; and they agree without amendment to the Amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of certain other of their Amendments.

20 Scotland Bill

The Lords agree to the Scotland Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of this House.

21 Protection of Freedoms Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Protection of Freedoms Bill to which the Commons have disagreed and agree without amendment to the Commons Amendments to the remaining Lords Amendments.

Printing of Lords Amendments and Reasons

22 Scotland Bill

Lords Amendments to the Scotland Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 334), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 334–EN).

23 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill

Lords Insistence and Reasons on Amendments and Amendments in lieu to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill to be considered today, and to be printed (Bill 332).

Reports from Select Committees

24 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Trade and Investment: Brazil: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1949-i);
(2) Export Credits Guarantee Department Main Estimates 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) UK Trade & Investment Main Estimates 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

25 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) News International and Phone-hacking: Evidence, to be printed with written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 March, 5 and 26 April, 17 May, 7 June, 14 and 29 July, 16 August, 6 and 13 September, 18 October, 1 and 8 November and 7, 13 and 20 December 2011, and 19 and 31 January, 8 and 28 February and 14 and 20 March (HC 903-ii);
(2) Library Closures: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

26 Education Committee
(1) The responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1786-ii);
(2) Department for Education Main Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) Main Estimate
2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Teachers’ Pension Scheme Main Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart).

27 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) The impact of potential Scottish independence on energy and climate change: Evidence, to
be printed (HC 1912-ii);
(2) Correspondence with the Department of Energy and Climate Change on the EU Emissions
Trading System: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Nuclear new build: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The road to UNFCCC COP 18 and beyond: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

28 Foreign Affairs Committee
The role and future of the Commonwealth: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1810-iii) (Richard
Ottaway).

29 Health Committee
(1) Department of Health Main Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Food Standards Agency Main Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

30 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Drugs:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1774-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The work of the Home Secretary: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1939-i)
   (Keith Vaz).

31 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) The role and independence of the Office of the Children’s Commissioner for England:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1953-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living: Written evidence,
to be published;
(4) UN Convention Against Torture: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

32 International Development Committee
(1) Tax in Developing Countries:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1821-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Development Situation in Malawi: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Zambia: Written evidence, to be published
(Malcolm Bruce).
33 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Honours System:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1921-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Strategic thinking in Government: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

34 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
   Dr Liam Fox: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Kevin Barron).

35 Transport Committee
   (1) Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing Reforms:
      (i) Seventeenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
          (HC 1798);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Road Safety Framework:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1738-v);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Competition in the local bus market: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Low carbon vehicles: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mrs Louise Ellman).

36 Treasury Committee
   (1) Credit Rating Agencies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1866-iii);
   (2) HM Treasury and Government Actuary’s Department Estimates memoranda 2012–13:
      Written evidence, to be printed
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

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[WH, No. 193]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   School funding (Richard Graham).
   Human rights in Uganda (Jim Shannon).
   Future of the Association of Chief Police Officers (Julian Smith).
   Government policy on the Equality and Human Rights Commission (Sandra Osborne).
   Procurement of local services and goods by local authorities (John Stevenson).

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 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

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APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events
      (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
Other Papers:

2 Government Trading Funds

Treasury Minute, dated 24 April 2012, relating to HM Land Registry Trading Fund (by Act) (Danny Alexander).

3 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Financial management in the Home Office (by Act); to be printed (HC 1832) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 292]

Wednesday 25 April 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Suspension Motion (Standing Order 188A relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the Canterbury City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Monday 30 April.

2 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Suspension Motion (Standing Order 188A relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the Leeds City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Monday 30 April.

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

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the Nottingham City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Monday 30 April.

4 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Suspension Motion (Standing Order 188A relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the Reading Borough Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Monday 30 April.

5 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Monday 30 April.

6 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of Westminster Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Monday 30 April.

7 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Transport for London Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the Transport for London Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Message be considered on Monday 30 April.

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

9 Statement: Leveson Inquiry (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

10 Suicide (Prevention): 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 set up a body to establish a public initiative for the prevention of suicide and self harm, to work with internet providers and others to reduce access to information on the internet and through other sources on methods of suicide and to develop a system of alerts and blocks for internet searches relating to suicide; and for connected purposes;

That Dr William McCrea, Ian Paisley, David Simpson, Lady Hermon, Ms Margaret Ritchie, Naomi Long, Kate Hoey, Fiona Bruce, Andrew Percy, Mark Pritchard, Paul Goggins and Mr Frank Field present the Bill.

Dr William McCrea accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 27 April, and to be printed (Bill 333).

11 Civil Aviation Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 30 January 2012 (Civil Aviation Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order shall be omitted.
2. Proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken on two days in accordance with the following provisions.

Consideration

3. Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken on the first day and shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken on the second day and shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after their commencement.—(Mrs Theresa Villiers.)

12 Civil Aviation Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC2—(Jim Fitzpatrick)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC3—(John Woodcock)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC4—(Jim Fitzpatrick)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC6—(Seema Malhotra)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 3 proposed.—(Jim Fitzpatrick.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 539.

Ayes: 205 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 269 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 9 proposed.—(Jim Fitzpatrick.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 540.
Ayes: 204 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 274 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Since it was 7.00 pm, the Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That Amendments 14, 15, 19 and 16 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mrs Theresa Villiers.)
Question agreed to.
(2) That Amendment 6 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Jim Fitzpatrick.)
The House divided.
Division No. 541.
Ayes: 203 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 273 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
(3) That Amendments 17 and 18 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mrs Theresa Villiers.)
Question agreed to.
Bill to be read the third time tomorrow.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Elections for police and crime commissioners (Wayne David).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Mark Francois.)
Adjourned at 7.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Parliament Square (Management) Bill [Lords]
The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for the management of Parliament Square; and for connected purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

15 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill
The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill to which the Commons have disagreed and agree without amendment to the Commons Amendment in lieu of the remaining Lords Amendment.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Defence Committee
(1) Operations in Libya: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2010–12: Eleventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1952);
(2) Developing Threats: Electro-Magnetic Pulses (EMP): Government Response to the Committee’s Tenth Report of Session 2010–12: Twelfth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1925);
(3) Defence Acquisition: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).
17 Education Committee

Great teachers: attracting, training and retaining the best: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and part of the written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 9 November 2011 and 29 February (HC 1515-I and -II) (Mr Graham Stuart).

18 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Follow-up evidence session to the Committee’s inquiry into the implications of the Welfare of Laying Hens Directive:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1955-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

19 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Budget 2012: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1931-i);
(2) Protecting the Arctic: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Wildlife Crime: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

20 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Sixty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428-lviii);
(2) The Unified Patent Court: help or hindrance?: Sixty-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 20 December 2011, 18 and 25 January and 1 February (HC 1799);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The introduction of the work programme: Eighty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1814);
(2) Delivering the free entitlement to education for 3 and 4 year olds: Eighty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1893);
(3) HM Revenue and Customs: The Compliance and Enforcement Programme: Eighty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1892);
(4) Managing change in the Defence Workforce: Eighty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1905);
(5) Renewed alcohol strategy—progress report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1945-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

22 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Business Appointment Rules: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1762-v) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

23 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Engineering in Government: Follow-up to the 2009 report on Engineering: turning ideas into reality: Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1667);
(2) Bridging the “valley of death”: improving the commercialisation of research:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1936-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

24 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Forty-fourth Report, to be printed (HC 354-xliv) (Mr George Mudie).

25 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Tenth Report, to be printed (HC 355-x) (Mr George Mudie).
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26 Treasury Committee

Debt Management Office: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 1830) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

27 Work and Pensions Committee


[WH, No. 194]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Anglo-Vietnamese relations (Mr George Howarth).
Sexing and the risk of sexual grooming (Ann Coffey).
Mayoral referendums (Martin Vickers).
Future of local newspapers (Mrs Mensch).
Outsourcing to the private sector by Government departments (Grahame M. Morris).

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 Civil Aviation

Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1134), dated 23 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

2 Environmental Protection

Batteries and Accumulators (Placing on the Market) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1139), dated 24 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Licensing

Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Social Security

Jobseeker’s Allowance (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1135), dated 23 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

5 Communities and Local Government

Department for Communities and Local Government Minute, dated 25 April 2012, concerning a contingent liability relating to the Audit Commission Pension Scheme (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 Treaty Series (No. 27, 2012)

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 Palestinian Liberation Organisation for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority (by Command) (Cm. 8345) (Secretary William Hague).
7 Treaty Series (No. 28, 2012)

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 (by Command) (Cm. 8346) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 293]
Thursday 26 April 2012

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

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Future force levels in Afghanistan (Secretary Philip Hammond)

4 Scotland Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Scotland Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 27 January 2011 (Scotland Bill (Programme)) and 21 June 2011 (Scotland Bill (Programme) (No. 2)):

   Consideration of Lords Amendments
   1. Proceedings on Consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three 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.—(Michael Fabricant.)

   Question agreed to.

5 Scotland Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

   Lords Amendments 1 to 11 agreed to.

   Lords Amendment 12

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 12.—(David Mundell.)

   Three hours 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 12 (Question already proposed from the Chair (Standing Order No. 83F(2))).

   Question agreed to.

   Lords Amendment 12 accordingly agreed to.

   (2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 13 to 26 (single Question to agree with the Lords in all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6))).—(David Mundell.)

   Question agreed to.

   Lords Amendments 13 to 26 accordingly agreed to.

6 National Planning Policy Framework

   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the National Planning Policy Framework.—(Greg Clark.)
7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from customers and staff of Greggs plc and other businesses relating to Value Added Tax on savoury products was presented and read by Mrs Mary Glindon.

A Public Petition from residents of the Kingswood constituency relating to M4 link road (Kingswood) was presented and read by Chris Skidmore.

A Public Petition from residents of Leicester relating to Biometric Centre, Leicester was presented and read by Keith Vaz.

8 Adjournment

Subject: VAT on static caravans (Mr Graham Stuart).

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

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

Adjourned at 6.33 pm until Monday 30 April.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Sunday Trading (London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to suspend restrictions on Sunday trading hours for the period of the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

10 Sunday Trading (London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 30 April, and to be printed (Bill 335), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 335-EN).

General Committees: Reports

11 Finance (No. 4) Bill (except Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209, Schedules 1, 23 and 33, and any new Clauses and new Schedules first appearing on the Order Paper not later than Tuesday 17 April 2012 and relating to Value Added Tax) Committee

Mr Peter Bone (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) That the Committee had gone through the Bill, in respect of Clauses 2, 3, 5 and 6, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 80B and Order of 16 April, had directed him to report the Bill (except Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209, Schedules 1, 23 and 33, and any new Clauses and new Schedules first appearing on the Order Paper not later than Tuesday 17 April 2012 and relating to Value Added Tax) to the House without amendment.

Bill (except Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209, Schedules 1, 23 and 33, and any new Clauses and new Schedules first appearing on the Order Paper not later than Tuesday 17 April 2012 and relating to Value Added Tax) to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to lie upon the Table.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Apprenticeships: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1843-vi);

(2) Trade and Investment: Brazil: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

13 Foreign Affairs Committee

Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Richard Ottaway).
14 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1809-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

15 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Carrier Strike Report—Government Response: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1946-i);
   (2) Olympic costs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1947-i)
   (Margaret Hodge).

16 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Do you agree that this question is biased?:

(1) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1942);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

[WH, No. 195]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (Un-allotted half day)

Subjects:
   EU working time regulation and the NHS.

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 5.30 pm until Tuesday 1 May.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1940)
   (Danny Alexander).

2 Government Trading Funds
   Treasury Minute, dated 26 April 2012, relating to the Government Procurement Service Trading
   Fund (by Act) (Danny Alexander).

3 Home Affairs
   Memorandum to the Home Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Violent
   Crime Reduction Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8327) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Insolvency
   Account of Insolvency Services for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor
   General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1950) (Clerk of the House).
5 National Lottery

Report and Accounts of Arts Council England grant-in-aid and Lottery for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1323) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Parliamentary Privilege

Green Paper on Parliamentary Privilege (by Command) (Cm. 8318) (Sir George Young).

[No. 294]

Monday 30 April 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Suspension Motion (Standing Order 188A relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the Canterbury City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 8 May.

2 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Suspension Motion (Standing Order 188A relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the Leeds City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 8 May.

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

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the Nottingham City Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 8 May.

4 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Suspension Motion (Standing Order 188A relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the Reading Borough Council Bill be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 8 May.

5 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 8 May.

6 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of Westminster Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 8 May.

7 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Transport for London Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (23 April) as relates to the Transport for London Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 8 May.
8 Questions to the Secretary for Communities and Local Government

9 Urgent Questions: (1) Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport (Referral to Independent Adviser on Ministers’ Interests) (Prime Minister)

(2) Immigration queues (UK airports) (Damian Green)

10 Sittings of the House (1 May)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Tuesday 1 May—

(1) the House shall sit at 1.30 pm;
(2) there shall be no sitting in Westminster Hall; and
(3) the Speaker shall not adjourn the House, if a Message from the Lords Commissioners is expected, until that Message has been received.—(Mr David Heath.)

11 Sunday Trading (London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) Bill [Lords] (Allocation of Time)

Motion made and Question put, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Sunday Trading (London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) Bill [Lords]:

Timetable

1. (1) Proceedings on Second Reading, in Committee, on Consideration and on Third Reading shall be completed at today’s sitting.
(2) Proceedings on Second Reading, 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.

Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put

2. When the Bill has been read a second time—
(a) notwithstanding Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of bills not subject to a programme order) it shall stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put;
(b) 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) in the same order as they would fall to be put if this Order did not apply—
(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 or Speaker 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, except that the Question shall be put separately on any Clause of or Schedule to the Bill which a Minister of the Crown has signified an intention to leave out.

Subsequent stages

8. (1) Any Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be considered forthwith without any Question being put.
(2) Proceedings on any Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.
9. (1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 8.
(2) The Speaker shall first put forthwith any Question which has been proposed from the Chair.
(3) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown which is related to the Question already proposed from the Chair.

(4) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown on or relevant to any of the remaining items in the Lords Message.

(5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question that this House agrees with the Lords in all of the remaining Lords Proposals.

Reasons Committee

10. (1) The Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the appointment, nomination and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and the appointment of its Chair.

(2) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.

(3) Proceedings in the Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion 30 minutes after their commencement.

(4) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with subparagraph (3), the Chair shall—

(a) first put forthwith any Question which has been proposed from the Chair, and

(b) then put forthwith successively Questions on Motions which may be made by a Minister of the Crown for assigning a Reason for disagreeing with the Lords in any of their Amendments.

(5) The proceedings of the Committee shall be reported without any further Question being put.

Miscellaneous

11. Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply so far as necessary for the purposes of this Order.

12. (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) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to those proceedings.

13. Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.

14. (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.

15. (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.

16. 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.

17. (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.

18. Proceedings to which this Order applies may not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

19. (1) Any private business which has been set down for consideration at 7.00 pm, 4.00 pm or 3.00 pm (as the case may be) on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an Order of the Day shall, instead of being considered as provided by Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill on that day.

(2) Standing Order No. 15(1) (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 7.00 pm, 4.00 pm or 3.00 pm (as the case may be) and the conclusion of those proceedings.—(Mr Mark Prisk.)
The House divided.
Division No. 542.
Noes: 112 (Tellers: Mr Tom Harris, Kate Hoey).
Question accordingly agreed to.

12 Sunday Trading (London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 543.
Ayes: 273 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Committee of the whole House (Order, today).

13 Sunday Trading (London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House
The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).

(In the Committee)
Since it was after 10.00 pm, the following Question was put forthwith (Order, today).
That Clauses 1 to 3 stand part of the Bill.
Question agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
James Duddridge reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendments.

14 Sunday Trading (London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time (Order, today).—(Mr Mark Prisk.)
The House divided.
Division No. 544.
Ayes: 272 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Greg Hands).
Noes: 125 (Tellers: Valerie Vaz, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time and passed without amendment.

15 Notices of Questions
Ordered, That, in respect of Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland for oral answer on Wednesday 16 May in the next Session of Parliament, paragraph (5)(a) of Standing Order No. 22 (Notices of Questions, Motions and Amendments) shall apply with the substitution of three days for four days.—(James Duddridge.)

16 Adjournment
Subject: Developing a UK strategy for rare diseases (Mr Edward Timpson).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 10.55 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Private Business: Special Procedure Orders

17 Special Procedure Orders

The Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011: Report on petitions against the Order: First Special Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, to be printed (HC 1956) (Chairman of Ways and Means).

Reports from Select Committees

18 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Preventing violent extremism: Government response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2009–10: Fourth Special Report (HC 1951);

(2) European Regional Development Fund:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1954-1);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) The work of the Local Government Ombudsmen:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1937-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

19 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

News International and Phone-hacking: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 903-I) (Mr John Whittingdale).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Correspondence with Fergus Ewing MSP, Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism, Scottish Government: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Sustainable food: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24, 30 and 31 March, 27 April, 11 May, 22 June, 26 October and 14 December 2011 and 11 January (HC 879);

(2) Green economy: Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 7 and 14 September, 12 and 26 October, 2 and 24 November and 7 December 2011, and 11 January and 18 April (HC 1025);

(3) Protecting the Arctic: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Wildlife crime: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

22 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

National Security Strategy: Evidence, to be published (Margaret Beckett).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)


APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 27 April under Standing Order No. 158:

Other Papers:

1 International Labour Conference

International Labour Conference: Presentation of the Convention and Recommendation concerning decent work for domestic workers (Convention 189; Recommendation 201) adopted at the 100th Session of the International Labour Conference (2011), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8338) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 30 April:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
   Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

3 Education
   Draft Further Education Institutions and 16 to 19 Academies (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Immigration
   Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Authority to Carry) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Local Government
   Draft Community Right to Challenge (Fire and Rescue Authorities and Rejection of Expressions of Interest) (England) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Education
   (1) Dissolution of Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1167), dated 21 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) Further Education Corporations (Publication of Proposals) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1157), dated 21 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Food
   Food Additives (England) (Amendment) and the Extraction Solvents in Food (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1155), dated 25 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

8 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries
   Milford Haven Port Authority (Constitution) Harbour Revision Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1154), dated 25 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Other Papers:

9 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   Report on Human Rights and Democracy for 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8339) (Secretary William Hague).

10 Isle of Man
    Account for 2010-11 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 1923) (Mr David Gauke).

11 National Audit
    Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury and Cabinet Office: Assurance for major projects (by Act); to be printed (HC 1698) (Clerk of the House).

12 Nationality, Immigration and Asylum
    The Security and Travel Bans Authority to Carry Scheme 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

13 Public Accounts
    Treasury Minutes on the Sixty-Eighth, Seventieth, Seventy-Second and Seventy-Fourth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8347) (Miss Chloe Smith).
14 Special Procedure Orders

Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945—

That they had taken into consideration the Petitions presented by—

(i) Ampthill Town Council
(ii) Aspley Guise Parish Council
(iii) Aspley Guise Parish Council
(iv) Aspley Heath Parish Council
(v) Brogborough Parish Council
(vi) Brogborough Parish Council
(vii) Cranfield Parish Council
(viii) Cranfield Parish Council
(ix) Flitwick Town Council
(x) Harlington Parish Council
(xi) Hockcliffe Parish Council
(xii) Houghton Conquest Parish Council
(xiii) Houghton Regis Town Council
(xiv) Hulcote and Salford Parish Council
(xv) Hulcote and Salford Parish Council
(xvi) Husborne Crawley Parish Council
(xvii) Husborne Crawley Parish Council
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The House met at 1.30 pm.
PRAYERS.

1 Message to attend the Lords Commissioners
A Message from the Lords Commissioners was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.
Mr Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Accordingly the Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the following Acts, and for proroguing this present Parliament.
The Royal Assent was given to the following Acts:—
Water Industry (Financial Assistance) Act 2012
Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012
Scotland Act 2012
And afterwards Her Majesty’s Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Leader of the House of Lords (in pursuance of Her Majesty’s Command), as follows:
My Lords and Members of the House of Commons
My Government’s legislative programme has been based upon the principles of freedom, fairness and responsibility. My ministers have made it their paramount priority to reduce the deficit and restore economic growth. To this end legislation has been enacted to establish the Office of Budget Responsibility and legislation has been introduced to reform the financial services sector.

My Government has set out plans to restore the public finances to a sustainable position and meet its fiscal targets.
The Duke of Edinburgh and I were pleased to visit Canada and also Australia to attend the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Perth.
We received a warm welcome on our State Visits to the United Arab Emirates, Oman, the Republic of Ireland and on our visit to the United States. We were glad to welcome his Holiness the Pope, His Highness the Emir of Qatar, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Turkey and the President of the United States of America on their visits to the United Kingdom.
To mark the Diamond Jubilee, city status will be bestowed on Chelmsford, Perth and St. Asaph and the City of Armagh will be granted a Lord Mayoralty. The Duke of Edinburgh and I intend to travel across the United Kingdom and my family will travel throughout the Commonwealth to take part in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.
Legislation has been passed in advance of the Olympic and Paralympic Games which are to be held in London later this year.
Legislation has been passed with regard to my armed forces who continue to serve valiantly in Afghanistan and other places across the globe.

My Government has worked to address the threat of Iranian nuclear proliferation and to help build a stable Afghanistan.

My Government has worked to stem the violence in Syria and to support political and economic freedom in Libya, Egypt and Tunisia.

Legislation has been enacted to reform the constitutional arrangements of the United Kingdom, including an Act to establish fixed parliamentary terms of five years. Legislation has been passed to empower local communities, to provide for elected mayors and to establish elected police commissioners in England and Wales.

My ministers have worked to restore trust in political institutions and have sought to rebalance the relationship between the state and the citizen. In pursuance of this aim existing regulatory burdens have been reviewed and legislation has been passed to repeal unnecessary laws and to abolish identity cards.

Legislation has been enacted to ensure that Parliament and citizens are involved in any proposals to transfer powers to the European Union. Measures have been passed to reform legal aid and the sentencing of offenders.

Reform of the public services has been a priority for my ministers. To this end, legislation has been enacted to reform the National Health Service, postal services and other public services. My Government has also taken forward policies aimed at encouraging greater individual and social responsibility.

Legislation has been enacted to provide teachers with greater freedom over the curriculum, to help more schools establish academy status and to allow new providers to run state schools.

Legislation has been enacted to reform pensions and the welfare system. My Government established a Commission to consider wider reforms to public sector pensions and has committed itself to bringing forward legislation to implement the findings of that Commission. An Act has been passed to make fair and transparent payments to Equitable Life policy holders.

My Government has championed efforts to tackle climate change and legislation has been passed to improve energy efficiency and security.

My ministers have worked to foster a strong working relationship with the devolved administrations. Legislation has been enacted to strengthen the devolution settlement in Scotland. In Wales, a Commission has been established to examine the Welsh devolution settlement. My Government is committed to working closely with the Northern Ireland Executive to rebalance the economy and build a shared future in Northern Ireland.

Members of the House of Commons

I thank you for the provisions which you have made for the work and dignity of the Crown and for the public services.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

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

By virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission which has now been read, we do, in Her Majesty’s name, and in obedience to Her Majesty’s Commands, prorogue this Parliament to the ninth day of May to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the ninth day of May.

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Chair elected, 29.

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**Reports:**

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Order, That Standing Order (Questions on voting of estimates, &c.) shall—

(1) apply for the remainder of this Session with the following amendments—

(a) in line 1, leave out ‘paragraphs (2), (3) or (4)’ and insert ‘paragraph (2) or (4)’;
(b) in line 2, leave out ‘the Speaker shall at the moment of interruption’ and insert ‘, at the moment of interruption or as soon thereafter as proceedings under the proviso to paragraph (3)(b) of Standing Order (Consideration of estimates) have been disposed of, the Speaker shall (after putting any questions required to be put under paragraph (6) of that Standing Order)’;
(c) in line 9, leave out ‘6 February’ and insert ‘18 March’;
(d) in line 14, at end, insert—

‘(c) votes relating to numbers for defence services;
(d) excess votes, provided that the Committee of Public Accounts has reported that it sees no objection to the amounts and modifications to limits on appropriations in aid necessary being authorised by excess vote.’;
(e) in line 15, leave out paragraph (3); and
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