BY virtue of her Majesty’s Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty’s Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Wednesday the 9th day of May 2012, to be then here holden.
PRAYERS.

1 Message to attend Her Majesty
   Message from Her Majesty delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:
   Mr Speaker,
   The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.
   The Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty.
   When the Speaker and the House returned, the Speaker suspended the House.
   The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2.30 pm.

2 Speaker's Statement: Conduct and practice

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

4 Queen’s Speech
   The Speaker reported Her Majesty’s Speech and directed that it be entered in the Journal, as follows:
   My Lords and Members of the House of Commons
   My Government’s legislative programme will focus on economic growth, justice and constitutional reform.
   My Ministers’ first priority will be to reduce the deficit and restore economic stability.
   Legislation will be introduced to reduce burdens on business by repealing unnecessary legislation and to limit state inspection of businesses.
   My Government will introduce legislation to establish a Green Investment Bank.
   Measures will be brought forward to further strengthen regulation of the financial services sector and implement the recommendations of the Independent Commission on Banking.
   My Government will introduce legislation to establish an independent adjudicator to ensure supermarkets deal fairly and lawfully with suppliers.
A Bill will be introduced to reduce burdens on charities, enabling them to claim additional payments on small donations.

My Government will propose reform of the electricity market to deliver secure, clean and affordable electricity and ensure prices are fair.

A draft Bill will be published to reform the water industry in England and Wales.

My Government will bring forward measures to modernise the pension system and reform the state pension, creating a fair, simple and sustainable foundation for private saving.

Legislation will be introduced to reform public service pensions in line with the recommendations of the independent commission on public service pensions.

A draft Bill will be published setting out measures to close the Audit Commission and establish new arrangements for the audit of local public bodies.

My Government will strive to improve the lives of children and families.

My Government will propose measures to improve provision for disabled children and children with special educational needs. New arrangements will be proposed to support children involved in family law cases, reform court processes for children in care and strengthen the role of the Children’s Commissioner.

Measures will be proposed to make parental leave more flexible so both parents may share parenting responsibilities and balance work and family commitments.

A draft Bill will be published to modernise adult care and support in England.

My Government will continue to work with the fifteen other Commonwealth Realms to take forward reform of the rules governing succession to the Crown.

Legislation will be brought forward which will introduce individual registration of electors and improve the administration of elections.

A Bill will be brought forward to reform the composition of the House of Lords.

My Government will continue to work constructively and cooperatively with the devolved institutions.

Members of the House of Commons
Estimates for the public services will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons

My Government is committed to reducing and preventing crime. A Bill will be introduced to establish the National Crime Agency to tackle the most serious and organised crime and strengthen border security. The courts and tribunals service will be reformed to increase efficiency, transparency and judicial diversity.

Legislation will be introduced to protect freedom of speech and reform the law of defamation.

My Government will introduce legislation to strengthen oversight of the security and intelligence agencies. This will also allow courts, through the limited use of closed proceedings, to hear a greater range of evidence in national security cases.

My Government intends to bring forward measures to maintain the ability of the law enforcement and intelligence agencies to access vital communications data under strict safeguards to protect the public, subject to scrutiny of draft clauses.

My Government will seek the approval of Parliament relating to the agreed financial stability mechanism within the euro area.

My Government will seek the approval of Parliament on the anticipated accession of Croatia to the European Union.

My Government will work to support a secure and stable Afghanistan, to reduce the threat of nuclear proliferation, including in Iran, and to bring greater stability to the Horn of Africa.

In the Middle East and North Africa, my Government will support the extension of political and economic freedom in countries in transition.

My Government has set out firm plans to spend nought point seven per cent of gross national income as official development assistance from 2013. This will be the first time the United Kingdom has met this agreed international commitment.

My Government will build strategic partnerships with the emerging powers.

The United Kingdom will assume the Presidency of the G8 in 2013: my Government will use this opportunity to promote international security and prosperity.

In the year of the Diamond Jubilee, Prince Philip and I will continue to take part in celebrations across the United Kingdom. The Prince of Wales and other members of my family are travelling widely to take part in festivities throughout the Commonwealth.

Prince Philip and I look forward to the London Olympic and Paralympic Games and to welcoming visitors from around the world to London and venues throughout the country.
Eliz. II
9 May 2012

Other measures will be laid before you.
My Lords and Members of the House of Commons
I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels.

5 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address)
Motion made and Question proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(James Dudderidge.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Adjournment
Subject: Administration of the Universal Credit (Chris Leslie).

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

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

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

Adjourned at 10.18 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

European Union Documents Referred

7 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 8253/12, relating to the European Central Bank Opinion of 22 March 2012, in relation to sections (iii) a draft Directive on criminal sanctions for insider dealing and market manipulation and (iv) a draft Regulation on insider dealing and market manipulation (market abuse), together with 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, already referred on 29 February 2012.

8 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 8680/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive on credit agreements relating to residential property.

9 European Committee C
European Union Document No. 8042/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a draft Council regulation on the exercise of the right to take collective action within the context of the freedom of establishment and the freedom to provide services.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Communities and Local Government Committee
European Regional Development Fund: Evidence, to be printed (HC 81-i) (Clive Betts).

11 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-i);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).
APPENDIX

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

Thursday 3 May 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education

2 National Health Service
   Care Quality Commission (Registration and Membership) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1186), dated 30 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

3 Police
   Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1204), dated 1 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages
   Registration of Births and Deaths Regulations 1987 (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1203), dated 2 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Turkey (No. 1, 2012)

Friday 4 May 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Income Tax
   Pension Schemes (Categories of Country and Requirements for Overseas Pension Schemes and Recognised Overseas Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1221), dated 3 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban).

7 Probation

Tuesday 8 May 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

8 Education

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 9 May 2012:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

9 Representation of the People
   Draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Other Papers:

10 Freedom of Information
   (1) Certificate of the Secretary of State for Health, made in accordance with Section 53(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(2) Statement of Reasons, under section 53(6) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, made by the Secretary of State for Health in respect of the decision of the Information Commissioner dated 2 November 2011 (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Regional Growth Fund (by Act); to be printed (HC 17) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 2]

Thursday 10 May 2012

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Selection

Ordered, That Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Alan Campbell, Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Michael Fabricant, Yvonne Fovargue, Mr Mark Francois, Mark Hunter, Mark Tami and Angela Watkinson be members of the Committee of Selection until the end of the current Session.—(Mr John Randall.)

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

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statements: (1) Carrier Strike Capability (Secretary Philip Hammond)

(2) Health Transition Risk Register (Mr Secretary Lansley)

5 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

The Deputy Prime Minister, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Kenneth Clarke, Mr Secretary Moore, Mr Mark Harper and Mr David Heath, presented a Bill to make provision about the registration of electors and the administration and conduct of elections.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 14 May, and to be printed (Bill 6) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 6–EN).

6 Civil Aviation Bill: Presentation (Standing Orders No. 57 and No. 80A)

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, Secretary Owen Paterson, 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 and second time without question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 30 January 2012); to be read the third time on Monday 14 May, and to be printed (Bill 3) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 3–EN).

7 Defamation Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Kenneth Clarke, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr David Willetts, Mr Edward Vaizey and Mr Jonathan Djanogly, presented a Bill to amend the law of defamation.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 14 May, and to be printed (Bill 5) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 5–EN).

8 Finance Bill: Presentation (Standing Orders No. 57 and No. 80B)

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary Edward Davey, Danny Alexander, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr David Gauke and Miss Chloe Smith, 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 and second time without question put, and committed to a public bill committee in respect of Clauses 7, 9 to 188, 190 to 208 and Schedules 2 to 22, 24 to 32 and 34 to 38 (Standing Order No. 80B and Order, 16 April 2012); to be printed (Bill 1).

9 Financial Services Bill: Presentation (Standing Orders No. 57 and No. 80A)

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 Norman Lamb, 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 other 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 and second time without question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 6 February 2012); to be further considered on Monday 14 May, and to be printed (Bill 2) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 2–EN).

10 Local Government Finance Bill: Presentation (Standing Orders No. 57 and No. 80A)

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 and second time without question put (Standing Order No. 80A and Order, 10 January 2012); to be considered on Monday 14 May, and to be printed (Bill 4) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 4–EN).

11 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (second day)

Debate resumed (Order, 9 May).

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Subjects: Home Affairs and Justice.

At 6.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed on Monday 14 May.

12 Business of the House

Ordered, That Private Members’ Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 6 and 13 July, 7 and 14 September, 19 and 26 October, 2, 9 and 30 November 2012, 18 and 25 January, 1 February and 1 March 2013.—(Mr David Heath.)

13 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Judith Brown and others relating to Means Testing of Free Bus Passes for Pensioners was presented.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Future of Arpley landfill site (David Mowat).

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

Adjourned at 6.28 pm until Monday 14 May.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

15 Defence Committee

(1) Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 85);
16 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) The Future of Marine Renewables in the UK: Government response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 93);
(2) The road to UNFCCC COP 18 and beyond:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 88-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Bioenergy: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Department of Energy and Climate Change Main Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Low-carbon growth links with China: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Robert Smith).

17 International Development Committee
(1) Tax in Developing Countries: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Development Situation in Malawi: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The future of Afghanistan: Development progress and prospects after 2014: Written evidence, to be published
(Malcolm Bruce).

18 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 74-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Mapping the path to codifying—or not codifying—the UK constitution: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Order:

1 Children and Young Persons
Draft Legislative Reform (Annual Review of Local Authorities) Order 2012, with an Explanatory Document recommending the negative resolution procedure (by Act) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Police
Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes C, G and H) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
(1) Draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Code of Practice for the Video Recording with Sound of Post-Charge Questioning) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May);
(2) draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Codes of Practice for the Exercise of Stop and Search Powers) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(3) draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
4 Public Bodies
Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Courts Administration and the Public Guardian Board) Order, and Explanatory Document 2012 (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Customs
Export Control (Iran Sanctions) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1243), dated 3 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Dogs
Control of Dogs (Designation of the Common Council of the City of London as a Secondary Authority) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1223), dated 1 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

7 Enforcement of Civil Penalties

8 Environmental Protection
(1) Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1151), dated 21 April 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and


9 Video Recordings
Proposal by the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport for the designation of Baroness Shephard of Northwold, Mr Ian David Muspratt and Mr James Anthony Lake as authorities to determine the suitability of video works for classification (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

10 Culture, Media and Sport
(1) Department for Culture, Media and Sport Minute, dated 10 May 2012, concerning a contingent liability of the Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery relating to the construction of the extension to Tate Modern (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(2) The BBC’s approach to managing the cost of its support functions: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General presented to the BBC Trust’s Finance Committee (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

11 Further and Higher Education
Report and Accounts of the Higher Education Funding Council for England for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 3) (Secretary Vince Cable).

12 Police and Criminal Evidence
(1) Revised Code of Practice for the detention, treatment and questioning of persons by police officers (Code C) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May);

(2) Revised Code of Practice for the statutory power of arrest by police officers (Code G) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(3) Revised Code of Practice in connection with the detention, treatment and questioning by police officers of persons in police detention under Section 41 of, and Schedule 8 to, the Terrorism Act 2000; and the treatment and questioning by police officers of detained persons in respect of whom an authorisation to question after charge has been given under Section 22 of the Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Code H) (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

13 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
Corporate Plan of the Electoral Commission for 2012–13 to 2016–17 (by Act); to be printed (HC 7) (The Speaker).

14 Public Administration
Government Response to the Twenty-first Report from the Public Administration Select Committee, Session 2010–12, on Future oversight of administrative justice: the proposed
abolition of the Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council (by Command) (Cm. 8354) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

15 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of the Technology Strategy Board for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 12) (Secretary Vince Cable).

16 Supply Estimates, 2012–13

Electoral Commission: Main Supply Estimate for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 8) (The Speaker).

17 Terrorism

(1) Code of Practice (England, Wales and Scotland) for the exercise of stop and search powers under Sections 43 and 43A of the Terrorism Act 2000; and the authorisation and exercise of stop and search powers relating to Section 47A of, and Schedule 6B to, the Terrorism Act 2000 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May);

(2) Code of Practice (Northern Ireland) for the authorisation and exercise of stop and search powers relating to Sections 43, 43A and 47A of, and Schedule 6B to, the Terrorism Act 2000 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(3) Draft Code of Practice for the video recording with sound of interviews of persons detained under Section 41 of, or Schedule 7 to, the Terrorism Act 2000; and post-charge questioning of persons authorised under Sections 22 or 23 of the Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

PRAYERS.

1 Statement: Defence budget and transformation (Secretary Philip Hammond)

2 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (third day)

Debate resumed (Order, 10 May).

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

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

At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

3 Adjournment

Subject: Payment under the Riot (Damages) Act 1886 (Mr David Lammy).

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 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

4 Administration Committee

(1) Visitor Access and Facilities: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be
published on 12 December 2011 and 5 March, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 13-I and -II);

(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 14 May, to be published
(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

5 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Immigration points system—student route:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 101-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 11 May 2011
under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax

dated 10 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark
Hoban).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 14 May 2011:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Children and Young Persons

(1) Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (by Act),
with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(2) draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Controlled Activity and Prescribed
Criteria) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary Theresa May).

3 Data Protection

Draft Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) Order 2012 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Rehabilitation of Offenders

Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and
Wales) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
Kenneth Clarke).

5 Social Security

Draft Social Security (Civil Penalties) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory
Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Channel Tunnel

1264), dated 10 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary Theresa May).

7 France No.1 (2012)

Agreement, done at London on 10 May 2012, between the Government of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of
France on Implementation of the Cyclamen device in the French terminal of the Channel
Tunnel situated in Coquelles, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8349)
(Secretary William Hague).

8 Local Government

(1) Draft Oxfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory
Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
(2) draft Surrey (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory
Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).
9 Social Security

10 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
Statute, dated 9 February 2012, made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:
11 Broadcasting
Report and Financial Statements of Channel Four Television Corporation for 2011, incorporating the Statement of Media Content Policy (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

12 Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport
Government Response to “A Future For British Film: It begins with the audience...” (by Command) (Cm. 8355) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

13 Health
Government Response to the Sixteenth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2010–12, on PIP Breast implants and regulation of cosmetic interventions (by Command) (Cm. 8351) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

14 Work and Pensions

[No. 4]
Tuesday 15 May 2012

PRAYERS.
The House met at 2.30 pm.

1 Sessional Returns
Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns for Session 2010–12 of information and statistics relating to—
(1) Business of the House;
(2) Closure of Debate, Proposal of Question and Allocation of Time (including Programme Motions);
(3) Sittings of the House;
(4) Private Bills and Private Business;
(5) Public Bills;
(6) Delegated Legislation and Legislative Reform Orders;
(7) European Legislation, etc;
(8) Grand Committees;
(9) Panel of Chairs; and
(10) Select Committees.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (fourth day)
Debate resumed (Order, 14 May).
Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.
Subjects: Foreign Affairs and International Development.
At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

4 Delegated Legislation
Ordered, That the Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 742), dated 5 March 2012, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

5 Adjournment
Subject: Redeveloping Lowestoft train station (Peter Aldous).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Shailesh Vara.)

Adjourned at 10.26 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Reports from Select Committees

6 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Post Office Network Transformation:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 84-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

7 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Racism in Football: Evidence, to be printed (HC 89-i) (Mr John Whittingdale).

8 Defence Committee
(1) Defence Acquisition: Evidence, to be printed (HC 9-ii);
(2) Future Maritime Surveillance: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

9 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Building new nuclear: the challenges ahead:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 117-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The road to UNFCCC COP 18 and beyond: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence from the Department of Energy and Climate Change on the Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12, on the UK’s Energy Supply: Security or Independence?: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

10 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Moratorium on Desinewed Meat:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 120-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

11 Health Committee
Education, training and workforce planning:
(1) First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 6-I and -II);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

12 Home Affairs Committee
(1) The work of the UK Border Agency and Border Force:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 71-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Drugs: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

13 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

14 International Development Committee
(1) DFID’s contribution to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 17 April, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 126);
(3) Tax in developing countries: Evidence, to be printed (HC 130-i)
(Hugh Bayley).

15 Justice Committee
(1) Post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 96-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Main Estimates Memoranda 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

16 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Public Appointments: regulation, recruitment and pay: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourteenth Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 18);
(2) Honours System:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 19-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

17 Treasury Committee
(1) Closing the Tax Gap: HMRC’s record at ensuring tax compliance: Government Response to the Committee’s Twenty-ninth Report of Session 2012–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 124);
(2) Disposal of Government stake in the Lloyds Banking Group and RBS: Evidence, to be printed (HC 73-i);
(3) Correspondence with the Financial Services Authority regarding CF Arch cru Investment and Diversified Funds: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Correspondence with the Financial Services Authority and the Financial Ombudsman Service regarding interest rate derivative products: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

18 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Representation of Consumer Interests in Wales: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 111);
(2) Support for Armed Forces Veterans in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 131-i);
(3) Cross-border Road and Rail Connectivity: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The future of AHVLA services in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Wales Office Main Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies
Draft Statutory Auditors (Amendment of Companies Act 2006 and Delegation of Functions etc) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Education
Draft Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Determination of Turnover for Monetary Penalties) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3 Police
(1) Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Functions of Returning Officers) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(2) draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

4 Freedom of Information
Report by the Information Commissioner on Ministerial veto on disclosure of the Department of Health’s Transition Risk Register (by Act); to be printed (HC 77) (Clerk of the House).

5 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: Preventing fraud in contracted employment programmes (by Act); to be printed (HC 90) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 5]

Wednesday 16 May 2012

PRAYERS.

The House met at 11.30 am.

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

2 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (fifth day)
Debate resumed (Order, 15 May).

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Subject: Cost of living.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but believe that the Gracious Speech fails to help families, squeezed households and pensioners to deal with the cost of living crisis and the double-dip recession; regret that cuts to feed-in tariffs and the Warm Front scheme mean that families and pensioners who are paying higher electricity and gas bills have been abandoned by the Government; call on your Government to ensure that energy companies meet their obligations and provide the cheapest tariffs for over 75s, to protect small business owners, to ensure the Green Deal is offered fairly to all consumers and cuts bills to increase competition in the energy market to drive down energy bills for all; urge your Government to reverse their out of touch decision to increase rail fares by three per cent above inflation in 2013 and 2014, and to allow train companies to increase train fare prices by a further five per cent; call on your Government to ensure that train operators cap all regulated fares fairly across all journeys so that no regulated train fare increase is more than one per cent above inflation, to reform the bus market by extending to the rest of England
London-style powers to regulate fares, protect services and to require operators to provide a concessionary scheme for young people; and further call on your Government to help hard pressed motorists by temporarily reducing VAT to cut fuel prices and boost the economy.’.—(Caroline Flint.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 1.

Ayes: 250 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Yvonne Fovargue).

Noes: 319 (Tellers: Mr Shaiilesh Vara, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 7.00 pm, the debate stood adjourned (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed tomorrow.

3 Election of Chair of Backbench Business Committee

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

4 Adjournment

Subject: Peel Holdings and planning law (Mr Jack Straw).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 7.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

5 Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel) (Standing Order 111, relating to Private Business)

Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Mr Adrian Bailey, Gordon Banks, Sir Peter Bottomley, Geraint Davies, Michael Ellis, Bill Esterson, Paul Farrelly, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Eric Joyce, Karl McCartney, Siobhain McDonagh, John Mann, Guy Opperman, Sir Peter Tapsell, Justin Tomlinson, Jon Trickett, Mr Robert Walter and Craig Whittaker.

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 Panel of Chairs (Parliament Act 1911)

Sir Roger Gale and Mr Jim Hood to be the two Members whom the Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill (Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection).

7 Finance 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, Catherine McKinnell, Seema Malhotra, John Mann, Ian Mearns, Nigel Mills, Graeme Morrice, Grahame M. Morris, John Pugh, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Rachel Reeves, Miss Chloe Smith, Ian Swales, Mr Robert Syms, Stephen Williams, Gavin Williamson and Sammy Wilson.
8 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temporary Class Drug) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 980))
(1) Chair: Mr Dai Havard
(2) Members: Gordon Banks, Mr James Clappison, Frank Dobson, James Duddridge, Damian Green, Matthew Hancock, Kate Hoey, Dr Julian Huppert, Diana Johnson, Kwasi Kwarteng, John Mann, Ian Paisley, Priti Patel, David Rutley, Anas Sarwar, Iain Stewart, Phil Wilson and Simon Wright.

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady
(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Sir Stuart Bell, Lyn Brown, Mr Frank Doran, Jane Ellison, Paul Flynn, Barry Gardiner, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Glenda Jackson, Cathy Jamieson, Mrs Mensch, David Mowat, Simon Reevell, Chris Skidmore, Miss Chloe Smith, Stephen Williams and Sammy Wilson.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Hazel Blears, Mr Crispin Blunt, Tom Brake, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Damian Collins, Mike Crockart, Mr Frank Field, Ben Gummer, Mrs Siân C. James, Jonathan Lord, Jason McCartney, Mary Macleod, Patrick Mercer, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Jim Shannon, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Shailesh Vara.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Greater London Authority Act 1999 (Amendment) Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
(2) Members: Dan Byles, Ann Coffey, Michael Ellis, Yvonne Fovargue, John Hemming, Tristram Hunt, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mr Michael Meacher, Stephen Metcalfe, Anne Milton, Paul Murphy, Eric Ollersenshaw, Mr Jamie Reed, Mr Adrian Sanders, Jim Shannon, Mr Andrew Smith, Anna Soubry and Jeremy Wright.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr David Amess
(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Fiona Bruce, Richard Burden, Rosie Cooper, Stephen Crabb, Kris Hopkins, Karen Lumley, Gregg McClymont, David Morris, Ian Paisley, Andrew Percy, Andrew Selous, Mr Dennis Skinner, Sir Robert Smith, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mr Dave Watts, Steve Webb and James Wharton.

13 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr James Gray
(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Bob Blackman, Mr Simon Burns, Alun Cairns, Ann Clwyd, Geraint Davies, Yvonne Fovargue, Mike Freer, Andrew Gwynne, Steve McCabe, John Pugh, Mark Reckless, Jim Shannon, Anna Soubry, Graham Stringer, Dr Alan Whitehead, Jeremy Wright and Nadhim Zahawi.

14 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No.742))
(1) Chair: John Robertson
(2) Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Steve Brine, Nic Dakin, Jackie Doyle-Price, Jim Fitzpatrick, Dr Julian Huppert, Andrew Jones, Siobhain McDonagh, Alan Michael, Sarah Newton, Jesse Norman, Mike Penning, Dame Joan Ruddock, Jim Shannon, Mr Mark Spencer, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr David Ward and Bill Wiggin.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11658/11, relating to the European Commission’s Green Paper on the application of EU criminal justice legislation in the field of detention
(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Mr Crispin Blunt, Mr Robert Buckland, Jenny Chapman, Jeremy Corbyn, Mike Crockart, Julie Elliott, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Jessica Lee, Dr Phillip Lee, Jim Shannon, Henry Smith and Mr Shailesh Vara.
16 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8042/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a draft Council Regulation on the exercise of the right to take collective action within the context of the freedom of establishment and the freedom to provide services

(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir
(2) Members: Paul Blomfield, Lorely Burt, Lorraine Fullbrook, Rebecca Harris, Chris Heaton-Harris, Kelvin Hopkins, Joseph Johnson, Ian Murray, Mr Mark Prisk, Yasmin Qureshi, Chris Ruane, David Simpson and Jeremy Wright.

17 Northern Ireland Grand Committee

Additional Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr Joe Benton, Conor Burns, Neil Carmichael, Vernon Coaker, Oliver Colvile, Stephen Gilbert, John Glen, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Kate Hoey, Kris Hopkins, Mr Stewart Jackson, Ian Lavery, Andrea Leadsom, Brandon Lewis, Stephen Lloyd, Jack Lopresti, Pamela Nash, Teresa Pearce, Stephen Pound, Mr Laurence Robertson, Andrew Rosindell, Gavin Williamson and Phil Wilson.

18 Welsh Grand Committee

Additional Members: Stuart Andrew, Michael Fabricant, Mrs Cheryl Gillan and Karen Lumley.

European Union Documents Referred

19 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 8552/12, relating to the Commission Communication: The External Dimension of EU Social Security Coordination.

20 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 17285/11, relating to a draft Regulation laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management, No. 17289/11, relating to a draft Regulation establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund, and No. 17287/11, relating to a draft Regulation establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management.

21 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 18257/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on the control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

22 European Committee C

European Union Document No. 17844/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the implementation and exploitation of European satellite navigation systems.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Apprenticeships: Evidence, to be printed (HC 83-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

24 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) The Co-operative Council:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Park Homes: Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

25 Defence Committee

(1) Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimates 2011–12: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 99);
(2) Defence and Cyber-security: Evidence, to be printed (HC 106-i)
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

26 Education Committee

(1) The Child Protection System in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 137-i);
(2) The administration of examinations for 15–19 year olds in England: Written evidence, to be published
27 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) **Natural Environment White Paper**: Written evidence, to be published;
(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;
(3) **Water White Paper**: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

28 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) **Wildlife Crime**:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) **Protecting the Arctic**: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) **Budget 2012**: Written evidence, to be published
(Martin Caton).

29 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) **Second Report**, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-i);
(2) **Ministerial Correspondence**: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

30 Justice Committee
**Post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information Act 2000**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 96-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

31 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
**An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland**:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 76-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

32 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) **Government Procurement Card**: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 128);
(2) **Mobile Technology in Policing**: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 129);
(3) **Regional Growth Fund**:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 104-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

33 Scottish Affairs Committee
**The Referendum on Separation for Scotland**:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

34 Selection (Committee of)
Geoffrey Clifton-Brown reported from the Committee of Selection:
(1) That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee;
(2) the following Resolutions:
   (i) That, after a Bill has been under consideration in a Public Bill Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill will be
entertained by this Committee except where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness, or where he has been appointed or ceased to be a Member of the Government, or has changed his office for another, or has acquired other duties, or ceased to hold or changed such duties; and

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

35 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
First Report, to be printed (HC 135-i) (Mr George Mudie).

36 Transport Committee

(1) Draft Civil Aviation Bill: Pre-Legislative Scrutiny: Government response to the Committee’s Thirteenth Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3 January and 28 February, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 11);

(2) Counting the cost: financial scrutiny of the Department for Transport 2011–12: Government response to the Committee’s Fifteenth Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 15);

(3) Sulphur emissions by ships: Government response to the Committee’s Sixteenth Report of Session 2010–12: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 87);

(4) Competition in the local bus market:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 10-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Low carbon vehicles: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Road Safety Framework: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

37 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Government support towards the additional living costs of working-age disabled people: Government response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 105);

(2) Youth unemployment and the Government’s Youth Contract: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Governance and best practice in workplace pension provision: Written evidence, to be published
(Oliver Heald).

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Bodies
Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Commission for Rural Communities) Order 2012, and Explanatory Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Criminal Law

(1) Burma/Myanmar (Financial Restrictions) (Suspension) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1302), dated 16 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban); and

(2) Guinea-Bissau (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1301), dated 16 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban).

3 Road Traffic
Road Vehicles (Individual Approval) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1271), dated 10 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).
Other Papers:

4 Courts and Legal Services
   Report and Accounts of the Legal Services Ombudsman for England and Wales for 1 April –31 December 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 4) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

5 National Heritage
   (1) Acceptance-in-Lieu Scheme: Statement to Parliament listing items accepted in lieu of inheritance tax during the financial year 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities for the six month period ending 31 March 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Treaty Series No. 29 (2012)
   Headquarters Agreement, done at London on 8 May 2012, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the European Banking Authority (by Command) (Cm. 8363) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 6]

Thursday 17 May 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 Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address) (last day)
   Debate resumed (Order, 16 May).
   Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
   Most Gracious Sovereign,
   We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.
   Subject: Jobs and growth.
   Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but regret that whilst the UK economy is in recession, long-term unemployment is at its highest level since 1996 and one million young people are out of work the Gracious Speech contains no measures to address this crisis; note that Britain will pay a long-term price for a prolonged period of slow growth and high unemployment; further note that France, Germany and the Eurozone as a whole are not in recession while in the USA, where the Government has to date taken a more balanced approach to support economic recovery, the economy is now one per cent bigger than before the global financial crisis, while the UK economy is now 4.3 per cent smaller; recognise the criticism expressed by business leaders that your Government has not come forward with an adequate plan to boost economic growth; believe that cutting spending and raising taxes too far and too fast is self-defeating as slow growth and higher unemployment means that your Government is now set to borrow £150 billion more than planned; and call on your Government to introduce a fair and balanced deficit plan, with measures to stimulate economic growth and job creation which are essential to get the deficit down, including a tax on bank bonuses to fund a guaranteed job for every young person out of work for more than a year, a temporary cut in VAT, a national insurance holiday for small firms taking on extra workers, and bringing forward infrastructure investment to strengthen the economy for the long-term.’.—[Ed Balls.]
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
   Question put, That the Question be now put.
   Question agreed to.
   Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 2.
Ayes: 213 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Mark Hendrick).
Noes: 312 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Bill Wiggin).
Question accordingly negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add ‘but respectfully request that your Government recognise that its programme fails to include any meaningful measures to deliver growth in the economy, which is the most pressing issue facing the UK; and therefore call on your Government to bring forward a plan for growth to include measures designed to increase bank lending to small and medium-sized enterprises, to build confidence in economic recovery, to bring forward a programme of direct capital investment and to tackle unemployment.’—(Stewart Hosie.)

Question put forthwith, That the Amendment be made (Standing Order No. 33).
The House divided.
Division No. 3.
Ayes: 213 (Tellers: Mr Mike Weir, Jonathan Edwards).
Noes: 311 (Tellers: Bill Wiggin, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly negatived.
Main Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 4.
Ayes: 310 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Mr Brooks Newmark).
Noes: 212 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Mark Hendrick).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:
Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.
Address to be presented to Her Majesty by Members of this House who are Privy Counsellors or Members of Her Majesty’s Household.

4 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.—(Mr David Heath.)

5 Adjournment
Subject: Disappearance of John Lawton (Fiona Bruce).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 7.03 pm until Monday 21 May.

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.
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6 Finance 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, Catherine McKinnell, Stephen Williams and Gavin Williamson.
7 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Sir Stuart Bell discharged and Mr Frank Roy nominated in substitution.

8 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Yvonne Fovargue discharged and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

9 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) The road to UNFCCC COP 18 and beyond: Evidence, to be printed (HC 88-ii);
   (2) The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 138-i)
      (Mr Tim Yeo).

10 Liaison Committee
   Evidence from the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 150) (Sir Alan Beith).

11 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 153-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Recall of MPs: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The Coalition Government’s programme of political and constitutional reform: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Graham Allen).

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1 Public Bodies
   Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Crown Court Rule Committee and Magistrates’ Courts Rule Committee) Order 2012, and Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Justices of the Peace
   Local Justice Areas Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1277), dated 14 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Magistrates’ Courts
   Magistrates’ Courts (Detention and Forfeiture of Cash) (Amendment) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1275), dated 13 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Video Recordings
   Proposal by the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport for the designation of Sir Quentin Thomas, Gerard Lemos, Alison Hastings and David Cooke as authorities to determine the suitability of video works for classification (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

5 Justice
   Consultation Paper on a new enforcement tool to deal with economic crime committed by commercial organisations: Deferred prosecution agreements (by Command) (Cm. 8348) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).
6 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: the creation and sale of Northern Rock plc (by Act); to be printed (HC 20) (Clerk of the House).

7 Transport

Explanatory Memorandum to the Road Transport (Working Time) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 991) (laid 4 April, in the previous Session of Parliament) (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Transport

Explanatory Memorandum to the Road Transport (Working Time) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 991) (by Command) (laid 4 April, in the previous Session of Parliament).

[No. 7]

Monday 21 May 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Privilege

The Speaker announced his decision to give precedence to a complaint made by Mr John Whittingdale, Member for Maldon, concerning the conclusions of the Culture, Media and Sport Committee set out in chapter 8 of its Eleventh Report of Session 2010–12, on News International and Phone-hacking.

Motion to be given precedence at the commencement of public business tomorrow.

3 Urgent Question: Beechcroft Report on employment law (Mr Mark Prisk)

4 Local Government Finance Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 10 January 2012 in the last Session of Parliament (Local Government Finance Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Order shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken in the following order: New Clauses and New Schedules relating to council tax; Amendments to Clauses 8 to 12; Amendments to Schedule 4; New Clauses and New Schedules relating to non-domestic rating; Amendments to Clauses 1 to 7; Amendments to Schedules 1 to 3; and remaining proceedings on Consideration.

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

4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.—(Robert Neill.)

5 Local Government Finance Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House

New Clause NC9—(Andrew Stunell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC10—(Andrew Stunell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC5—(Helen Jones)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 5.

Ayes: 201 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Yvonne Fovargue).

Noes: 271 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 42 to 60 made.
New Clause NC1—(John Healey)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Since it was 9.00 pm, the Deputy 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 new Clause NC6 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected for separate decision).—(Helen Jones.)
The House divided.
Division No. 6.
   Ayes: 202 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Susan Elan Jones).
   Noes: 275 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
(2) That Amendments 15 to 41 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Robert Neill.)
Question agreed to.
(3) That new Clause NC8 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Robert Neill.)
Question agreed to.
(4) That Amendment 61 be made (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Robert Neill.)
Question agreed to.

6 Local Government Finance Bill: Third Reading
Greg Clark 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. 7.
   Ayes: 276 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
   Noes: 204 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill read the third time and passed.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Effect of the Budget on Coventry’s economy (Mr Jim Cunningham).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Bill Wiggin.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

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 proceed with the bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).

9 Leeds City Council Bill
The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution in respect of the Leeds City Council Bill:
That the promoters of the Leeds City Council Bill, which was originally introduced in the House of Commons in Session 2007–08 on 22 January 2008, should have leave to proceed
with the bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).

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 proceed with the bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival 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 proceed with the bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival 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 Session 2010–12 on 24 January 2011, should have leave to proceed with the bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).

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 proceed with the bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival 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 Session 2010–12 on 24 January 2011, should have leave to proceed with the bill in the current Session according to the provisions of House of Lords Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills).

General Committees: Reports

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temporary Class Drug) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 980).

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations 2012.

17 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8042/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a draft Council Regulation on the exercise of the right to take collective action within the context of the freedom of establishment and the freedom to provide services

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee considers that the draft Council Regulation on the exercise of the right to take collective action within the context of the freedom of establishment and the freedom to provide services (European Union Document No. 8042/12 and Addenda 1 to 3) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons set out in Chapter 1 of the First Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 86-i); and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, instructs the Clerk of the House to forward this reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Institutions.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temporary Class Drug) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 980))
   Members: Mr James Clappison discharged and Richard Harrington nominated in substitution.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Lyn Brown and Greg Hands discharged and Stephen Crabb and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2012)
   Members: Patrick Mercer and Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and David T.C. Davies and Angela Watkinson nominated in substitution.

21 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No.742))
   Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw and Ms Gisela Stuart discharged and Jim Dowd and David Wright nominated in substitution.

22 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 8042/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a draft Council Regulation on the exercise of the right to take collective action within the context of the freedom of establishment and the freedom to provide services
   Members: Lorraine Fullbrook, Joseph Johnson, Mr Mark Prisk and Yasmin Qureshi discharged and Gavin Barwell, Greg Clark, Paul Goggins and Caroline Nokes nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Administration Committee
   (1) Television: Rules of Coverage: 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 20 February and 5 March, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 14);
   (2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 21 May, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

24 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) The Co-operative Council:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Local Government Ombudsman: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

25 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) Inward Investment in Wales: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 125);
   (2) Support for Armed Forces Veterans in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 131-ii) (David T.C. Davies)
APPENDIX

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 18 May 2012 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education
   (1) Education (Exemption from School Inspection) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1293), dated 15 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

2 National Health Service
   (1) Health Education England (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1273), dated 15 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (2) Health Education England Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1290), dated 15 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 21 May 2012:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Environmental Protection
   (1) Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Environment Protection Advisory Committees) Order 2012, and Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
   (2) draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Regional and Local Fisheries Advisory Committees) Order 2012, and Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Dangerous Drugs
   (1) Misuse of Drugs (Amendment No. 3) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1311), dated 16 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (2) Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment No. 2) (England, Wales and Scotland) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1310), dated 16 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Education
   Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1309), dated 16 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Local Government
   Community Right to Challenge (Expressions of Interest and Excluded Services) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1313), dated 17 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

7 Rating and Valuation
   (1) Central Rating List (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1292), dated 15 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

Other Papers:

8 Defence
   Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 21 May 2012, concerning a contingent liability for Strategic Weapon System Support Activities Outsource Contract at RNAD Coulport (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
9 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: The management of adult diabetes services in the NHS (by Act); to be printed (HC 21) (Clerk of the House).

10 Public Accounts
Treasury Minutes on the Fifty-sixth, the Seventy-first, the Seventy-sixth and the Seventy-eighth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8352) (Miss Chloe Smith).

11 Wales
A Green Paper on future electoral arrangements for the National Assembly for Wales (by Command) (Cm. 8357) (Secretary Cheryl Gillan).

[No. 8]
Tuesday 22 May 2012
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
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, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Business deferred until Tuesday 12 June.

2 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
(2) the Attorney General

3 Privilege
Resolved, That this House notes the conclusions set out in chapter 8 of the Eleventh Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Session 2010-12, on News International and Phone-hacking, HC 903-I;
Ordered, That the matter be referred to the Committee on Standards and Privileges.—(Mr John Whittingdale.)

4 Posting of workers and the right to take collective action
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House considers that the draft Council Regulation on the exercise of the right to take collective action within the context of the freedom of establishment and the freedom to provide services (European Union Document No. 8042/12 and Addenda 1 to 3) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons set out in Chapter 1 of the First Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 86-i); and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, instructs the Clerk of the House to forward this reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Institutions.—(Angela Watkinson.)
Question agreed to.

5 Financial Services Bill: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)
Amendment 4 made.
Amendment 75 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 40 proposed.—(Stella Creasy.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 8.
Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Jenny Chapman, Mr David Hamilton).
Noes: 266 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 38 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 9.
Ayes: 224 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 5 to 9 made.
Amendment 72 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 10.
Ayes: 218 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Graham Jones).
Question accordingly negatived.
Since it was more than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 23 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).
The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
That Amendments 10, 11 and 13 to 21 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Mark Hoban.)
Question agreed to.

6 Financial Services Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.
Four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Deputy Speaker put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on Third Reading to a conclusion (Programme Order, 23 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).
Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
Question agreed to.

7 Civil Aviation 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 CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 26 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Temporary Class Drug) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 980), dated 29 March 2012, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Jeremy Wright.)
Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Waren Caravan Park, Waren Mill, Bamburgh, Northumberland relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Sir Alan Beith.

A Public Petition from residents of Brigg and Goole relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Andrew Percy.

A Public Petition from residents of Kettering constituency relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Mr Philip Hollobone.

A Public Petition from residents of Wigan relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Lisa Nandy.

A Public Petition from residents of Waveney relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Peter Aldous.

A Public Petition from residents of South Thanet relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Laura Sandys.

A Public Petition from residents of Wellingborough relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

A Public Petition from residents of Haltemprice and Howden constituency relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Mr David Davis.

A Public Petition from residents of Maldon relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Mr John Whittingdale.

A Public Petition from residents of Wyre Forest relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Mark Garnier.

A Public Petition from residents of Delyn constituency relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Mr David Hanson.

A Public Petition from residents of Kingston upon Hull and East Yorkshire relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Diana Johnson.

A Public Petition from residents of Gower relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Martin Caton.

A Public Petition from residents of East Hull constituency relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Karl Turner.

A Public Petition from residents of Argyll and Bute constituency, and others relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Mr Alan Reid.

Public Petition from residents of the Isle of Wight Holiday Parks relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Mr Andrew Turner.

A Public Petition from residents of North Antrim constituency relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Ian Paisley.

A Public Petition from residents of Eastern骷髅 relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Sandra Osborne.

Public Petitions from (1) residents of Perran Sands, (2) residents of Wood Park Caravans, New Hedges, Tenby, and (3) residents of Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire constituency relating to VAT on static caravans were presented and read by Simon Hart.

A Public Petition from residents of Hastings and Rye constituency relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Amber Rudd.

A Public Petition from residents of Cleethorpes relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Martin Vickers.

A Public Petition from residents of Ceredigion relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Mr Mark Williams.

A Public Petition from residents of Wentworth and Dearne constituency relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by John Healey.

A Public Petition from residents of the St Ives constituency relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Andrew George.

A Public Petition from residents of Dewsbury relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Simon Reevell.

A Public Petition from residents of Hull West and Hessle relating to VAT on static caravans was presented by Alan Johnson.
A Public Petition from Residents of Selby and Ainsty and Harrogate constituency relating to VAT on static caravans was presented by Nigel Adams.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Littering and flytipping (Andrew Selous).

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

Adjourned at 10.56 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2012.

12 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

John Robertson (Chair) reported the Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 742).

13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11658/11, relating to the European Commission’s Green Paper on the application of EU criminal justice legislation in the field of detention

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 11658/11, relating to the European Commission’s Green Paper on the application of EU criminal justice legislation in the field of detention; and supports the conclusions of the Government’s response to the Green Paper, including the recommendation that the European Commission should focus on the development and extension of best practice amongst Member States before making any new legislative proposals in this area.

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 (Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No.742))

Members: Steve Brine, Siobhain McDonagh, Alun Michael and Sarah Newton discharged and John Healey, Chris Heaton-Harris, Meg Munn and Amber Rudd nominated in substitution.

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 11658/11, relating to the European Commission’s Green Paper on the application of EU criminal justice legislation in the field of detention

Members: Dr Phillip Lee and Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and James Duddridge and James Morris nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Trade and Investment: Brazil:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 82-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Apprenticeships: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Post Office Network Transformation: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

17 Education Committee

(1) The Child Protection System in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 137-ii);

(2) The responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart).

18 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) *The road to UNFCCC COP 18 and beyond*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 88-iii);
(2) *Correspondence from the Department of Energy and Climate Change on Building new nuclear: the challenges ahead*: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

19 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) *The FCO’s human rights work in 2011*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 116-i);
(2) *British foreign policy and the ‘Arab Spring’*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *FCO management issues*: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) *Ministerial correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

20 Health Committee
*Government’s Alcohol Strategy*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 132-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

21 Home Affairs Committee
(1) *The work of the UK Border Agency (November 2010–March 2011): Government Response to the Committee’s 9th Report of Session 2010–12*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 142);
(2) *Home Office—Work of the Permanent Secretary: Government Response to the Committee’s 12th Report of Session 2010–12*: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 143);
(3) *Private Investigators*: 
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 100-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) *The work of the UK Border Agency and Border Force*: 
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 71-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) *Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2012*: Second Report: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 May (HC 166);
(2) *Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

23 Justice Committee
(1) *The budget and structure of the MoJ*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 97-i);
(2) *Post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information Act 2000*: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

24 Public Accounts (Committee of)
*Fraud within welfare to work providers*:
(1) Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 103-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

25 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) *The Big Society: Further Report, with the Government’s Response to the Committee’s Seventeenth Report of Session 2010–12*: First Report, with Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 98);
(2) *Honours System*:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 19-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Business Appointment Rules: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

26 Regulatory Reform Committee

(Draft Legislative Reform (Annual Review of Local Authorities) Order 2012: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 158) including the following recommendations:

(1) That the affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Annual Review of Local Authorities) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 10 May 2012;
(2) That the draft Legislative Reform (Annual Review of Local Authorities) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 10 May 2012, should be approved

The Committee agreed these recommendations without a Division.
(Mr Robert Syms).

27 Scottish Affairs Committee

Blacklisting in Employment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-i) (Mr Ian Davidson).

28 Treasury Committee

(1) Corporate governance and remuneration in the financial services sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 72-i);
(2) Correspondence with Bob Diamond, Chief Executive, Barclays PLC: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

29 Welsh Affairs Committee

The future of AHVLA services in Wales: Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies)

[WH, No. 1]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Effect of proposed changes to child benefit (Roberta Blackman-Woods).
Foreign nationals’ use of the NHS (Chris Skidmore).
Government policy on incandescent light bulbs (Sheila Gilmore).
Fracking (David Morris).
Funding of Art Asia (Southampton) (Mr John Denham).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Gauke.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Defence
Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Criminal Law
(1) Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Service of Prosecution Evidence) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1345), dated 18 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke); and
(2) Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1344), dated 17 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Legal Services Commission
Criminal Defence Service (Funding) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1343), dated 17 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Local Government

Other Papers:
5 Energy and Climate Change
Draft Energy Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8362) (Secretary Edward Davey).

6 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of HM Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 25) (Mr Mark Hoban); and
(2) Report and Accounts of Treasury Solicitor’s Department for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 24) (The Attorney General).

7 Home Office
Putting Victims First—More Effective Responses to Anti-Social Behaviour (by Command) (Cm. 8367) (Secretary Theresa May).

8 National Audit
Report and Accounts of the National Audit Office for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 127) (Mr Edward Leigh).

9 National Health Service
Report and Accounts of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
make provision about the UK Green Investment Bank; to make provision about employment law; to establish and make provision about the Competition and Markets Authority and to abolish the Competition Commission and the Office of Fair Trading; to amend the Competition Act 1998 and the Enterprise Act 2002; to make provision for the reduction of legislative burdens; to make provision about copyright and rights in performances; to make provision about payments to company directors; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed (Bill 7) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 7–EN).

5 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Electoral Registration and Administration Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House, whilst affirming its support for a complete and accurate electoral register and a move to a system of individual electoral registration (IER), declines to give a Second Reading to the Electoral Registration and Administration Bill because whilst the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 received cross-party support, establishing an orderly move to IER with a strong independent role for the Electoral Commission in guarding against a sharp fall in registration numbers, the Bill speeds up the introduction of IER, and downgrades the Electoral Commission’s role, with the result that there will be no independent arbitrator with the power to halt the process if it is deemed to have resulted in a sharp drop in registration levels; notes that the 2015 parliamentary boundary changes will be based on the new electoral register which will potentially be inaccurate, risking illegitimate new constituency boundaries; believes the proposals would mean the young, the poor, ethnic minorities and disabled people would face an increased risk of being unregistered and thus excluded from a range of social and civic functions; further regards the proposals as flawed as they risk making the list from which juries are drawn less representative; concludes that because the evaluation of the second round of data-matching pilots will not be published until early 2013 an assessment of the likely completeness of the register is in effect prevented; and deplores the fact that the Government has not published secondary legislation and an implementation plan for the introduction of IER.’.—(Wayne David.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 11.
Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Yvonne Fovargue).
Noes: 283 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).
The House divided.
Division No. 12.
Ayes: 283 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 219 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Phil Wilson).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill read a second time.

6 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill (Programme)

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

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings in Committee, on consideration and Third Reading

2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed in three days.

3. The proceedings shall be taken on the days shown in the first column of the following Table and in the order so shown.

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First and second days

Clause 1, Schedule 1, Clause 2, Schedule 2, Clauses 3 and 4, Clauses 6 to 9, Clause 5, Schedules 3 and 5.

The moment of interruption on the second day.

Third day

Clauses 10 to 12, Schedule 4, new Clauses relating to Part 1, new Schedules relating to Part 1, Clauses 13 to 21, remaining new Clauses, remaining new Schedules, Clauses 22 to 26, remaining proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on consideration.

The moment of interruption on the third day.

Two hours before the moment of interruption on the third day.

Proceedings on Third Reading. The moment of interruption on the third day.

5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee, to any proceedings on consideration or to 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 David Heath.)

Question agreed to.

7 Electoral Registration and Administration 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 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown 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,

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of that Fund, and

(3) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr David Heath.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Amendment) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 27 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr David Heath.)

Question agreed to.

9 EU Criminal Justice and Detention

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 11658/11, relating to the European Commission’s Green Paper on the application of EU criminal justice legislation in the field of detention; and supports the conclusions of the Government’s response to the Green Paper, including the recommendation that the European Commission should focus on the development and extension of best practice amongst Member States before making any new legislative proposals in this area.—(Mr Patrick McLoughlin.)

Question agreed to.

10 Welsh Grand Committee

Ordered, That—

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

(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 20 June at 9.30 am and 2.00 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 Her Majesty’s Treasury, until 9.45 am;

(b) questions tabled in accordance with Standing Order No. 103 (Welsh Grand Committee (questions for oral answer)), until 10.00 am;

(c) a Ministerial statement by the Secretary of State for Wales, proceeded with under Standing Order No. 105 (Welsh Grand Committee (ministerial statements));

(d) 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.—(Bill Wiggin.)

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Suffolk Coastal relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Dr Thérèse Coffey.

A Public Petition from residents of Thirsk and Malton relating to VAT on static caravans was presented and read by Miss Anne McIntosh.

A Public Petition from residents of Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill relating to VAT on static caravans was presented by Mr Tom Clarke.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Safety regulations for yacht and boat delivery companies (Mr Geoffrey Cox).

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

Adjourned at 7.58 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (Amendment) Order 2012.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) 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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund)

(1) Chair: Martin Caton

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Sir Stuart Bell, Steve Brine, Lyn Brown, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr James Clappison, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mrs Helen Grant, Mr David Heath, Margot James, Dr Phillip Lee, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr John Randall, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, David Simpson, Angela Smith and Mr Mark Williams.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne

(2) Members: Guto Bebb, Gordon Birtwistle, Nick de Bois, Clive Efford, Mr Don Foster, Graham Jones, Charlotte Leslie, Steve McCabe, Jim McGovern, Mr Michael Meacher, Fiona O’Donnell, John Penrose, Mark Pritchard, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Nick Raynsford, Jim Shannon, Mr Shaiilesh Vara and Mr Rob Wilson.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Right to Challenge (Fire and Rescue Authorities and Rejection of Expressions of Interest) (England) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr Lee Scott
(2) Members: Gavin Barwell, Karen Bradley, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Stephen Crabb, Mike Crockart, John Cryer, Mr Jim Cunningham, Nic Dakin, Andrew Griffiths, George Hollingbery, Andrea Leadsom, Siobhain McDonagh, Alun Michael, Mark Pawsey, David Simpson, Heather Wheeler, Roger Williams and Chris Williamson.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police (Collaboration: Specified Function) Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Nadine Dorris
   (2) Members: Mr David Blunkett, Fiona Bruce, James Duddridge, George Eustice, Mr David Hanson, Nick Herbert, David Heyes, Dr Julian Huppert, Sir Gerald Kaufman, John McDonnell, Ann McKechin, Mary Macleod, Tessa Munt, Guy Opperman, Jim Shannon, Elizabeth Truss, Chris White and Phil Wilson.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2012)
   Members: Fiona Bruce discharged and Karl McCartney nominated in substitution.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Infrastructure Planning (Waste Water Transfer and Storage) Order 2012)
   Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Richard Benyon, Paul Farrelly, Andrew George, John Glen, Mr Roger Godsiff, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Jack Lopresti, Paul Maynard, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Anne Marie Morris, Ian Paisley, Dan Rogerson, Steve Rotheram, Gavin Shuker, Derek Twigg and Angela Watkinson.

21 European Committee B in respect of an Unnumbered Report by the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, deposited on 25 January 2012 by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, relating to the European External Action Service
   Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Michael Connarty, Mr Philip Dunne, Richard Graham, Mark Hendrick, Martin Horwood, Mr David Liddington, Sheryll Murray, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Emma Reynolds, David Simpson, Justin Tomlinson and Mr David Winnick.

European Union Documents Referred

22 European Committee A
   European Union Document No. 13943/11, relating to a draft Decision setting up an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy.

23 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

24 Defence Committee
   Future Maritime Surveillance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 110-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Greening the Common Agricultural Policy: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 170);
   (2) Defra’s Main Estimates 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Defra’s Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) The rationalisation of the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) The St Martin-in-the-Fields seminar on the Rio+20 agenda: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 75);
   (2) Wildlife Crime: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-ii) (Joan Walley)

27 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-iii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

28 Foreign Affairs Committee
Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Richard Ottaway).

29 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Effectiveness of the Committee in 2010–12: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 144);
(2) Work of the Permanent Secretary (April–December 2011):
   (i) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 145);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Keith Vaz).

30 Justice Committee
The budget and structure of the MoJ: Evidence, to be printed (HC 97-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

31 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
(1) An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 76-ii);
(2) Northern Ireland Office Explanatory Memorandum on the 2011–12 Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Northern Ireland Office Explanatory Memorandum on the 2012–13 Main Estimate: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Laurence Robertson).

32 Procedure Committee
Review of the Backbench Business Committee:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Greg Knight).

33 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Implementing the Transparency Agenda:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 102-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Hodge).

34 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Science in the Met Office: Government Response to the Committee’s Thirteenth Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 162);
(2) Regulation of medical implants: Evidence, to be published (HC 163-i)
   (Andrew Miller).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee
The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-ii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

36 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Second Report, to be printed (HC 135-ii) (Mr George Mudie).

37 Transport Committee
(1) Flight time limitations: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 164);
(2) Transport and the Olympics: Evidence, to be printed (HC 5-i);
(3) Competition in the local bus market: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Highways Agency: maintenance contracts: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Department for Transport: Letter from the Secretary of State on Thameslink rolling stock procurement: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

38 Treasury Committee
Financial Services Bill: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 161) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

39 Work and Pensions Committee
(1) Automatic enrolment in workplace pensions and the National Employment Savings Trust: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 154);
(2) Youth unemployment and the Government’s Youth Contract: Evidence, to be printed (HC 151-i);
(3) Department for Work and Pensions Main Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
(Oliver Heald).

[WH, No. 2]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
VAT on hot takeaway food (Stephen Gilbert).
Pancreatic cancer outcomes (Eric Ollerenshaw).
Dangerous dogs legislation (Chris Evans).
Future of Scottish-recruited units (Pete Wishart).
Cost of petrol and diesel (Robert Halfon).

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 Electronic Communications
Draft Broadcasting (Local Digital Television Programme Services and Independent Productions) (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Income Tax
(1) Income Tax (Entertainers and Sportsmen) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1359), dated 22 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
(2) Income Tax (Limits for Enterprise Management Incentives) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1360), dated 22 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

3 Climate Change
The State of the Estate in 2011 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

4 Constitutional Reform
Report and Accounts of the Supreme Court for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 26) (Mr Mark Hoban).
5 Treasury

Review of the tax arrangements of public sector appointees (by Command) (Cm. 8350) (Danny Alexander).

[No. 10]

Thursday 24 May 2012

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 12 June.

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

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 12 June.

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

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 12 June.

4 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 12 June.

5 Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 12 June.

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

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 12 June.

7 Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): Transport for London Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 12 June.
Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

Statement: Feed-in Tariffs Scheme (Gregory Barker)

Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment

Resolved, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.—(Michael Fabricant.)

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the Berwick upon Tweed constituency relating to VAT on static caravans was presented by Sir Alan Beith.

Adjournment

Subject: Disappearance of Mr Illias Ali (Mr Gerry Sutcliffe).

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

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until Monday 11 June (Resolution, 21 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

Other proceedings

Standing Orders (Public Business)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be printed (HC 2).

General Committees: Reports

Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (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).

Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Right to Challenge (Fire and Rescue Authorities and Rejection of Expressions of Interest) (England) Regulations 2012)

Members: Mike Crockart discharged and Andrew Stunnell nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Correspondence with the Department of Energy and Climate Change on the draft Energy Bill: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Correspondence with the Department of Energy and Climate Change on the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Work of the Cabinet Secretary 2012–13: Evidence, to be printed (HC 133-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

[WH, No. 3]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (1st allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(13)))

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Jonathan Djanogly.)

Adjourned at 4.04 pm until Tuesday 12 June (Resolution, 21 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 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).

2 Sea Fisheries

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Energy
Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences (No. 3 of 2012) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Tribunals and Inquiries
Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1363), dated 22 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Other Papers:

5 Constitution
Government Response to the Twenty-Fifth Report from the House of Lords Constitution Committee, Session 2010–12, on Judicial Appointments (by Command) (Cm. 8358) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

6 Police Reform

Withdrawn Papers:

7 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) (laid 30 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

[No. 11]

Monday 11 June 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Question: Changes to the Budget (Mr David Gauke)

3 Statements: (1) Syria (Secretary William Hague)
   (2) Family migration (Secretary Theresa May)
4 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House, whilst supporting the principles of the Green Investment Bank and affirming its belief that active government should work in partnership with business to encourage long-term sustainable economic growth, facilitate enterprise, protect the rights of all, particularly low-paid, workers and simplify regulation where necessary, declines to give a Second Reading to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill because it does not provide a strategy for economic growth; believes that the Bill contains inadequate measures to boost business confidence, enhance this country’s international competitiveness, increase competition in consumer markets or protect consumers from powerful vested interests; further believes that the Bill fails to provide sufficient support to empower shareholders, investors and employees on executive remuneration to bring to an end excessive rewards for corporate failure; and is concerned that the Bill grants the Secretary of State additional powers to alter compensatory awards for unfair dismissal and contains provisions relating to the conciliation process that could dilute the rights of people at work.’.—(Mr Chuka Umunna.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 13.
Ayes: 216 (Tellers: Jonathan Ashworth, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 301 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the Bill be read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).
Question agreed to.
Bill accordingly read a second time.

5 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (Programme)

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

Committal
1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee
2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 17 July 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.—(Angela Watkinson.)
The House divided.
Division No. 14.
Ayes: 301 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (Money)
Queen’s Recommendation signed.

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 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State or the Competition and Markets Authority;

(2) the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums payable out of the Fund by virtue of the Act;

(3) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money provided by Parliament.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

7 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform 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 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(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 (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 26 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 27 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Greater London Authority Act 1999 (Amendment) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 19 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

9 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Motion made, That Mr David Amess, Mr David Anderson, Bob Blackman, Jane Ellison, John Hemming, Mr Marcus Jones and Ian Mearns be members of the Backbench Business Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

(2) Ordered, That Tessa Munt be discharged from the Education Committee and Mr David Ward be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Jonathan Reynolds be discharged from the Science and Technology Committee and Jim Dowd be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Dementia services in the South West (Mr Ben Bradshaw).

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

Adjourned at 11.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Joint Committee)

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 Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill presented to both Houses on 1 September 2011 (Cm. 8166) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 9 November.
12 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee)

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 any draft Communications Data Bill presented to both Houses in the course of this Session and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 30 November.

13 Green Paper on Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee)

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 Green Paper on Parliamentary Privilege presented to both Houses on 26 April (Cm. 8318) and that the Committee should report by 31 January 2013.

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 (Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund)

Members: Mr James Clappison and Mr Mark Williams discharged and John Hemming and Kwasi Kwarteng nominated in substitution.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2012)

Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Steve McCabe and Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and James Duddridge, Sir Bob Russell and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe nominated in substitution.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Right to Challenge (Fire and Rescue Authorities and Rejection of Expressions of Interest) (England) Regulations 2012)

Members: Mark Pawsey and Roger Williams discharged and David Mowat and Mr Alan Reid nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 11 June, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

18 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Park Homes:

(i) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 177);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Co-operative Council:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Councillors and the Community: 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:

Tuesday 29 May 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Electricity

Feed-in Tariffs (Specified Maximum Capacity and Functions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1393), dated 24 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).
Other Papers:

2 Human Rights

Government Response to the Twenty-fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, on the Justice and Security Green Paper (by Command) (Cm. 8365) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

3 Justice

Government Response to the public consultation on Justice and Security (by Command) (Cm. 8364) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Wednesday 30 May 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Animals

(1) Cattle Compensation (England) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1379), dated 16 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

(2) Individual Ascertainment of Value (England) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1380), dated 16 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

5 National Health Service

National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1399), dated 28 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Road Traffic

Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1404), dated 28 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Friday 1 June 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Children and Young Persons


8 Criminal Law


Wednesday 6 June 2012

Other Papers:

9 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012, No. 1399) (laid 30 May) (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Withdrawn Papers:

10 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012, No. 1399) (by Command) (laid 30 May 2012).

Thursday 7 June 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Family Proceedings

Family Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1462), dated 31 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).
12 National Health Service

(1) National Patient Safety Agency (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1425), dated 29 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(2) National Patient Safety Agency (Establishment and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1424), dated 29 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

13 Police


Other Papers:

14 Home Affairs

Government Response to the Nineteenth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on Roots of violent radicalisation (by Command) (Cm. 8368) (Secretary Theresa May).

15 Overseas Territories

Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1389), dated 30 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

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Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Local Government

Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1464), dated 6 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

17 National Health Service

National Health Service (Local Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1467), dated 7 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

18 Public Bodies

Public Bodies Act 2011 (Transitional Provision) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1471), dated 7 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

19 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events

Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1470), dated 6 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 11 June 2012

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

20 Coast Protection

Draft Designation of Features (Appeals) (England) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

21 Education

Draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements for Fourth Key Stage) (England) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

22 Energy

Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).
23 Energy Conservation
   (1) Draft Green Deal (Energy Efficiency Improvements) Order 2012 (by Act), with an
       Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward
       Davey);
   (2) draft Green Deal (Qualifying Energy Improvements) Order 2012 (by Act), with an
       Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward
       Davey); and
   (3) draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgment, Redress etc.) Regulations
       2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
       (Secretary Edward Davey).

24 Northern Ireland
   Draft Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order
   2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen
   Paterson).

25 Police
   Draft Police and Crime Panels (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2012 (by Act),
   with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

26 Town and Country Planning
   Draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

27 Companies
   Supervision of Accounts and Reports (Prescribed Body) and Companies (Defective
   Accounts and Directors’ Reports) (Authorised Person) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1439),
   dated 31 May 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment
   (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

28 Consumer Protection
   Medical Devices (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1426), dated 29 May
   2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Mr Secretary Lansley).

29 Criminal Law
   Iraq (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1489), dated 11 June 2012 (by
   Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban).

30 Pensions
   Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) (No. 2)
   Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1477), dated 8 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

31 Social Security
   Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) Regulations 2012
   (S.I., 2012, No. 1483), dated 8 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

32 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   Statute, dated 11 January 2012, made by the Governing Body of Saint John Baptist College
   in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act) (Secretary
   Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

33 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of the Office of Rail Regulation for 2011–12, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 27) (Mr Mark Hoban).

34 Hallmarking
   Report and Accounts of the British Hallmarking Council for 2011, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 78) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Loans to Ireland

[No. 12] Tuesday 12 June 2012
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
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, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Business deferred until Tuesday 19 June.

2 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Canterbury City Council Bill be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 19 June.

3 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Leeds City Council Bill be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 19 June.

4 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Nottingham City Council Bill be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 19 June.

5 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Reading Borough Council Bill be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 19 June.

6 Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]
Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 19 June.

7 Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): City of Westminster Bill [Lords]
Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the City of Westminster Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 19 June.
8 Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): Transport for London Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Transport for London Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 19 June.

9 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

10 Defamation Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

11 Defamation Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Defamation 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 26 June 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.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

12 Proceeds of Crime

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 7641/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the freezing and confiscation of proceeds of crime in the European Union; and supports the Government’s intention to not opt-in under Protocol (No. 21) to the European Union Treaties at this stage.—(James Brokenshire.)

13 Backbench Business Committee

Ordered, That Mr David Amess, Mr David Anderson, Bob Blackman, Jane Ellison, John Hemming, Mr Marcus Jones and Ian Mearns be members of the Backbench Business Committee.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

14 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the Electoral Commission shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice of a motion has been given that the instrument be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

15 Sittings of the House (21 June)

Motion made, That, at the sitting on Thursday 21 June—

(1) the House shall meet at 9.30 am, and will first proceed with any private business, petitions, and motions for unopposed returns;
(2) Standing Order No. 9 (Sittings of the House) shall apply to the sitting on that day with—
(a) the omission of paragraph (1) and of the proviso to paragraph (7); and
(b) the insertion of references to 2.30 pm as the moment of interruption;
(3) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business), no opposed business shall be taken after the moment of interruption;

(4) no questions shall be taken, save as provided in paragraph (5) below;

(5) at 11.00 am the Speaker may interrupt the proceedings in order to permit questions to be asked which are in his opinion of an urgent character and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of business, statements to be made by Ministers, or personal explanations to be made by Members;

(6) if the House is in committee at 11.00 am, and the Speaker’s intention to permit such questions, statements or explanations has been made known, the occupant of the chair shall leave the chair without putting any question, and report that the committee has made progress and ask leave to sit again;

(7) the proviso to paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 88 (Meetings of general committees) shall not apply;

(8) no general committees shall meet after 2.30 pm;

(9) when a substantive motion for the adjournment of the House has been made by a Minister of the Crown, the Speaker shall put the question forthwith; and

(10) there shall be no sitting in Westminster Hall.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

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

16 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Brafferton relating to Rural transport (Brafferton, Darlington) was presented and read by Phil Wilson.

A Public Petition from Deborah Bowler relating to Dangerous dogs was presented and read by Jacob Rees-Mogg.

17 Adjournment

Subject: Future of the Port of Dover (Charlie Elphicke).

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

Adjourned at 11.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Martin Caton (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2012.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Lee Scott (Chair) reported the draft Community Right to Challenge (Fire and Rescue Authorities and Rejection of Expressions of Interest) (England) Regulations 2012.

21 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Peter Lilley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund)

Members: Mr Brian H. Donohoe and Mr Geoffrey Robinson discharged and Mr Clive Betts and Tristram Hunt nominated in substitution.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Infrastructure Planning (Waste Water Transfer and Storage) Order 2012)

Members: Dan Rogerson discharged and Mr David Ward nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

23 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   (1) Debt Management: Responses to the Committee’s 14th Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 301);
   (2) Government reform of Higher Education: Government Response to the Committee’s 12th Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 286);
   (3) Government reform of Higher Education: Follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 274-i);
   (4) Post Office Network Transformation: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Apprenticeships: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Adrian Bailey).

24 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   Gambling: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

25 Education Committee
   (1) The administration of examinations for 15 to 19 year olds in England: 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 23 November 2011 and 29 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 16 May (HC 141-I and -II);
   (2) The child protection system in England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 137-iii)
   (Mr Graham Stuart).

26 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Draft Energy Bill:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Correspondence from the Department of Energy and Climate Change on the EU Emissions Trading System: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The road to UNFCCC COP 18 and beyond: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Tim Yeo).

27 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Moratorium on Desinewed Meat:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 120-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Ofwat’s Supplementary Estimate 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
   (Miss Anne McIntosh).

28 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) The Rio+20 Summit: Evidence, to be printed (HC 172-i);
   (2) Wildlife Crime: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Sustainable Development follow-up: Written evidence, to be published
   (Joan Walley)

29 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) The role and future of the Commonwealth:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 114-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The FCO’s human rights work in 2011: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The Future of the European Union: UK Government policy: Written evidence, to be published
   (Richard Ottaway).

30 Health Committee
   Government’s Alcohol Strategy:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 132-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Stephen Dorrell).
31 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) *The work of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 182-i);
   (2) *The work of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) *The work of the UK Border Agency and Border Force*: Written evidence, to be published
      (Keith Vaz).

32 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

33 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   *Management of adult diabetes in the NHS*:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 289-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Margaret Hodge).

34 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) *Special Advisers*:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 134-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *Honours System*: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee
   *Blacklisting in Employment*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-ii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

36 Transport Committee
   (1) *Low Carbon Vehicles*:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 239-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *Competition in the local bus market*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) *Rail 2020*: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mrs Louise Ellman).

37 Treasury Committee
   *Corporate governance and remuneration in the financial services sector*:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 72-ii)
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

38 Welsh Affairs Committee
   *Cross-border Road and Rail Connectivity*:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 95-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (David T.C. Davies)

[WH, No. 4]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Interoperability between the emergency services (Mark Pawsey).
Homelessness (Ms Karen Buck).
Homophobic bullying in schools (Iain Stewart).
Food crisis in the Sahel (Tony Cunningham).
Rail infrastructure in Merseyside and the surrounding area (Alison McGovern).

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

Adjourned at 1.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government
Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Other Papers:

2 Dentists
Report and Accounts of the General Dental Council for 2011, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 136) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

3 Local Government
Local Government Financial Statistics: England (No. 22) for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

4 Medicines
Reports of Medicines Act 1968 Advisory Bodies for 2011 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government: Central government’s communication and engagement with local government (by Act); to be printed (HC 187) (Clerk of the House).

6 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
Third Report from the Speaker’s Committee, 2012, on Re-appointment of Electoral Commissioners (by Act); to be printed (HC 201) (The Speaker).

PRAYERS.

Wednesday 13 June 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

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

2 Statement: Falkland Islands (Mr David Lidington)

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (1st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Referral of the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport to the Independent Adviser on Ministers’ Interests
   Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport should be referred to the Independent Adviser on Ministers’ Interests to investigate whether he breached paragraph 1.2c (giving accurate and truthful information to Parliament) and paragraph 3.3 (responsibility for his special adviser) of the Ministerial Code.—(Ms Harriet Harman.)
The House divided.
Division No. 15.
Ayes: 252 (Tellers: Mark Hendrick, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 290 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Question accordingly negatived.
(2) Safeguarding of children
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the updated statutory guidance
to safeguard and promote the welfare of children published on 12 June 2012; and calls on the
Government to ensure that the needs of the child are at the centre of all assessments and
decision-making processes regarding safeguarding, that appropriate information and guidance
is provided to young people so they understand the risks of abuse and sexual exploitation,
that all local authorities and decision-makers are upholding the highest standards when it
comes to integrated care access and multi-disciplinary and multi-agency working, and that
early intervention programmes are promoted on the best available evidence, and to clarify
who is responsible within Government for implementing the measures included in the new
guidance.—(Stephen Twigg.)
Mr Alan Campbell claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
Question put, That the Question be now put.
Question agreed to.
Main Question accordingly put and agreed to.

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 Sir George Young relating to Sittings of the
House (21 June) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and Standing Order
No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)
Question agreed to.

5 Sittings of the House (21 June)
Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 21 June—
(1) the House shall meet at 9.30 am, and will first proceed with any private business,
petitions, and motions for unopposed returns;
(2) Standing Order No. 9 (Sittings of the House) shall apply to the sitting on that day with—
(a) the omission of paragraph (1) and of the proviso to paragraph (7); and
(b) the insertion of references to 2.30 pm as the moment of interruption;
(3) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business), no
opposed business shall be taken after the moment of interruption;
(4) no questions shall be taken, save as provided in paragraph (5) below;
(5) at 11.00 am the Speaker may interrupt the proceedings in order to permit questions to
be asked which are in his opinion of an urgent character and relate either to matters of public
importance or to the arrangement of business, statements to be made by Ministers, or
personal explanations to be made by Members;
(6) if the House is in committee at 11.00 am, and the Speaker’s intention to permit such
questions, statements or explanations has been made known, the occupant of the chair shall
leave the chair without putting any question, and report that the committee has made progress
and ask leave to sit again;
(7) the proviso to paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 88 (Meetings of general
committees) shall not apply;
(8) no general committees shall meet after 2.30 pm;
(9) when a substantive motion for the adjournment of the House has been made by a
Minister of the Crown, the Speaker shall put the question forthwith; and
(10) there shall be no sitting in Westminster Hall.—(Mr David Heath.)

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Community Right to Challenge (Fire and Rescue Authorities and Rejection of Expressions of
Interest) (England) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 30 April 2012, in
the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 20 June (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 30 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

7 House of Commons Members’ Fund

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order of 17 May and Standing Order No. 118(6)), That this House resolves, pursuant to section 3 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund Act 1948 and section 2 of the House of Commons Members’ Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981, that the following shall be substituted for paragraph (6) of the Resolution of this House of 7 March 2005 [S.I., 2005/657] with effect from April 2012—

“(6) the relevant percentage to be applied each April is the percentage applied for the purposes of Part I of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 in respect of that April”.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Government policy on funding for women in science (Valerie Vaz).

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

Adjourned at 7.24 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Police (Collaboration: Specified Function) 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).

10 Defamation Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Christopher Chope and Mr Dai Havard

(2) Members: Tom Brake, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Paul Farrelly, Robert Flello, Yvonne Fovargue, Helen Goodman, Mrs Helen Grant, Ben Gummer, Chris Heaton-Harris, Simon Hughes, Kwasi Kwarteng, Mr Denis MacShane, David Morris, Ian Paisley, Christopher Pincher, Mr Andy Slaughter, Anna Soubry, Karl Turner and Mr Shailesh Vara.

11 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Hugh Bayley and Mr Graham Brady

(2) Members: Andrew Bingham, Andrew Bridgen, Lorely Burt, Neil Carmichael, Simon Danczuk, Geraint Davies, Graham Evans, Julie Hilling, Joseph Johnson, Norman Lamb, Ann McKechin, Anne Marie Morris, David Mowat, Ian Murray, Eric Ollershaw, Chi Onwurah, Sandra Osborne, Mr Mark Prisk, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Julian Smith, Mr Iain Wright and Jeremy Wright.

12 Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209, Schedules 1, 23 and 33 and certain new clauses and new schedules) Committee

Additional Chairs: Mr David Amess and Jim Sheridan.

13 Defamation Bill Committee (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Tom Brake, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Robert Flello, Yvonne Fovargue, Mr Andy Slaughter, Anna Soubry and Mr Shailesh Vara.
14 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill Committee (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Simon Danczuk, Joseph Johnson, Norman Lamb, Chris Ruane, Julian Smith, Mr Iain Wright and Jeremy Wright.

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Civil Penalties) Regulations 2012)
   (1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
   (2) Members: Lyn Brown, Mr Nicholas Brown, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Lorraine Fullbrook, Chris Grayling, Mr Peter Hain, Alan Johnson, Stephen Lloyd, Esther McVey, Ian Paisley, Bridget Phillipson, Dr Daniel Poulter, Mr Andrew Smith, Stephen Timms, David Tredinnick, Martin Vickers and Roger Williams.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton
   (2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Gordon Banks, Mr Gregory Campbell, Tracey Crouch, Wayne David, Michael Fabricant, John Glen, Mr Mark Harper, Meg Hillier, Brandon Lewis, Paul Murphy, Mark Pawsey, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr John Redwood, Dan Rogerson, Lindsay Roy, Simon Wright and Nadhim Zahawi.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Philip Davies
   (2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Tom Clarke, Oliver Colvile, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Richard Drax, Robert Flello, John Hemming, Jessica Lee, Mr Andrew Love, Mr Pat McFadden, Neil Parish, John Pugh, Jim Shannon, Bob Stewart, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Shailesh Vara and Valerie Vaz.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Eighth Replenishment) Order 2012)
   Members: Sir Paul Beresford, Lorely Burt, Neil Carmichael, Tony Cunningham, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Alan Duncan, Mark Durkan, Stephen Gilbert, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mark Hendrick, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Pauline Latham, Fiona Mactaggart, Austin Mitchell, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Richard Shepherd, Julian Smith and Mike Wood.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Infrastructure Planning (Waste Water Transfer and Storage) Order 2012
   Chair: Albert Owen.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Authority to Carry) Regulations 2012)
   (1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter
   (2) Members: James Brokenshire, Chris Bryant, Mr Robert Buckland, Ann Coffey, Rosie Cooper, Jim Dowd, James Duddridge, Jane Ellison, Stephen Gilbert, Mr Marcus Jones, Iain McKenzie, Stephen Mosley, Mr Adrian Sanders, Laura Sandys, Jim Shannon, Mr Dennis Skinner, Craig Whittaker and Phil Wilson.

21 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Mr James Gray
   (2) Members: Nicola Blackwood, Mr Crispin Blunt, Jenny Chapman, Mr James Clappison, Frank Dobson, Richard Fuller, Robert Halfon, John Hemming, Kate Hoey, Glenda Jackson, Gareth Johnson, Mr David Lammy, Stephen Lloyd, Ian Paisley, Priti Patel, Chris Ruane, Mr Barry Sheerman and Mr Shailesh Vara.

   (1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
   (2) Members: Peter Aldous, Mr John Baron, Hazel Blears, Tom Brake, Lynne Featherstone, Mr Frank Field, Paul Goggins, Gordon Henderson, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Kelvin Hopkins, Diana Johnson, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Mr Matthew Offord, David Simpson, John Stevenson, Mr Edward Timpson, Angela Watkinson and Phil Wilson.
23 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statutory Auditors (Amendment of Companies Act 2006 and Delegation of Functions etc) Order 2012)
   Members: Damian Collins, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Damian Hinds, Chris Kelly, Norman Lamb, Jeremy Lefroy, Graham M. Morris, Meg Munn, Tessa Munt, Chris Ruane, Dame Joan Ruddock, David Simpson, Julian Sturdy, Dr Sarah Wollaston, David Wright, Mr Iain Wright and Jeremy Wright.

   Members: Lyn Brown, Michael Connarty, Mr Frank Doran, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Chris Leslie, Penny Mordaunt, Teresa Pearce, Mr David Ruffley, Alok Sharma, Rory Stewart and Sammy Wilson.

25 European Committee B in respect of the unnumbered Report by the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy 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
   Chair: Mr David Crausby.

26 Welsh Grand Committee in respect of its meetings on Wednesday 20 June 2012
   Chairs: Mr Dai Havard and Albert Owen.

   Reports from Select Committees

27 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 14 June in the Chamber and on future days, to be published (Natascha Engel).

28 Defence Committee
   (1) Armed Forces Covenant in Action Part 2: Accommodation: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 331);
   (2) Defence Acquisition: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

29 Education Committee
   The Administration of the Department for Education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 179-i) (Pat Glass).

30 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Report of the independent Farming Regulation Task Force: Follow up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 308-i);
   (2) Greening the Common Agricultural Policy: Written evidence, to be published
   (Miss Anne McIntosh).

31 Environmental Audit Committee
   Protecting the Arctic: Evidence, to be printed (HC 171-i) (Joan Walley)

32 International Development Committee
   (1) The Development Situation in Malawi:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 118-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) DFID’s Development Programme in Zambia: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Tax in Developing Countries: Written evidence, to be published
   (Malcolm Bruce).
33 Justice Committee
   (1) Operation of the Family Courts— follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 282-i);
   (2) Budget and structure of the Ministry of Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 97-iii);
   (3) Correspondence with HM Courts and Tribunals Service regarding the Framework Agreement for Language Services: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

34 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 76-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

35 Procedure Committee
   (1) Sitting hours and the Parliamentary calendar:
      (i) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 330);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Review of the Backbench Business Committee:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Greg Knight).

36 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Improving the efficiency of central government office property: Evidence, to be printed (HC 288-i) (Margaret Hodge).

37 Science and Technology Committee
   Regulation of medical implants: Evidence, to be published (HC 163-ii) (Andrew Miller).

38 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).

39 Treasury Select Committee
   Money Advice Service:
   (1) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 271-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

40 Work and Pensions Committee
   Youth unemployment and the Government’s Youth Contract: Evidence, to be printed (HC 151-ii) (Harriett Baldwin).

[WH, No. 5]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Provision of free school meals to disadvantaged 16 to 18 year olds at college (Mr David Blunkett).
   Rules governing undercover police infiltrators and informers (Caroline Lucas).
   Sustainable communities (Andrew George).
Government policy on bilateral trade with Israel (Graham Evans).
Kettering and the upgrade and electrification of the Midland Mainline (Mr Philip Hollobone).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 5.14 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electricity
Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Criminal Law
(1) Belarus (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1509), dated 12 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban);
(2) International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (Financial Sanctions Against Indictees) (Revocation) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1510), dated 12 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban);
(3) Republic of Guinea (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1508), dated 12 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban); and
(4) Sudan (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1507), dated 12 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban).

3 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 194) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Local Government
Local Elections (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1465), dated 6 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

5 Exchequer and Audit Departments
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Settling large tax disputes (by Act); to be printed (HC 188) (Clerk of the House).

6 Foreign Affairs
(1) Government Response to the Eleventh Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on Departmental Annual Report 2010–11 (by Command) (Cm. 8360) (Secretary William Hague); and
(2) Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on UK–Turkey Relations and Turkey’s Regional Role (by Command) (Cm. 8370) (Secretary William Hague).

7 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(3) Report and Accounts of Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(4) Report and Accounts of Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(5) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(7) Report and Accounts of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

[No. 14]

Thursday 14 June 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 and the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

2 Urgent Question: Fish discards (Richard Benyon)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Banking reform (Mr Mark Hoban)

5 Backbench Business (1st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   Mental Health
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of mental health.—(Nicky Morgan.)

6 Business of the House (19 June)
   Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 19 June the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Secretary Theresa May relating to immigration not later than four hours after their commencement; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; proceedings may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Michael Fabricant.)

7 Adjournment
   Subject: Electrification of the Chase (Walsall to Rugeley) Line (Mr Aidan Burley).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Michael Fabricant.)

Adjourned at 6.30 pm until Monday 18 June.

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 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Eighth Replenishment) Order 2012
   Chair: Andrew Rosindell.

European Union Documents Referred

9 European Committee B

Unnumbered European Union Document, relating to a draft Directive establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, deposited on 6 December 2011 by the Ministry of Justice.
10 European Committee B

11 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

12 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-iv);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 74-ii);
(2) The Coalition Government’s programme of political and constitutional reform: Written evidence, reported and ordered to be published on 17 May, to be printed (HC 178-i);
(3) Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 6]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (2nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(13)))
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 4.44 pm until Tuesday 19 June.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies
Draft Community Interest Company (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Financial Services
Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Criminal Law
   (1) Democratic Republic of the Congo (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1511), dated 12 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban);
   (2) Eritrea (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1515), dated 12 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban);
   (3) Lebanon and Syria (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1517), dated 12 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban); and

4 Electromagnetic Compatibility
   Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference from Apparatus) (The London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1519), dated 11 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Human Tissue
   Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1501), dated 11 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

6 Investigatory Powers
   Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligence Sources) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1500), dated 11 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Road Traffic
   Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1502), dated 11 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Other Papers:

8 Child Poverty
   Child Poverty in the UK: The report on the 2010 target (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Coast Protection
   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Designation of Features (Appeals) (England) Regulations 2012 (laid 11 June) (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

10 Communications Data
    Draft Communications Data Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8359) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Electricity
    Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2012 (laid 13 June) (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

12 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)
    Report and Accounts of Independent Living Fund (2006) for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 94) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

13 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction
    Corporate Plan of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for 2012–13 to 2016–17 (by Act); to be printed (HC 203) (The Speaker).

14 Northern Ireland (Sentences)
    Report of Sentence Review Commissioners for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 121) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
15 Treasury
Banking Reform: Delivering stability and supporting a sustainable economy (by Command) (Cm. 8356) (Mr Mark Hoban).

Withdrawn Papers:

16 Coast Protection
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Designation of Features (Appeals) (England) Regulations 2012 (by Command) (laid 11 June).

17 Electricity
Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2012 (by Command) (laid 13 June 2012).

EXAMINER OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS
In pursuance of Standing Order 69 relating to Private Business (Appointment of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills), the Speaker has appointed Mrs K S Lawrence to be an Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills in place of Mr T V Mohan.

PRAYERS.
The House met at 2.30 pm.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Urgent Question: Nuclear-powered submarines (Secretary Philip Hammond)

3 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill: Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day)
The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 23 May).

(In the Committee)
Clause 1 (Individual registration)
Amendment 2 proposed. —(Wayne David.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 16.
Noes: 291 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Schedule 1 (Register of electors: alterations and removal)
Amendment 3 proposed. —(Wayne David.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Schedule agreed to.
Clause 2 (Applications for registration and verification of entitlement etc)
Amendment 1 proposed. —(Dan Rogerson.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Schedule 2 (Sharing and checking information etc)
Amendment 5 proposed. —(Angela Smith.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Schedule agreed to.
Clause 3 agreed to.
Clause 4 (Annual canvass)
Amendment 6 proposed.—(Angela Smith.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 17.
Ayes: 211 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Yvonne Fovargue).
Noes: 287 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Philip Dunne).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 9 proposed.—(Angela Smith.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 18.
Ayes: 209 (Tellers: Lyn Brown, Yvonne Fovargue).
Noes: 291 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
As it was after 10.00 pm, the occupant of the Chair left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Michael Fabricant reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved,
That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again tomorrow.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Police (Collaboration: Specified Function) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on
27 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Michael Fabricant.)
Question agreed to.

5 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Mr Dave Watts be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and
Mark Hendrick be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of
Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Anas Sarwar be discharged from the International Development
Committee and Fiona O’Donnell be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the
Committee of Selection.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Scrap metal theft (Mr Graham Allen).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Michael Fabricant.)
Adjourned at 10.33 pm until tomorrow.

7 City of Westminster Bill [Lords]
The Lords communicate that, further to their Resolution of 21 May, they have been
informed that the Promoters do not intend to proceed further with the City of Westminster
Bill [Lords].
8 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
  Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft Infrastructure Planning (Waste Water Transfer and Storage) Order 2012.

9 European Committee B in respect of an unnumbered Report by the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy 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
  Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
  That the Committee takes note of an unnumbered Report by the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy 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; and supports the Government’s policy of engaging actively with the European External Action Service to encourage the EU to make the best use of its collective weight in the world where the Member States of the EU agree to act together, and thus to complement national diplomatic efforts to promote British and European prosperity, security and values.

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10 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill Committee
  Members: Julie Hilling, Ann McKechin and Sandra Osborne discharged and Mr David Anderson, John Cryer and Fiona O’Donnell nominated in substitution.

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Civil Penalties) Regulations 2012)
  Members: Lyn Brown, Mr Nicholas Brown, Dr Thérèse Coffey and Esther McVey discharged and Peter Aldous, Graham Jones, Andrew Selous and Graham Stringer nominated in substitution.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes Order 2012)
  Members: Michael Fabricant and Nadhim Zahawi discharged and Karen Bradley and Mr Brooks Newmark nominated in substitution.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Eighth Replenishment) Order 2012)
  Members: Sir Tony Cunningham, Mr Brian H. Donohoe and Austin Mitchell discharged and Rushanara Ali, Paul Flynn and Steve McCabe nominated in substitution.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Infrastructure Planning (Waste Water Transfer and Storage) Order 2012)
  Members: Mr Richard Bacon and Angela Watkinson discharged and Elizabeth Truss and Mr Shatlesh Varra nominated in substitution.

15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Authority to Carry) Regulations 2012)
  Members: Rosie Cooper, Jim Dowd and Mr Dennis Skinner discharged and Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Pat McFadden and Mr Virendra Sharma nominated in substitution.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2012)
  Members: Chris Ruane discharged and Graham Jones nominated in substitution.

  Members: Peter Aldous, Hazel Blears, Tom Brake and Paul Goggins discharged and Dr Thérèse Coffey, Michael Connarty, Mr Frank Doran and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

Members: Michael Connarty discharged and Julie Elliott nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 18 June, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

20 Communities and Local Government Committee
The Co-operative Council:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

21 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: Government Response to the Committee’s Twenty-third Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 313);
(2) Special Advisers: Evidence, to be printed (HC 134-ii)
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 15 June 2012 under Standing Order No. 159:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services and Markets
Prospectus Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1538), dated 14 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban).

2 National Health Service
NHS Bodies (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1512), dated 11 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

3 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 18 June 2012
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Health and Safety
Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Revocations) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1537), dated 13 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

5 Immigration
Immigration Appeals (Family Visitor) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1532), dated 13 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Local Government
Sustainable Communities Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1523), dated 13 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
Other Papers:

7 Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of Defence Science and Technology Laboratory for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 123) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Met Office for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 122) (Clerk of the House).

8 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: The effectiveness of internal audit in central government (by Act); to be printed (HC 23) (Clerk of the House).

9 Public Bodies

Draft of the British Waterways Board (Tax Consequences) Order 2012 and its Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

[No. 16]

Tuesday 19 June 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

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, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 26 June.

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

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 26 June.

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

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 26 June.

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

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 26 June.

5 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 26 June.
6 Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 26 June.

7 Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): Transport for London Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 26 June.

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

9 Statement: Civil Service reform (Mr Francis Maude)

10 Application of Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights

Resolved, That this House supports the Government in recognising that the right to respect for family or private life in Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights is a qualified right and agrees that the conditions for migrants to enter or remain in the UK on the basis of their family or private life should be those contained in the Immigration Rules.—(Secretary Theresa May.)

11 Financial services: Market abuse

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 16010/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on insider dealing and market manipulation (market abuse), No. 16000/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to the draft Directive on criminal sanctions for insider dealing and market manipulation, and No. 8253/12, relating to the European Central Bank Opinion on market abuse legislation; recognises that an efficient financial market that aids economic growth requires market integrity and public confidence; welcomes the UK’s leading role in combating market abuse; and supports the Government’s decision not to opt-in to the Criminal Sanctions Directive until it is clear that related provisions within the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive Review and the Market Abuse Regulation are further progressed in order to enable the Government to evaluate the implications for the UK, and ensure high standards in tackling market abuse are maintained.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

12 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Infrastructure Planning (Waste Water Transfer and Storage) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 26 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

13 European External Action Service

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of an unnumbered Report by the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy 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; and supports the Government’s policy of engaging actively with the European External Action Service to encourage the EU to make the best use of its collective weight in the world where the Member States of the EU agree to act together, and thus to complement national diplomatic efforts to promote British and European prosperity, security and values.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

14 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Irchester, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to Development of greenfield land (Irchester, Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

A Public Petition from residents of Hemmingwell, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to change of School name (Hemmingwell, Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Access to water in Chillerton and Gatcombe (Mr Andrew Turner).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 9.42 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

16 Defamation Bill Committee
Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported that the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

17 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill 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.

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Civil Penalties) Regulations 2012.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Electoral Registration Schemes Order 2012.

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
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Reports from Select Committees

22 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 28 June and 5 July in the Chamber and on 5 July in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 19 June, to be published (Natascha Engel).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Valediction of Mark Thompson, Director General of the BBC: Evidence, to be printed (HC 324-i) (Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Draft Energy Bill:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-ii and -iii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Correspondence between HM Treasury and the Chair of the Energy and Climate Change Committee on the Draft Energy Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence from the Department of Energy and Climate Change on the Draft Energy Bill: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Draft Commission for Rural Communities Abolition Order 2012: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) The FCO’s human rights work in 2011: Evidence, to be printed (HC 116-ii);
(2) The role and future of the Commonwealth: Evidence, to be printed (HC 114-ii)
(Richard Ottaway).

27 Health Committee
Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 317-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

28 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Anti-Social Behaviour: Evidence, to be printed (HC 325-i);
(2) Drugs:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 184-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) The Justice and Security Bill: Evidence and 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).

30 Justice Committee
Youth Justice:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 339-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

31 Scottish Affairs Committee
Blacklisting in Employment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-iii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

32 Transport Committee
(1) Rail 2020: Evidence to be printed (HC 329-i);
(2) Financial Scrutiny: Department for Transport Main Estimate 2012–13: Estimate Memorandum: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

33 Treasury Committee
Corporate governance and remuneration in the financial services sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 72-iii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

34 Welsh Affairs Committee
Support for Armed Forces veterans in Wales:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 131-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies)
Adjourment

Subjects:
- Armed Forces Day (Alex Cunningham).
- Cancer treatments and the NHS outcomes framework (John Pugh).
- Crisis loan funding (Dr Eilidh Whiteford).
- Future fund for public sector pensions (Richard Fuller).
- Employment and support allowance for people with Parkinson’s disease (Mrs Linda Riordan).

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 Affirmative Resolution:

1 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince
   Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Public Health
   Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1536), dated 11 June 2012 (by Act),
   with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary
   Lansley).

Other Papers:

3 Budget Responsibility and National Audit
   Report and Accounts of the Office for Budget Responsibility for 2011–12, with the Report
   of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 185) (Miss Chloe Smith).

4 Defence
   Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 19 June 2012, concerning a contingent liability for
   Olympic preparations (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

5 Financial Services and Markets

6 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of the Export Credits Guarantee Department for 2011–12, with the Report
   of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 37) (Mr Mark Hoban).

7 Legal Services
   Report and Accounts of the Legal Services Board for 2011–12, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 167) (Secretary Kenneth
   Clarke).

8 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act)
   (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Report and Accounts of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) Report and Accounts of North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(7) Report and Accounts of South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(8) Report and Accounts of the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(9) Report and Accounts of University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

9 Regional Development Agencies

(1) Report and Accounts of East Midlands Development Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 174) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Report and Accounts of South East England Development Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 155) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 17]

Wednesday 20 June 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: Directors’ pay (Secretary Vince Cable)

3 Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   John McDonnell, supported by Mr Andrew Tyrie, Mr George Mudie, Mr David Ruffley, Mr Andrew Love, Andrea Leadsom, Teresa Pearce, John Mann, Mark Field, Stewart Hosie, Mark Durkan and Mr Graham Brady, presented a Bill to provide that the appointment and dismissal of the Governor of the Bank of England be subject to the consent of a Committee of the House of Commons; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 July, and to be printed (Bill 8).

4 Scrap Metal Dealers Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Richard Ottaway, supported by Chris Kelly, Sir Tony Baldry, Graham Jones, Mr Graham Allen, Simon Hughes and Caroline Lucas, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to scrap metal dealers; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 July, and to be printed (Bill 9).

5 Social Care (Local Sufficiency) and Identification of Carers Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Barbara Keeley, supported by Heidi Alexander, Sir Tony Baldry, Annette Brooke, Alex Cunningham, Dr Hywel Francis, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Diana Johnson, Stephen Lloyd, Caroline Lucas, Sarah Newton and Laura Sandys, presented a Bill to make provision about the duties of local authorities in relation to the sufficiency of provision of social care and related support; to make provision about the duties of health bodies in England in relation to the identification and support of carers; to make provision in relation to the responsibilities of local authorities, schools and higher and further education organisations for the needs of young carers and their families; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 7 September, and to be printed (Bill 10).

6 Mental Health (Discrimination) (No. 2) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Gavin Barwell, supported by Mr Charles Walker, Nicky Morgan, Oliver Colvile, Dr Julian Lewis, Sir Peter Bottomley, Alison Seabeck, Rushanara Ali, John Pugh, Hywel Williams and Gloria De Piero, presented a Bill to make further provision about discrimination against people on the grounds of their mental health; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 14 September, and to be printed (Bill 11).

7 Mobile Homes Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Peter Aldous, supported by Stephen McPartland, Heather Wheeler, Natascha Engel, Sarah Newton, Annette Brooke, Andrew Miller, Steve Brine, Ian Paisley, Dr Sarah Wollaston, Rebecca Harris and Mr Robert Buckland, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to mobile homes.

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

8 Family Justice (Transparency, Accountability and Cost of Living) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Hemming presented a Bill to make provision regarding arrangements for children involved in court cases; to make provision about the transparency, administration and accountability of courts and case conferences; to require the promotion of measures to assist families and such other persons as may be specified to reduce the cost of living through lower fuel bills; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 October, and to be printed (Bill 13).

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

Neil Carmichael, supported by Martin Caton, Katy Clark, Zac Goldsmith, Dr Julian Huppert, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Charlotte Leslie, Caroline Nokes, Paul Uppal, Joan Walley, Dr Alan Whitehead and Simon Wright, presented a Bill to make provision consequential on Annex VI to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty; to amend the Antarctic Act 1994; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 2 November, and to be printed (Bill 14).

10 Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Sir Paul Beresford presented a Bill to make provision about interference with wireless telegraphy in prisons and similar institutions.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 July, and to be printed (Bill 15).

11 Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Richard Harrington, supported by John Healey, John Mann, Stephen Pound, Mr William Cash, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr James Clappison, Mr Edward Timpson, Karen Bradley, Andrew Griffiths, Caroline Nokes, and Steve Brine, presented a Bill to create offences and make other provision relating to sub-letting and parting with possession of social housing; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 July, and to be printed (Bill 16).

12 Winter Fuel Allowance Payments (Off Gas Grid Claimants) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Mike Weir, supported by Hywel Williams, Mr Nigel Dodds, Sarah Newton, Albert Owen, Mr Alan Reid, Ms Margaret Ritchie, Sir Robert Smith, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Katy Clark and Dr Thérèse Coffey, presented a Bill to provide for the early payment of winter fuel allowance to eligible persons whose residences are not connected to the mains gas grid and whose principal source of fuel is home fuel oil, liquid petroleum gas or propane gas; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 7 September, and to be printed (Bill 17).
13 Prisons (Property) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Stuart Andrew, supported by Sheryll Murray, Jason McCartney, Martin Vickers, Kris Hopkins, Iain Stewart, Andrew Percy, Jessica Lee, Conor Burns, Amber Rudd and Karen Lumley, presented a Bill to make provision for the destruction of certain property found in prisons and similar institutions.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 14 September, and to be printed (Bill 18).

14 Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Sheryll Murray, supported by Jackie Doyle-Price, James Wharton, Oliver Colvile, Ian Paisley, Charlie Elphicke, Martin Vickers, Stuart Andrew, Mrs Mary Glindon, Caroline Nokes, Dr Matthew Offord and Bob Stewart, presented a Bill to make provision in relation to marine navigation and harbours.

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

15 Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Lindsay Roy, supported by Mr David Anderson, Fiona Bruce, Mr Mike Hancock, Barbara Keeley, David Mowat, Fiona O’Donnell, Jim McGovern, Iain McKenzie, Sir Bob Russell, Graham Stringer and Valerie Vaz, presented a Bill to make provision for the establishment of a compulsory registration scheme for off-road mechanically propelled vehicles; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 October, and to be printed (Bill 20).

16 Presumption of Death Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

John Glen, supported by Ann Coffey, Sir Peter Bottomley, Zac Goldsmith, Sir Bob Russell, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Jeremy Lefroy, Fiona Bruce, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Dai Havard, Sir Alan Beith and Nicky Morgan, presented a Bill to make provision in relation to the presumed death of missing persons; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 2 November, and to be printed (Bill 21).

17 Price Marking (Consumer Information) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Jo Swinson, supported by Mrs Linda Riordan, Mrs Anne McGuire, Laura Sandys, Justin Tomlinson, Jonathan Edwards, Caroline Lucas, Lorely Burt, Amber Rudd and Stephen Gilbert, presented a Bill to amend the Price Marking Order 2004 to simplify, consolidate and improve price marking legislation; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 2 November, and to be printed (Bill 22).

18 International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mark Hendrick, supported by Alison McGovern and Mr Michael McCann, presented a Bill to make provision about the meeting by the United Kingdom of the target for official development assistance (ODA) to constitute 0.7 per cent of gross national income; to make provision for independent verification that ODA is spent efficiently and effectively; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 13 July, and to be printed (Bill 23).

19 Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Simon Kirby, supported by Chris Heaton-Harris, Paul Maynard, Paul Goggins, Karen Bradley, Mr Robert Buckland, Damian Hinds, Robert Halfon, Ian Swales, Mr David Blunkett, Stephen Lloyd and Richard Harrington presented a Bill to amend section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 6 July, and to be printed (Bill 24).

20 General Anti Tax-Avoidance Principle Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Michael Meacher, supported by Sir Alan Beith, Sir Peter Bottomley, Tom Brake, Frank Dobson, Andrew George, Helen Goodman, Kelvin Hopkins, Martin Horwood, John Mann and Austin Mitchell, presented a Bill to introduce a principle that any financial arrangements made by a company or individual should not have as their primary purpose the avoidance of tax; to establish a statutory rule to apply in the assessment of such arrangements; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 14 September, and to be printed (Bill 25).

21 Transparency in UK Company Supply Chains (Eradication of Slavery) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Michael Connarty, supported by Tom Brake, Katy Clark, Mr Tom Clarke, Ann Coffey, Stella Creasy, Jim Dobbin, Mark Durkan, Dr Julian Lewis, Fiona Mactaggart, Jim Shannon and Jim Sheridan, presented a Bill to require large companies in the UK to make annual statements of measures taken by them to eradicate slavery, human trafficking, forced labour and the worst forms of child labour (as set out in Article 3 of the International Labour Organisation’s Convention No. 182) from their supply chains; to require such companies to provide customers and investors with information about measures taken by them to eliminate slavery, human trafficking, forced labour and the worst forms of child labour; to provide victims of slavery with necessary protections and rights; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 October, and to be printed (Bill 26).

22 European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr Douglas Carswell, supported by Mr Philip Hollobone, Steve Baker, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Philip Davies and Mark Reckless, presented a Bill to repeal the European Communities Act 1972 and related legislation; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 October, and to be printed (Bill 27).

23 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (2nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Disability benefits and social care

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that cuts to support for disabled people and carers pose a potential risk to their dignity and independence and will have wider social and economic costs; regrets that the Department for Work and Pensions has dropped the aim of achieving disability equality; whilst recognising that the disability living allowance (DLA) needs to be reformed, expresses concern that taking the DLA from 500,000 disabled people and contributory employment and support allowance from 280,000 former workers will take vital financial support from families under pressure; expresses further concern at the Work Programme’s failure to help disabled people and the mismanaged closure of Remploy factories; notes the pressing need for continuing reform to the work capability assessment (WCA) to reduce the human cost of wrong decisions; agrees with the eight Carers’ Week charities on the importance of recognising the huge contribution made by the UK’s 6.4 million carers and the need to support carers to prevent caring responsibilities pushing them into ill-health, poverty and isolation; and calls on the Government to ensure reform promotes work, independence, quality of life and opportunities for disabled people and their families, to restore the commitment to disability equality in the Department for Work and Pensions’ business plan, to conduct a full impact assessment of the combined effects of benefit and social care cuts on disabled people and carers, to reform WCA descriptors as suggested by charities for mental health, fluctuating conditions and sensory impairment and to re-run the consultation on the future of Remploy factories.—[Mr Liam Byrne.]

The House divided.

Division No. 20.

Ayes: 236 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Graham Jones).

Noes: 298 (Tellers: Mr Shaiilesh Vara, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

24 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the result of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Statutory Instrument: Motion for Approval

That the draft Community Right to Challenge (Fire and Rescue Authorities and Rejection of Expressions of Interest) (England) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 30 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.

Division No. 19.

Ayes: 282.

Noes: 196.

Question accordingly agreed to.
(2) Regional pay

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that the national pay review bodies have been an effective way of setting pay while allowing for appropriate regional and local variation consistent with the need to recruit, retain and motivate staff and to keep tight control of public spending; believes that seeking to alter existing frameworks for negotiating and setting public sector pay could increase costs for the taxpayer as well as exacerbating regional inequalities; further notes that unanswered questions about Scottish separation risk uncertainty for the thousands of staff employed in Scotland under UK-wide pay negotiations and bargaining mechanisms; further believes that co-ordinated national negotiations can also reduce uncertainty, help financial planning and reduce costly and time consuming bureaucracy, local negotiations and disputes; and opposes moves intended to weaken or dismantle efficient and stable arrangements for negotiating and setting public sector pay.—[Rachel Reeves.]

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from 'House' to the end of the Question and add 'notes the importance of recruiting, retaining and motivating staff and keeping tight control of public spending; further notes that the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, the right hon. Member for Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath, first proposed a fair framework for local and regional flexibility for pay in his statement to the House of 9 June 2003; supports the Government in asking the widely respected independent pay review bodies to consider how public sector pay can be made more responsive to local labour markets; and believes the Government is correct in awaiting the conclusions of those deliberations before making a decision on bringing forward proposals in respect of public sector pay'.—[Mr Francis Maude.]

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

The House divided.
Division No. 21.
Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 286 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Question accordingly negatived.

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

The House divided.
Division No. 22.
Ayes: 286 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, James Duddridge).
Noes: 232 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House notes the importance of recruiting, retaining and motivating staff and keeping tight control of public spending; further notes that the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, the right hon. Member for Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath, first proposed a fair framework for local and regional flexibility for pay in his statement to the House of 9 June 2003; supports the Government in asking the widely respected independent pay review bodies to consider how public sector pay can be made more responsive to local labour markets; and believes the Government is correct in awaiting the conclusions of those deliberations before making a decision on bringing forward proposals in respect of public sector pay.

26 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 9 May, be approved.—[Michael Fabricant.]

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (England and Wales) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 5 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—[Michael Fabricant.]

The Deputy Speaker's opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 27 June (Standing Order No. 41A).
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Civil Penalties) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 14 May, be approved.—(Michael Fabricant.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Michael Fabricant.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 27 June (Standing Order No. 41A).

27 Adjournment

Subject: Future of community hospitals in the North East (Tom Blenkinsop).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Michael Fabricant.)

Adjourned at 7.54 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

28 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) Order 2012.

29 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Eighth Replenishment) Order 2012.

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30 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft British Waterways Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 and the draft Inland Waterways Advisory Council (Abolition) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Sir Stuart Bell, Richard Benyon, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Jonathan Evans, Tim Farron, Mark Field, Duncan Hames, Mr Tom Harris, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Stephen McPartland, Fiona Mactaggart, Austin Mitchell, Paul Murphy, Ian Paisley, Angela Watkinson and Mike Weatherley.

31 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Functions of Returning Officers) Regulations 2012 and the draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Annette Brooke

(2) Members: Hazel Blears, Dan Byles, Jim Dowd, James Duddridge, Stephen Gilbert, Mr David Hanson, Nick Herbert, Martin Horwood, Tristram Hunt, Pauline Latham, Mark Lazarowicz, Mary Macleod, Mr David Nuttall, Stephen Phillips, Jim Shannon, Mr Robin Walker, Phil Wilson and Mike Wood.

32 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) Order 2012)

Members: Richard Drax, Bob Stewart and Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and Steve Baker, Mary Macleod and Angela Watkinson nominated in substitution.

33 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Office of Qualifications and Examination Regulation (Determination of Turnover for Monetary Penalties) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby

(2) Members: Stuart Andrew, Nick Boles, Kevin Brennan, Lorely Burt, Ann Clwyd, Geraint Davies, Mr Philip Dunne, Chris Evans, Mr Nick Gibb, Simon Hart, John Healey, Mr Stewart Jackson, Graham Jones, Caroline Nokes, Dan Rogerson, Mr Frank Roy, David Simpson and Chris Skidmore.
34 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Eighth Replenishment) Order 2012)

Members: Sir Paul Beresford and Pauline Latham discharged and Andrew Bridgen and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.

35 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances (Abolition) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker

(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Rosie Cooper, Michael Ellis, Matthew Hancock, Rebecca Harris, Mr Tom Harris, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Stephen Lloyd, Jonathan Lord, Jim McGovern, Seema Malhotra, Mrs Mensch, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Ian Paisley, Mr Dennis Skinner, Angela Watkinson and Roger Williams.


Members: Adam Afriyie, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Richard Burden, Mike Crockart, James Duddridge, Paul Goggins, Diana Johnson, Stephen Metcalfe, Graeme Morrice, Andrew Percy, Amber Rudd, Jim Shannon, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Mark Spencer, Graham Stringer, Jo Swinson and Phil Wilson.

37 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Authority to Carry) Regulations 2012)

Members: Mr Robert Buckland discharged and Karen Bradley nominated in substitution.

38 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2012)

Members: Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and Stephen Crabb nominated in substitution.

39 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statutory Auditors (Amendment of Companies Act 2006 and Delegation of Functions etc) Order 2012)

Chair: John Robertson.

40 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13943/11, a draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy

Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr James Clappison, Michael Connarty, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Tom Greatrex, Charles Hendry, Mark Menzies, Tessa Munt, Mr Barry Sheerman, Bob Stewart, Chris White, Dr Alan Whitehead and Bill Wiggin.


Members: Lyn Brown, Julie Elliott, Mr Roger Godsiff, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Adam Holloway, Andrea Leadsom, Chris Leslie, John Mann, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Alok Sharma and Sammy Wilson.


(1) Chair: Hywel Williams

(2) Members: Lyn Brown, Richard Drax, Barry Gardiner, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Kelvin Hopkins, Chris Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, Jesse Norman, Alok Sharma, Henry Smith and Sammy Wilson.

43 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 14879/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Commission Report on the Protection of the European Union’s

Chair: Mr Gary Streeter.

44 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17289/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund, No. 17287/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management and No. 17285/11, a draft Regulation laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management

Members: Tom Brake, Steve Brine, James Brokenshire, Chris Bryant, Mr Robert Buckland, James Duddridge, Damian Green, Kelvin Hopkins, Alun Michael, Mark Reckless, Jim Shannon, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Phil Wilson.

45 European Committee B in respect of a proposed draft Directive, deposited on 6 December 2011 by the Ministry of Justice, establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and repealing Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA

(1) Chair: Martin Caton

(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Crispin Blunt, Jenny Chapman, Michael Connarty, Jackie Doyle-Price, Dr Julian Huppert, Yasmin Qureshi, Simon Reevell, David Simpson, Iain Stewart, Mr Shailesh Vara and Mr Ben Wallace.

Joint Committees: Appointments

46 The Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011 (Petitions of General Objection and Petitions of Amendment) (Joint Committee)

The Committee of Selection has nominated three Members to serve on a Committee to join with a Committee of the Lords as the Joint Committee to which the Petitions of General Objection and the Petitions of Amendment against the Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011 stand referred, pursuant to section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, Mr Brian Binley, Bill Esterson and Paul Uppal.

European Union Documents Referred

47 European Committee B


48 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

50 Education Committee

Special Educational Needs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 147-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

51 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The Water White Paper: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 374);

(2) Moratorium on Desinewed Meat: Evidence, to be printed (HC 120-iii);

(3) Air Quality: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).
52 Environmental Audit Committee
   Protecting the Arctic:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 171-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Martin Caton).

53 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-v);
   (2) Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance: impact on the eurozone and the
       rule of law: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixty-second Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 393);
   (3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr William Cash).

54 Liaison Committee
   (1) Estimates Day: Recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the first allotted day in the present session (Standing Order No. 145) as follows:
      That a day not later than 5 August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for financial year 2012-13:
      Foreign and Commonwealth Office, insofar as it relates to UK–Turkey relations and Turkey’s regional role
      Home Office, insofar as it relates to the work of the UK Border Agency
   (2) Select Committee powers and effectiveness: Written evidence, to be published
      (Sir Alan Beith).

55 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) Fuel laundering and smuggling in Northern Ireland: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 272);
   (2) An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 76-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Laurence Robertson).

56 Procedure Committee
   Review of the Backbench Business Committee: Evidence, to be printed (HC 168-iii) (Mr Greg Knight).

57 Science and Technology Committee
   Bridging the “valley of death”: improving the commercialisation of research: Evidence, to be printed (HC 348-i) (Andrew Miller).

58 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-iv) (Mr Ian Davidson).

59 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Third Report, to be printed (HC 135-iii) (Michael Ellis).

60 Treasury Committee
   Money Advice Service: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 271-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

61 Work and Pensions Committee
   Appointment of the Chair of the Social Security Advisory Committee: First Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 297-I and -II) (Oliver Heald).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Agricultural employment (Gordon Henderson).
- Future of the Gangmasters Licensing Authority (Stephen Barclay).
- Unemployment in the North East (Mr Iain Wright).
- Remit of the Health and Safety Executive (Meg Munn).
- Proposed reconfiguration of hospitals in Sussex (Stephen Lloyd).

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

Adjourned at 5.07 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health Care and Associated Professions
- (1) General Social Care Council (Transfer of Register and Abolition—Transitional and Saving Provision) Order of Council 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1480), dated 18 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
- (2) Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Provision—Social Workers) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1479), dated 18 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

2 Road Traffic
- Driving Instruction (Compensation Scheme) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1548), dated 18 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

3 Security Industry

Other Papers:

4 Crown Estate
- Report and Accounts of the Crown Estate for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 109) (Clerk of the House).

5 Government Resources and Accounts
- Report and Financial Statements of the Crown Estate Office for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 29) (Mr Mark Hoban).

6 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)
- Report and Accounts of the Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross Foundation for 2009–10, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 209) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

7 Law Commissions
- Report of the Law Commission for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 277) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

8 National Health Service
- (1) Report and Accounts of Calderstones Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(3) Report and Accounts of Wightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

9 Railways and Transport Safety

Statement of Accounts of British Transport Police Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 263) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 18]

Thursday 21 June 2012

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Small Charitable Donations Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 50)

Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Jeremy Hunt, Danny Alexander, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr David Gauke, Miss Chloe Smith and Mr Nick Hurd, presented a Bill to provide for the making of payments to certain charities and clubs in respect of certain gifts made to them by individuals; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 25 June, and to be printed (Bill 28) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 28–EN).

2 Backbench Business (2nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Work of the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the work of the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly.—(Mr Laurence Robertson.)

At 11.00 am, the business was interrupted (Order, 13 June).

3 Urgent Question: Secondary education (Secretary Michael Gove)

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Backbench Business (2nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14)) (resumed)

(2) Mis-selling of interest rate swap products to small and medium-sized businesses

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the mis-selling of interest rate swap products to small and medium-sized businesses; notes the work undertaken by the Financial Services Authority in this respect; and calls for a prompt resolution of the matter.—(Guto Bebb.)

6 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 28 May, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on any draft Communications Data Bill presented to both Houses.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Communications Data Bill.

That the Committee should report by 30 November 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; and

That Mr Nicholas Brown, Michael Ellis, Dr Julian Huppert, Stephen Mosley, Craig Whittaker and David Wright be members of the Committee.—(Stephen Crabb.)
7 Adjournment
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Order, 13 June), That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.

Adjourned at 2.29 pm until Monday 25 June.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

8 Defamation Bill Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

9 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Authority to Carry) Regulations 2012.

10 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2012.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
The Hargreaves Review of Intellectual Property: Where Next?: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 13 September, 11 October and 1 November 2011, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 367-I and -II) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

12 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) UK Special Representative for Climate Change: Evidence, to be printed (HC 392);
(2) Correspondence between the Committee and the Department of Energy and Climate Change on its financial Estimates: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

13 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Recall of MPs: First Report, with Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 and 26 January, 2 and 23 February and 8 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 17 May (HC 373);
(2) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 74-iii);
(3) Mapping the path to codifying—or not codifying—the UK’s constitution: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Debt Management and Relief
Draft Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Equality
Draft Equality Act 2010 (Age Exceptions) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Justices of the Peace
   Local Justice Areas (No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1555), dated 16 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Pensions
   Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1573), dated 16 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Other Papers:

5 Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (Dissolution)
   Report and Accounts of Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment for 1 April 2011–20 January 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 152) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Fisheries
   Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 279) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

7 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 30) (Mr Mark Hoban).

8 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of Ordnance Survey for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 181) (Clerk of the House).

9 Health
   Report and Accounts of the Appointments Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 79) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Gas and Electricity Markets Authority and Department of Energy and Climate Change: Offshore electricity transmission: a new model for delivering infrastructure (by Act); to be printed (HC 22) (Clerk of the House).

11 National Loans
   Report and Accounts of Public Works Loan Board for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 157) (Danny Alexander).

12 Treasury Solicitor
   Report and Accounts of the Crown’s Nominee for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 16) (Miss Chloe Smith).

13 Water Industry
   Report and Accounts of Consumer Council for Water for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 197) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

[No. 19]
Monday 25 June 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Urgent Question: Flooding (Secretary Caroline Spelman)

3 Statement: G20 summit (Prime Minister)
4 Public Debt Management Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Ben Gummer, supported by Steve Baker, Karen Bradley, Damian Collins, Matthew Hancock, Margot James, Paul Maynard, Priti Patel, Mr Dominic Raab, Nicola Blackwood, Mr Marcus Jones and Jacob Rees-Mogg, presented a Bill to limit government budget deficits; to introduce a ceiling on public debt; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 9 November, and to be printed (Bill 29).

5 Ports Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Charlie Elphicke presented a Bill to make provision for the Ports Act 1991 to cease to have effect or application in certain circumstances; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 November, and to be printed (Bill 30).

6 Human Rights Act 1998 (Repeal and Substitution) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Charlie Elphicke, supported by Nadhim Zahawi, Matthew Hancock, Priti Patel, Mr Dominic Raab, Karen Bradley, Guy Opperman, Nicola Blackwood, Chris Heaton-Harris, Charlotte Leslie, Stephen Barclay and Harriet Baldwin, presented a Bill to repeal the Human Rights Act 1998 and related legislation; to make provision for a bill of rights and responsibilities to apply to the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013, and to be printed (Bill 31).

7 Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Charlie Elphicke presented a Bill to make provision for the resolution of disputes concerning the location or placement of the boundaries relating to the title of an estate in land; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 November, and to be printed (Bill 32).

8 Children (Access to Parents) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Charlie Elphicke, supported by Tessa Munt, presented a Bill to require courts, local authorities and other bodies, when determining or enforcing issues of residence and contact, to operate under the presumption that the rights of a child include the right to grow up knowing and having access to and contact with both of the parents involved in the residence or contact case concerned; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 November, and to be printed (Bill 33).

9 Energy Companies (Minimum Tariffs) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty, supported by Mrs Mary Glindon, Iain McKenzie, Mr Andy Slaughter and Susan Elan Jones, presented a Bill to require energy companies to provide the cheapest available tariff to customers aged 75 or over; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 34).

10 Financial Literacy (Curriculum) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty, supported by Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr George Mudie, Mr Andrew Love and Pat Glass, presented a Bill to make provision for the inclusion of financial literacy in the national curriculum; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 35).

11 Wild Animals in Circuses Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty, supported by Mrs Mary Glindon, Angela Smith, Iain McKenzie, Mr Andy Slaughter, Susan Elan Jones and Jim Fitzpatrick, presented a Bill to prohibit the use of wild animals in circuses; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 36).

12 Water Companies (Social Tariffs) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty, supported by Mrs Mary Glindon, Iain McKenzie, Mr Andy Slaughter and Susan Elan Jones, presented a Bill to create require water companies to provide social tariffs for low income families; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 37).

13 Water Companies (Minimum Tariffs) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty, supported by Mrs Mary Glindon, Iain McKenzie, Mr Andy Slaughter and Susan Elan Jones, presented a Bill to require water companies to provide the cheapest available tariff to customers aged 75 or over; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 38).

14 Commercial Lobbyists (Registration and Code of Conduct) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty, supported by Paul Flynn and Iain McKenzie, presented a Bill to establish a public register of organisations and individuals that carry out lobbying of Parliament, the Government and local authorities for financial gain; to introduce a code of conduct for those on the register; to introduce sanctions for non-registration and non-compliance with the code of conduct; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013, and to be printed (Bill 39).

15 Armed Forces (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty, supported by Mrs Mary Glindon, Ms Gisela Stuart, Derek Twigg and Sandra Osborne, presented a Bill to provide that certain offences committed towards members of the armed forces shall be treated as aggravated; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013, and to be printed (Bill 40).

16 Executive Pay and Remuneration Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty, supported by Sheila Gilmore, Katy Clark and Ian Lavery, presented a Bill to require that companies’ remuneration committees have employee representation; to require that companies hold an annual binding shareholder vote on executive remuneration; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013, and to be printed (Bill 41).

17 Train Companies (Minimum Fares) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty, supported by Sheila Gilmore, Iain McKenzie, Katy Clark, Geraint Davies and Graeme Morrice, presented a Bill to require train companies to offer customers the cheapest available fare as a first option; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013, and to be printed (Bill 42).

18 Homeowners’ Mortgage Interest Rates Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Thomas Docherty, supported by Mr Andrew Love, presented a Bill to require that mortgage interest rates paid by homeowners change by at least the same percentage as mortgage interest base rates; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013, and to be printed (Bill 43).

19 Offshore Gambling Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Matthew Hancock, supported by Miss Anne McIntosh, Brandon Lewis, Simon Hart, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mr Don Foster, Sandra Osborne, Ben Gummer, Nicholas Soames and Charlie Elphicke, presented 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.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 44).

20 Land Value Tax Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Caroline Lucas, supported by Mr Adrian Sanders, Kelvin Hopkins and Martin Horwood, presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to commission a programme of research into the merits of replacing the Council Tax and Non-domestic rates in England with an annual
levy on the unimproved value of all land, including transitional arrangements; to report to Parliament within 12 months of completion of the research; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 9 November, and to be printed (Bill 45).

21 Micro Businesses and Energy Contract Roll-Over Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Caroline Lucas presented a Bill to require the Secretary of State to make provision to limit energy contract roll-over for micro businesses to 30 days; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 46).

22 Landlord Accreditation Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Caroline Lucas presented a Bill to require local authorities to operate landlord accreditation schemes; to set those schemes according to minimum standards; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013, and to be printed (Bill 47).

23 Football (Financial Transparency) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Damian Collins, supported by Dr Thérèse Coffey, Philip Davies, Thomas Docherty, Paul Farrelly, Mrs Mensch, Penny Mordaunt, Steve Rotheram, Jim Sheridan, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Mr John Whittingdale, presented 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.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 48).

24 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill: Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 23 May).

(In the Committee)

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 6 (Power to amend or abolish the annual canvass)

Amendment 22 proposed.—(Angela Smith.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 and 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 (Piloting registration provisions)

Amendment 32 proposed.—(Dr Matthew Offord.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5 (Invitations to register)

Amendment 12 proposed.—(Angela Smith.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 33 proposed.—(Mr Graham Allen.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule 3 agreed to.

Schedule 5 (Transitional provision to do with Part 1)

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 23 May)
The Chair put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clause 1, Schedule 1, Clause 2, Schedule 2, Clauses 3 and 4, Clauses 6 to 9, Clause 5 and Schedules 3 and 5 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 23 May).

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

(1) That Amendment 20 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Wayne David.)

The Committee divided.

Division No. 23.

Ayes: 206 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 276 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Greg Hands).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendment 18 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Wayne David.)

The Committee divided.

Division No. 24.

Ayes: 205 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 275 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Schedule 5 be the fifth Schedule to the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Stephen Crabb reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again tomorrow.

25 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Authority to Carry) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 30 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Data Protection (Processing of Sensitive Personal Data) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 14 May, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(3) 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 2012, which was laid before this House on 14 May, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft International Fund for Agricultural Development (Eighth Replenishment) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 14 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

26 Estimates

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees with the Report (20 June) of the Liaison Committee.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

27 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Scunthorpe relating to Sunday Trading (London Olympics and Paralympic Games) was presented and read by Nic Dakin.
28 Adjournment

Subject: Policing in Devon and Cornwall (Dan Rogerson).

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

Adjourned at 10.59 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

29 The Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011 (Petitions of General Objection and Petitions of Amendment) (Joint Committee)

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of three Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee to which the Petitions of General Objection and the Petitions of Amendment against the Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011 stand referred; and that they have ordered the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman.

General Committees: Reports

30 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr John Robertson (Chair) reported the Statutory Auditors (Amendment of Companies Act 2006 and Delegation of Functions etc) Order 2012.


Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 10834/12, relating to the Commission Communication: Action for stability, growth and jobs, No. 10557/12 and Addendum, relating to a draft Council Recommendation on the United Kingdom’s 2012 convergence programme for 2012–2017, and No. 10846/12, relating to the Commission Staff Working Document: In depth review for the United Kingdom in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 1176/2011 on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances; welcomes the Commission’s support for the Government’s efforts to reduce the deficit and set the public finances on a sustainable path, which is consistent with the conclusions reached by the IMF and the OECD in their recent reviews of the UK economy; takes note of the Commission’s efforts to address timing difficulties with the European Semester; welcomes the Government’s approach to promoting growth domestically and at EU level; and welcomes the Government’s policy of security assurances that the UK cannot be subject to sanctions in respect of the Stability and Growth Pact or the new Macroeconomic Imbalances Procedure.

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).

32 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Statutory Auditors (Amendment of Companies Act 2006 and Delegation of Functions etc) Order 2012)

Members: Damian Collins and Chris Kelly discharged and Dan Byles and Mr David Nuttall nominated in substitution.

Members: Richard Drax, Barry Gardiner, Kelvin Hopkins and Mr Andrew Love discharged and Mr Ronnie Campbell, Ann McKechin, Neil Parish and Teresa Pearce nominated in substitution.


Members: Lyn Brown and Teresa Pearce discharged and Susan Elan Jones and Mr Pat McFadden nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

35 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)
National Security Strategy:
(1) Evidence, to be published;
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Beckett).

36 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Assurance for Major Projects: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 384-i) (Margaret Hodge).

37 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Science and international development: Evidence, to be printed (HC 377-i);
(2) Engineering skills: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 22 June 2012 under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education

2 Immigration
Immigration (European Economic Area) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1547), dated 19 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 25 June 2012
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 British Nationality
British Nationality (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1588), dated 19 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
4 National Health Service

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1586), dated 19 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

5 Social Security

Social Security (Notification of Deaths) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1604), dated 20 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

6 Government Resources and Accounts

Accounts of the Department for International Development Overseas Superannuation for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 34) (Mr Mark Hoban).

7 House of Commons Members’ Fund

Account of House of Commons Members’ Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 380) (Clerk of the House).

8 International Development (Reporting and Transparency)

Report and Accounts of Department for International Development for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 33) (Mr Mark Hoban).

9 Local Government

Report and Accounts of the Valuation Tribunal Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 195) (Clerk of the House).

10 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Report and Accounts of Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(7) Report and Accounts of Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(8) Report and Accounts of University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust for 1 October 2011–31 March 2012 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(9) Report and Accounts of Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

[No. 20]

Tuesday 26 June 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

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, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Business deferred until Tuesday 3 July.

2 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
  Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Canterbury City Council Bill be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
  Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
  Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 3 July.

3 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
  Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Leeds City Council Bill be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
  Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
  Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 3 July.

4 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
  Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Nottingham City Council Bill be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
  Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
  Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 3 July.

5 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)
  Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Reading Borough Council Bill be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
  Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
  Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 3 July.

6 Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]
  Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
  Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
  Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 3 July.

7 Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): Transport for London Bill [Lords]
  Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Transport for London Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
  Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
  Ordered, That the Message be considered on Tuesday 3 July.

8 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

9 Statement: Rio+20 summit (Deputy Prime Minister)

10 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (3rd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
  (1) Government’s proposed changes to GCSEs
  Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the forthcoming consultation on the restructuring of the secondary education system; further notes the proposals reported in the press on Thursday 21 June of Government plans for replacing GCSEs with an O-Level and CSE system; believes that these proposals could, in the words of the Deputy Prime Minister, ‘lead to a two tier system where children at quite a young age are somehow cast on a scrap heap’; and calls on the Government to ensure any proposal for changes to the secondary education system are subject to approval by the House.—(Stephen Twigg.)
  Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from “House” to the end of the Question and add ‘notes the forthcoming consultation on the secondary school qualifications and curriculum framework; welcomes the opportunity to address the weaknesses of the system introduced by the previous Administration, which undermined confidence in standards, increased inequality and led to a reduction in the take-up of core subjects such as modern languages, history,
geography and the sciences; and calls for proposals which are approved by Parliament and which are based on the principles of high standards for all, greater curriculum freedom, and a qualifications and curriculum framework which supports and stretches every child and which boosts social mobility'.—(Secretary Michael Gove.)

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

The House divided.
Division No. 25.
Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 298 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, James Duddridge).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.
Division No. 26.
Noes: 217 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Nic Dakin).
Question accordingly agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House notes the forthcoming consultation on the secondary school qualifications and curriculum framework; welcomes the opportunity to address the weaknesses of the system introduced by the previous Administration, which undermined confidence in standards, increased inequality and led to a reduction in the take-up of core subjects such as modern languages, history, geography and the sciences; and calls for proposals which are approved by Parliament and which are based on the principles of high standards for all, greater curriculum freedom, and a qualifications and curriculum framework which supports and stretches every child and which boosts social mobility.

(2) Defence reform

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises the need for defence reform; notes with concern the speed and depth of redundancies and the threat to historic regiments and battalions; supports the armed forces covenant but is anxious about the implications of changes to Service pensions and allowances and the effect of these and other measures on morale; further recognises the necessity of an advanced equipment programme but is worried about capability gaps, notably carrier strike; calls on the Government to end disadvantage and discrimination against the Service community in order to strengthen the covenant; and further calls on the Government to reassess the assumptions on which the Strategic Defence and Security Review was based.—(Mr Kevan Jones.)

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. 27.
Ayes: 210 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 294 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly negatived.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Statutory Auditors (Amendment of Companies Act 2006 and Delegation of Functions etc) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 15 May, be approved.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Question agreed to.

12 European Semester in the UK

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 10834/12, relating to the Commission Communication: Action for stability, growth and jobs; No. 10557/12 and Addendum, relating to a draft Council Recommendation on the United Kingdom’s 2012 national reform programme and delivering a Council opinion on the United Kingdom’s convergence
programme for 2012–2017; and No. 10846/12, relating to the Commission Staff Working Document: In depth review for the United Kingdom in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No. 1176/2011 on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances; welcomes the Commission’s support for the Government’s efforts to reduce the deficit and set the public finances on a sustainable path, which is consistent with the conclusions reached by the IMF and the OECD in their recent reviews of the UK economy; takes note of the Commission’s efforts to address timing difficulties with the European Semester; welcomes the Government’s approach to promoting growth domestically and at EU level; 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 or the new Macroeconomic Imbalances Procedure.—(Bill Wiggin.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

13 Welsh Grand Committee

Motion made, That—

(1) the Green Paper on future electoral arrangements for the National Assembly for Wales be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;

(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Monday 2 July at 11.30 am and 4.00 pm to consider—

(a) a Ministerial statement by the Secretary of State for Wales, proceeded with under Standing Order No. 105 (Welsh Grand Committee (ministerial statements));

(b) the matter referred to it under paragraph (1) above; and

(3) the Chair shall interrupt proceedings at the afternoon sitting not later than two hours after their commencement at that sitting.—(Bill Wiggin.)

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

14 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of York relating to Housing Benefit (York) was presented and read by Hugh Bayley.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Decent homes programme in Nottingham (Lilian Greenwood).

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

Adjourned at 10.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

16 Defamation Bill Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee, and
(2) the Bill, with Amendments.
Written evidence to be published.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 51).

17 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

18 Finance Bill (except Clauses 1, 4, 8, 189 and 209, Schedules 1, 23 and 33 and certain new clauses and new schedules) Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the Bill (committed in respect of Clauses 7, 9 to 188, 190 to 208 and 210 to 227 and Schedules 2 to 22, 24 to 32 and 34 to 38) with Amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 49).

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft British Waterways Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 and the draft Inland Waterways Advisory Council (Abolition) Order 2012.
20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Functions of Returning Officers) Regulations 2012 and the draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012.

21 European Committee B to consider the proposed draft Directive deposited on 6 December 2011 by the Ministry of Justice establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime and repealing Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA
Martin Caton (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of the proposed draft Directive deposited on 6 December 2011 by the Ministry of Justice establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime and repealing Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA; supports the Government in welcoming the objectives of the draft Directive; and further supports the Government’s view that existing national law or practice in England and Wales largely fulfils the obligations in the draft Directive.

22 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft British Waterways Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 and the draft Inland Waterways Advisory Council (Abolition) Order 2012)
Members: Richard Bacon and Mike Weatherly discharged and Nigel Adams and Mr Marcus Jones nominated in substitution.

Members: Hazel Blears and Tristram Hunt discharged and Siobhain McDonagh and Mr Dennis Skinner nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee B in respect of the proposed draft Directive deposited on 6 December 2011 by the Ministry of Justice establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime and repealing Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA
Members: Dr Julian Huppert and Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and Greg Mulholland and Bill Wiggin nominated in substitution.

25 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 5 July and future dates in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 26 June, to be published (Natascha Engel).

26 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Student Visas: Follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 425-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

27 Defence Committee
(1) Ministry of Defence Main Estimates 2012-13: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 133);
(2) Securing the future of Afghanistan: Evidence, to be printed (HC 413-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

28 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Draft Energy Bill:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 275-iv and -v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Correspondence from the Chair of the Energy and Climate Change Committee to HM Treasury on the Draft Energy Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence from SSE to the Energy and Climate Change Committee on the Draft Energy Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
29 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) The future of the European Union: UK Government policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 115-i);
(2) The role and future of the Commonwealth: Evidence, to be printed (HC 114-iii)
(Richard Ottaway).

30 Health Committee
(1) PIP breast implants: web forum on patient experiences: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 435);
(2) Social Care: Evidence, to be printed (HC 317-ii)
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

31 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Appointment of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary: Third Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 183);
(2) Work of the UK Border Agency (August–December 2011): Government Response to the Committee’s Twenty-first Report of Session 2010–12: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 378);
(3) The work of the UK Border Agency and Border Force: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The work of the Home Secretary: Written evidence, to be published
(Kevin Vaz).

32 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living: Government Response to the Committee’s Twenty-third Report of Session 2010–12: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 22 May (HC 429);
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

33 International Development Committee
(1) South Sudan: Prospects for Peace and Development: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifteenth Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 426);
(2) The Work of ICAI—June 2012:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 402-i);
   (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;
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

34 Justice Committee
The budget and structure of the MoJ: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

35 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Settling Large Tax Disputes: Evidence, to be printed (HC 385-i) (Margaret Hodge).

36 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Role of the Head of the Civil Service: six months on: Evidence, to be printed (HC 314-i);
(2) Special Advisers: Written evidence, to be published;
37 Transport Committee
(1) Rail 2020:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 329-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Competition in the local bus market: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Road Freight: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

38 Treasury Committee
(1) Budget 2012: Government Response to the Thirtieth Report from the Committee,
   Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 422);
(2) Bank of England May 2012 Inflation Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 407);
(3) Debt Management Office: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 420);
(4) Disposal of Government stakes in Lloyds Banking Group and RBS: Written evidence,
   to be printed (HC 73);
(5) Correspondence from the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding retrospective
   taxation: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 9]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Women in the global economy (Esther McVey).
   Educational attainment in black and minority ethnic communities (Debbie Abrahams).
   Improving rail-air connectivity in the South East (Henry Smith).
   Effect of legal aid reform on mesothelioma victims (Bill Esterson).
   Neglected tropical diseases (Jeremy Lefroy).
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)
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 Electronic Communications
   Draft Online Infringement of Copyright (Initial Obligations) (Sharing of Costs) Order 2012
   (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
   (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Criminal Law
   Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (Specified Proceedings) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I.,
   2012, No. 1635), dated 21 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (The Attorney General).
3 Education
Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1653), dated 26 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 National Health Service
National Health Service (Clinical Commissioning Groups) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1631), dated 21 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:
5 Academies
Report on Academies for 1 August 2010–31 July 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Michael Gove).

6 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning
Report and Accounts of the Skills Funding Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 113) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Constitutional Reform

8 Government Resources and Accounts
Report and Accounts of National Fraud Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 169) (Secretary Theresa May).

9 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
(1) Report and Financial Statements of Caversham Lakes Trust Limited for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 91) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

10 National Audit
(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Energy and Climate Change: The government’s long-term plans to deliver secure, low carbon and affordable electricity (by Act); to be printed (HC 189) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Managing the defence inventory (by Act); to be printed (HC 190) (Clerk of the House).

11 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Airedale NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Ashford and St Peter’s Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(3) Report and Accounts of Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(4) Report and Accounts of Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(5) Report and Accounts of City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(6) Report and Accounts of Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(7) Report and Accounts of Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(8) Report and Accounts of Humber NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(9) Report and Accounts of King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(10) Report and Accounts of Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(11) Report and Accounts of Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(12) Report and Accounts of Medway NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(13) Report and Accounts of Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(14) Report and Accounts of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(15) Report and Accounts of South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(16) Report and Accounts of Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(17) Report and Accounts of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 1 August 2011–31 March 2012 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(18) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(19) Report and Accounts of West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust for 1 December 2011–31 March 2012 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

12 Regional Development Agencies

(1) Report and Financial Statements of North West Development Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 208) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(2) Report and Financial Statements of South West of England Regional Development Agency, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 198) (Secretary Vince Cable).

13 Standards and Privileges

Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards for 2011–12 (by Standing Order); to be printed (HC 311) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 21]

Wednesday 27 June 2012

PRAYERS.

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

2 House of Lords Reform Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

The Deputy Prime Minister, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary William Hague, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Kenneth Clarke, Mr Secretary Moore, Danny Alexander, Sir George Young and Mr Mark Harper, presented a Bill to make provision about the membership of the House of Lords; to make provision about the disclaimer of life peerages; to abolish the jurisdiction of the House of Lords in relation to peerage claims; to make other provision relating to peerage; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 52) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 52–EN).

3 Recall of Elected Representatives Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Zac Goldsmith presented a Bill to permit voters to recall their elected representatives in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 November, and to be printed (Bill 50).

4 European Union Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Mr William Cash, supported by Mr John Redwood, Mr Bernard Jenkin, Mr John Whittingdale, Mr Greg Knight, Mr Graham Stuart, Mr John Baron, Mr Richard Shepherd, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Mr Peter Bone, Chris Heaton-Harris and Zac Goldsmith, 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 6 July, and to be printed (Bill
53).

5 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill: Committee of the whole House (3rd allocated
day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 23 May).

(In the Committee)

Clauses 10 to 12 agreed to.
Schedule 4 (Amendments to do with Part 1)
Amendment 39 proposed.—(Wayne David.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 35 proposed.—(Wayne David.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 31.
Ayes: 188 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 266 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Question accordingly negatived.
Schedule agreed to.
Clauses 13 and 14 agreed to.
Clause 15 (Alteration of electoral registers: pending elections)
Amendment 38 proposed.—(Wayne David.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses 16 to 21 agreed to.
New Clause NC1—(John Hemming)—brought up and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
New Clause NC3—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
New Clause NC4—(Mrs Eleanor Laing)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 5.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 23 May).

The Chair put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Clauses 10 to 12, Schedule
4, new Clauses relating to Part 1, new Schedules relating to Part 1, Clauses 13 to 21,
remaining new Clauses, remaining new Schedules and Clauses 22 to 26 to a conclusion
(Programme Order, 23 May).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).
(1) That the Clause be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
The Committee divided.
Division No. 32.
Ayes: 211 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 284 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
Question accordingly negatived.
(2) That Clauses 22 to 24 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of
business to be concluded).
Question agreed to.
(3) That Amendment 31 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Wayne David.)

The Committee divided.

Division No. 33.

Ayes: 204 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 293 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Clauses 25 and 26 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Standing Order No. 83D(6)).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Angela Watkinson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment.

6 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Criminal Law

That the draft Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (England and Wales) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 5 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.

Division No. 28.

Ayes: 478.

Noes: 9.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Criminal Law

That the draft Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Remedial) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.

Division No. 29.

Ayes: 290.

Noes: 197.

Question accordingly agreed to.

European Semester in the UK

That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 10834/12, relating to the Commission Communication: Action for stability, growth and jobs, No. 10557/12 and Addendum, relating to a draft Council Recommendation on the United Kingdom’s 2012 national reform programme and delivering a Council opinion on the United Kingdom’s convergence programme for 2012–2017, and No. 10846/12, relating to the Commission Staff Working Document: In depth review for the United Kingdom in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No. 1176/2011 on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances; welcomes the Commission’s support for the Government’s efforts to reduce the deficit and set the public finances on a sustainable path, which is consistent with the conclusions reached by the IMF and the OECD in their recent reviews of the UK economy; takes note of the Commission’s efforts to address timing difficulties with the European Semester; welcomes the Government’s approach to promoting growth domestically and at EU level; 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 or the new Macroeconomic Imbalances Procedure.

Division No. 30.

Ayes: 285.

Noes: 203.

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill: Third Reading

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

The House divided.
Division No. 34.

Ayes: 284 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Jeremy Wright).
Noes: 204 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Nic Dakin).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly 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 Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Functions of Returning Officers) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 15 May, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 15 May, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 4 July (Standing Order No. 41A).

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Inland Waterways Advisory Council (Abolition) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 29 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft British Waterways Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 29 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

9 Minimum standards for the protection of victims of crime

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of the proposed draft Directive deposited on 6 December 2011 by the Ministry of Justice, establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime and repealing Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA; supports the Government in welcoming the objectives of the draft Directive; and further supports the Government’s view that existing national law or practice in England and Wales largely fulfils the obligations in the draft Directive.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Question agreed to.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Future of Coryton oil refinery (Stephen Metcalfe).

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 7.32 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Office of Qualifications and Examination Regulation (Determination of Turnover for Monetary Penalties) Order 2012.


Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 14879/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Commission Report on the Protection of the European Union’s financial interests: Fight against fraud—Annual Report 2010, together with two unnumbered Reports from the European Court of Auditors dated 10 November 2011, relating to the Annual Report on the Activities Funded by the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth European Development Funds in the financial year 2010, and the Annual Report on the implementation of the budget concerning the financial year 2010; regrets that the EU budget has been given a qualified audit by the EU oversight body the Court of Auditors every year for the past seventeen years; agrees that, in these challenging economic times, the same high standards applied to national budgets should be applied to the EU budget, especially as national taxpayers fund the EU budget; supports the Government’s decision to, for the first time, oppose signing off the EU budget earlier this year; and encourages the Government to continue to call for important and urgent improvements to the quality of EU financial management.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill

Additional Chairs: Martin Caton and Mr Charles Walker.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements for Fourth Key Stage) (England) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Nick Boles, Kevin Brennan, John Cryer, Geraint Davies, Mr Philip Dunne, George Eustice, Mr Nick Gibb, Andrew Griffiths, Graham Jones, Charlotte Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Tessa Munt, Guy Opperman, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Dominic Raab, Dan Rogerson and David Simpson.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2012, the draft Green Deal (Energy Efficiency Improvements) Order 2012, the draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgment, Redress etc.) Regulations 2012, the draft Green Deal (Qualifying Energy Improvements) Order 2012 and the draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Hazel Blears, Tom Blenkinsop, Fiona Bruce, Rosie Cooper, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, George Freeman, Barry Gardner, George Hollingbery, Tristram Hunt, Margot James, Jack Lopresti, Paul Maynard, Meg Munn, Mr David Ward, Bill Wiggin and Simon Wright.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr James Gray

(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Alun Cairns, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Gemma Doyle, Mr Mark Francois, Stephen Gilbert, Mr David Hamilton, Meg Hillier, Karen Lumley, Fiona Mactaggart, Claire Perry, Mr Andrew Robathan, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Andrew Stephenson, Ian Swales and Nadhim Zahawi.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances (Abolition) Order 2012)

Members: Jonathan Lord, Mrs Mensch and Angela Watkinson discharged and Mr Philip Dunne, Ben Gummer and Mel Stride nominated in substitution.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan

(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Stephen Crabb, Mike Crockart, Nic Dakin, Mr Frank Field, Lorraine Fullbrook, John Glen, Kris Hopkins, John Howell, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Brandon Lewis, John McDonnell, Mr Nick Raynsford, David Simpson, Andrew Stunell, Derek Twigg and James Wharton.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Order 2012, draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Code of Practice for the Video Recording with Sound of Post-Charge Questioning) Order 2012, draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Codes of Practice for the Exercise of Stop and Search Powers)
Order 2012 and the draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes C, G and H) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh

(2) Members: Phil Wilson discharged and Tom Blenkinsop nominated in substitution.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Broadcasting (Local Digital Television Programme Services and Independent Productions) (Amendment) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main

(2) Members: Gordon Banks, Ann Coffey, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Caroline Dinenage, James Duddridge, Mrs Mary Glindon, Helen Goodman, Mr Peter Hain, John Hemming, Gordon Henderson, Graham Jones, Iain McKenzie, Dr Matthew Offord, Ian Paisley, Mark Pawsey, Ian Swales, Mr Edward Vaizey and Mr Rob Wilson.

21 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin

(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Mr Gregory Campbell, Ann Clwyd, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Wayne David, Paul Farrelly, John Glen, Mr Mark Harper, Damian Hinds, Stephen Lloyd, Mr Michael Meacher, Mr Brooks Newmark, Jesse Norman, Fiona O’Donnell, Neil Parish, Steve Rotheram, Julian Sturdy and Mr Mark Williams.

22 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 and the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Controlled Activity and Prescribed Criteria) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies

(2) Members: Guto Bebb, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Tom Clarke, James Duddridge, Lynne Featherstone, Paul Flynn, Mike Freer, Stephen Gilbert, Diana Johnson, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Karl McCartney, Mark Pritchard, Lindsay Roy, Jim Shannon, Mr Richard Shepherd, Valerie Vaz, Phil Wilson and Mr David Winnick.

23 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the re-appointment of Electoral Commissioners)

Members: Mr David Anderson, Sir Paul Beresford, Lyn Brown, Frank Dobson, Mr David Heath, David Heyes, Kate Hoey, John Howell, Stephen Lloyd, Jonathan Lord, David Morris, Sheryll Murray, Mr John Randall, Angus Robertson, Angela Smith, Mr Gary Streeter, Ms Gisela Stuart and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

24 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Crime Panels (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby

(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Mr David Blunkett, Tom Brake, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Tracey Crouch, John Hemming, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Nick Herbert, Diana Johnson, Mary Macleod, Dr Daniel Poulter, Mr John Redwood, Dame Joan Ruddock, Jim Shannon, Mr Shailesh Vara, Martin Vickers, Phil Wilson and David Wright.

25 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir

(2) Members: Steve Baker, Sir Stuart Bell, Tom Blenkinsop, Oliver Colville, Stephen Crabb, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Jim Dowd, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mrs Anne McGuire, Maria Miller, Austin Mitchell, Ian Paisley, Andrew Selous, John Stevenson, David Tredinnick, Mr Mark Williams, Roger Williams and Mike Wood.

26 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Fishing Boats (Satellite-Tracking Devices and Electronic Reporting) (England) Scheme 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1375))

(1) Chair: John Robertson

(2) Members: Mr Frank Doran, Richard Fuller, Andrew George, Mr Tom Harris, John Healey, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Siobhain McDonagh, Stephen Mosley, Paul Murphy, Mr James Paine, Ian Paisley, Priti Patel, John Pugh, Mr Dennis Skinner, Angela Watkinson, Heather Wheeler and Craig Whittaker.

27 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation (Draft Further Education Institutions and 16 to 19 Academies (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries
(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Karen Bradley, Andrew Bridgen, Lorely Burt, Neil Carmichael, Chris Evans, Robert Halfon, Mr John Hayes, Mark Lazarowicz, Mr Pat McFadden, Jim McGovern, Mr Gordon Marsden, Mrs Mensch, Mr Frank Roy, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Mel Stride and Jeremy Wright.

28 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Designation of Features (Appeals) (England) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Jim Sheridan

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Richard Burden, Damian Collins, Richard Drax, Ben Gummer, Mr Stewart Jackson, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Seema Malhotra, Graeme Morris, Mr James Paice, Ian Paisley, John Pugh, Mr Adrian Sanders, Gavin Shuker, Mr Andrew Smith, Graham Stringer and Angela Watkinson.

29 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13943/11, a draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy

Chair: Dr William McCrea.

30 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6715/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Pensions White Paper: An Agenda for Adequate, Safe and Sustainable Pensions


31 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17289/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund, No. 17287/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management and No. 17285/11, a draft Regulation laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management.

Chair: Sir Roger Gale.


Chair: Mr Edward Leigh.

33 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17844/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the implementation and exploitation of European satellite navigation systems

Members: Lorely Burt, Mr James Clappison, Julie Elliott, Nicky Morgan, Grahame M. Morris, Chi Onwurah, Chris Ruane, Jim Shannon, Mr Virendra Sharma, Paul Uppal, Mr Shailesh Vara, Mr David Willetts and Nadhim Zahawi.

34 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18899/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Directive amending Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications and regulation on administrative co-operation through the electronic Internal Market Information System

Members: Lorely Burt, Michael Connarty, Rebecca Harris, Mr John Hayes, Mr David Lammy, Jack Lopresti, Ann McKechin, Mr Gordon Marsden, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Mel Stride and Jeremy Wright.

Reports from Select Committees

35 Defence Committee

Defence and Cyber-security: Evidence, to be printed (HC 106-ii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

36 Education Committee

Behaviour and discipline in schools: Evidence, to be printed (HC 148-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).
37 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) EU Proposals for Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Government Response to the Committee’s Twelfth Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 108);
(2) Air Quality:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 457-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Moratorium on Desinewed Meat: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

38 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-vi);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

39 Procedure Committee
   Review of the Backbench Business Committee: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Greg Knight).

40 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Efficiency and reform in government corporate functions through shared service centres: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 463);
(2) The completion and sale of High Speed 1: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 464);
(3) Settling Large Tax Disputes: Evidence, to be printed (HC 385-ii)
(Margaret Hodge).

41 Science and Technology Committee
   Risk perception and energy infrastructure: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 428) (Andrew Miller).

42 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-iv);
(2) Blacklisting in Employment: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

43 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Fourth Report, to be printed (HC 135-iv) (Mr George Mudie).

44 Work and Pensions Committee
Youth unemployment and the Government’s Youth Contract: Evidence, to be printed (HC 151-iii) (Karen Bradley).

[WH, No. 10]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Effects of council tax benefit localisation (Yvonne Fovargue).
   Human rights in Kashmir (Mr Denis MacShane).
   Centenary of the birth of Alan Turing (Dr Julian Huppert).
   Network Rail policy on lineside vegetation (Jeremy Corbyn).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Adjourned at 4.57 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Local Government
   Draft Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an 
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric 
   Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 National Health Service
   (1) Care Quality Commission (Healthwatch England Committee) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 
       2012, No. 1640), dated 21 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by 
       Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (2) NHS Commissioning Board Authority (Abolition and Transfer of Staff, Properties and 
       Liabilities) and the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 
       2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1641), dated 21 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum 
       (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

3 Pesticides
   Plant Protection Products (Sustainable Use) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1657), dated 
   20 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by 
   Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

4 Social Security
   (1) Jobseeker’s Allowance (Members of the Reserve Forces) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, 
       No. 1616), dated 20 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) 
       (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (2) Social Security (Benefit) (Members of the Forces) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 
       (S.I., 2012, No. 1656), dated 25 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by 
       Command) (Danny Alexander); and
   (3) Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 2) 
       Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1634), dated 20 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory 
       Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

5 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning
   Report and Accounts of Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency for 2011–12, 
   with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 227) 
   (Secretary Michael Gove).

6 Draft House of Lords Reform Bill
   Government Response to the Report from the Joint Committee on the Draft House of 
   Lords Reform Bill, Session 2010–12, on the Draft House of Lords Reform Bill (by 
   Command) (Cm. 8391) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

7 Gangmasters (Licensing)
   Report and Accounts of Gangmasters Licensing Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of 
   the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 165) (Secretary Caroline 
   Spelman).

8 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency for 2011–12, with the 
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 256) (Secretary 
       Justine Greening);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Government Car and Despatch Agency for 2011–12, with the 
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 257) (Secretary 
       Justine Greening); and
   (3) Report and Accounts of Maritime and Coastguard Agency for 2011–12, with the 
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 259) (Secretary 
       Justine Greening).
9 Higher Education
Report and Accounts of Office for Fair Access for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 219) (Secretary Vince Cable).

10 Justice
Memorandum to the Justice Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Fraud Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8372) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

11 Local Government, Planning and Land
Report and Accounts of West Northamptonshire Development Corporation for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 300) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

12 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(3) Report and Accounts of Birmingham Children’s Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(4) Report and Accounts of Birmingham Women’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(5) Report and Accounts of Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(6) Report and Accounts of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(7) Report and Accounts of Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(8) Report and Accounts of Luton and Dunstable Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(9) Report and Accounts of Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(10) Report and Accounts of Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(11) Report and Accounts of NHS Business Services Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 334) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(12) Report and Accounts of Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(13) Report and Accounts of Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(14) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(15) Report and Accounts of South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(16) Report and Accounts of the Christie NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(17) Report and Accounts of the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(18) Report and Accounts of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital King’s Lynn NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(19) Report and Accounts of the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(20) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(21) Report and Accounts of Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

13 Pharmacy
14 Private Security Industry

Report and Accounts of Security Industry Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 290) (Secretary Theresa May).

15 Regional Development Agencies

(1) Report and Accounts of Advantage West Midlands for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 173) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) Report and Accounts of One North East for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 159) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(3) Report and Accounts of Yorkshire Forward for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 319) (Secretary Vince Cable).

16 Terrorism


[No. 22]

Thursday 28 June 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 Statement: LIBOR (FSA investigation) (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

4 Backbench Business (3rd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Fiscal measures to promote the green economic sector

Resolved, That this House urges the Government to promote the right fiscal and regulatory framework to accelerate green growth as an intrinsic part of the UK’s economic recovery strategy.—(Laura Sandys.)

(2) Appointment of a Minister for Older People

Resolved, That this House notes the concerns of the Grey Pride campaign; and calls on the Government to consider appointing a member of the Cabinet to be the Minister for Older People, to give a political voice to the older generation, to oversee the co-ordination of services which affect older people, and to focus on tackling the social and economic challenges of demographic change.—(Penny Mordaunt.)

5 Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 28 May, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on the draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill presented to both Houses on 1 September 2011 (Cm. 8166).

Ordered, That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Cm. 8166).

That the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 9 November 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; and

That Mr Bob Ainsworth, Nicola Blackwood, Mike Crockart, Chris Evans, Rebecca Harris and Jesse Norman be members of the Committee.—(Sir George Young.)
6 Adjournment

Subject: Speech and language therapy services in young offender institutions (Seema Malhotra).

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

Adjourned at 6.22 pm until Monday 2 July.

Other proceedings

Printing of Explanatory Notes to Bills

7 Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill
Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 24–EN).

8 Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill
Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 15–EN).

General Committees: Reports

9 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill Committee
Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances (Abolition) Order 2012.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Executive Pay: Evidence, to be printed (HC 460-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 11]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (4th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: Social mobility.

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 3 July.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security
Draft Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Electricity

Electricity (Exemption from the Requirement for a Supply Licence) (MVV Environment Devonport Limited) (England and Wales) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1646), dated 26 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

3 Energy

Draft Green Deal Code of Practice (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Energy Conservation

1. Green Deal (Acknowledgment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1661), dated 27 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey); and


5 Health and Safety

Health and Safety (Fees) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1652), dated 25 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

6 Local Government

Local Authorities (Exemption from Political Restrictions) (Designation) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1644), dated 25 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

7 National Health Service

National Health Service (Travel Expenses and Remission of Charges) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1650), dated 25 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

8 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events


9 Stamp Duty Land Tax


Other Papers:

10 Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board

Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 238) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

11 Cabinet Office

Open Data White Paper: Unleashing the Potential (by Command) (Cm. 8353) (Francis Maude).

12 Church Commissioners

Report of the Church Commissioners for 2011 (by Measure) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

13 Climate Change

Progress Report to Parliament by the Committee on Climate Change: Meeting Carbon Budgets (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

14 Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate

15 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall (Accounts)  
Report and Accounts of Duchy of Cornwall for 2011–12 (by Act) (Miss Chloe Smith).

16 Education  
Report and Financial Statements of Training and Development Agency for Schools for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 193) (Secretary Michael Gove).

17 Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
The Overseas Territories: Security, Success and Sustainability (by Command) (Cm. 8374) (Secretary William Hague).

18 Government Resources and Accounts  
(1) Accounts of Teachers’ Pension Scheme (England and Wales) for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 44) (Mr Mark Hoban);  
(2) Financial Statement of Security and Intelligence Agencies for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 52) (Mr Mark Hoban);  
(3) Report and Accounts of Department for Communities and Local Government for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 50) (Mr Mark Hoban);  
(4) Report and Accounts of Forest Research for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 186) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);  
(5) Report and Accounts of HM Revenue and Customs for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 38) (Mr Mark Hoban);  
(6) Report and Accounts of Judicial Pensions Scheme for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 43) (Mr Mark Hoban);  
(7) Report and Accounts of National College for School Leadership for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 242) (Secretary Michael Gove);  
(8) Report and Accounts of Office of Fair Trading for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 40) (Mr Mark Hoban);  
(9) Report and Accounts of the Charity Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 35) (Mr Mark Hoban);  
(10) Report and Accounts of the Crown Prosecution Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 48) (Mr Mark Hoban);  
(11) Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission Great Britain/England for 2011–12 and Accounts of Forest Enterprise England Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 55) (Mr Mark Hoban);  
(12) Report and Accounts of the National Archives for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 41) (Mr Mark Hoban);  
(13) Report and Accounts of the Planning Inspectorate for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 231) (Secretary Eric Pickles);  
(14) Report and Accounts of UK Trade and Investment for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 47) (Mr Mark Hoban); and  
(15) Report and Accounts of Valuation Office Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 267) (Mr David Gauke).

19 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)  
(1) Report and Accounts of Children’s Workforce Development Council for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 247) (Secretary Michael Gove);  
(2) Report and Financial Statements of English Institute of Sport Limited for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 199) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and  
(3) Report and Financial Statements of Independent Housing Ombudsman Limited for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 196) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

20 Government Trading Funds  
(1) Report and Accounts of Driving Standards Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 255) (Secretary Justine Greening);
(2) Report and Accounts of Land Registry for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 213) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(3) Report and Accounts of the Patent Office for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 225) (Clerk of the House);

(4) Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 221) (Clerk of the House); and

(5) Report and Accounts of Vehicle and Operator Services Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 261) (Clerk of the House).

21 Health and Safety at Work

Report and Accounts of the Health and Safety Executive for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 204) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

22 Health and Social Care

(1) Report and Accounts of Office of the Health Professions Adjudicator for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 175) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 200-I and -II) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

23 Housing and Regeneration

(1) Report and Accounts of the Office for Tenants and Social Landlords for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 336) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

(2) Report and Financial Statements of Homes and Communities Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 335) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

24 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Healthcare across the UK: A comparison of the NHS in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (by Act); to be printed (HC 192) (Clerk of the House).

25 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Report and Accounts of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) Report and Accounts of Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(7) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(8) Report and Accounts of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(9) Report and Accounts of Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(10) Report and Accounts of Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(11) Report and Accounts of Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(12) Report and Accounts of Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(13) Report and Accounts of Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(14) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(15) Report and Accounts of Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(16) Report and Accounts of South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(17) Report and Accounts of South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(18) Report and Accounts of the Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(19) Report and Accounts of the National Health Service Litigation Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 215) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(20) Report and Accounts of the Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(21) Report and Accounts of University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

26 Pensions

Report and Accounts of the Pensions Ombudsman and the Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 376) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

27 Planning

Report and Accounts of the Infrastructure Planning Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 232) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

28 Police and Justice

Report and Accounts of National Policing Improvement Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 241) (Secretary Theresa May).

29 Public Bodies

(1) Advantage West Midlands Transfer Scheme (No. 3) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) East Midlands Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 3) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(3) East of England Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 3) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(4) North West Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 3) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(5) One North East Transfer Scheme (No. 3) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(6) South East England Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 3) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(7) South West of England Regional Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 3) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(8) Yorkshire and the Humber Development Agency Transfer Scheme (No. 3) 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

30 Reserve Forces

Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for operations with the United Nations Forces in Cyprus under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 28 June 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

31 Supply Estimates, 2012–13

Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Main Supply Estimate for 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 342) (The Speaker).
32 Teaching and Higher Education

Report and Financial Statements of General Teaching Council for England for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 246) (Secretary Michael Gove).

33 Treaty Series No. 30 (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 (by Command) (Cm. 8392) (Secretary William Hague).

34 Treaty Series No. 31 (2012)

Agreement, done at Paris on 24 February 2011, between the Government of the United States of America and the Four Governments of the French Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Federal Republic of Germany regarding the Establishment, Construction and Operation of Uranium Enrichment Installations using Gas Centrifuge Technology in the United States of America (by Command) (Cm. 8396) (Secretary William Hague).

35 Treaty Series No. 32 (2012)


[No. 23]

Monday 2 July 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statements: (1) EU Council (Prime Minister)
   (2) LIBOR (FSA investigation) (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Finance Bill (Ways and Means)

   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in the Finance Bill about face-value vouchers.—(Mr David Gauke.)

4 Finance Bill (Ways and Means) (No. 2)

   Resolved, That provision may be made in the Finance Bill amending the descriptions of supplies which are zero-rated, exempt or subject to a reduced rate of value added tax.—(Mr David Gauke.)

5 Finance Bill (Ways and Means) (No. 3)

   Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in the Finance Bill about the treatment of arrangements involving settled property.—(Mr David Gauke.)

6 Finance Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

   Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the Finance Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 16 April 2012 (Finance (No. 4) Bill (Programme)):

   1. Proceedings on consideration shall be taken on the days shown in the following Table and in the order so shown.

   2. 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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3. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 11.00 pm on the second day. — (Mr David Gauke.)

7 Finance Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

New Clause NC1—(Miss Chloe Smith)—brought up and read the first time.

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

At 7.00 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.

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Cathy Jamieson.)

At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

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.

Division No. 35.

Ayes: 233 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Chris Ruane).
Noes: 315 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendment 23 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Rachel Reeves.)

The House divided.

Division No. 36.

Ayes: 236 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Chris Ruane).
Noes: 312 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 24 proposed.—(Cathy Jamieson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.
Division No. 37.

Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 300 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Greg Hands).

Question accordingly negatived.

Bill, as amended, to be further considered tomorrow.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances (Abolition) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 27 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Office of Qualifications and Examination Regulation (Determination of Turnover for Monetary Penalties) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 15 May, be approved.—(Mr Philip Dunne.)

Question agreed to.

9 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Secretary Jeremy Hunt 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 Brooks Newmark.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Proposal to end the beer duty escalator (Gavin Williamson).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Tuesday 3 July 2012

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

Adjourned at 12.12 am until today.

Other proceedings

Printing of Explanatory Notes to Bills

11 Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 8–EN).

General Committees: reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements for Fourth Key Stage) (England) Order 2012.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee


14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Order 2012, the draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Code of Practice for the Video Recording with Sound of Post-Charge Questioning) Order 2012, the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Codes of Practice for the Exercise of Stop and Search Powers) Order 2012 and the draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes C, G and H) 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 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2012, the draft Green Deal (Energy Efficiency Improvements) Order 2012, the draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgment, Redress etc.) Regulations 2012, the draft Green Deal (Qualifying Energy Improvements) Order 2012 and the draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2012)

Members: Meg Munn discharged and Mr Pat McFadden nominated in substitution.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012)

Members: Andrew Stunell discharged and Mr Alan Reid nominated in substitution.


Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mike Crockart, Stephen Metcalfe, Andrew Percy and Mr Mark Spencer discharged and Tom Brake, Nic Dakin, Lorraine Fullbrook, Brandon Lewis and Laura Sandys nominated in substitution.

18 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the re-appointment of Electoral Commissioners)

Members: Mr John Randall discharged and Michael Fabricant nominated in substitution.

19 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order 2012)

Members: Oliver Colvile discharged and Jack Lopresti nominated in substitution.

20 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Fishing Boats (Satellite-Tracking Devices and Electronic Reporting) (England) Scheme 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1375))

Members: Mr Tom Harris and Craig Whittaker discharged and Gavin Shuker and Martin Vickers nominated in substitution.

21 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13943/11, a draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy

Members: Tom Blenkinsop discharged and Lyn Brown nominated in substitution.


Members: Lyn Brown, Julie Elliott, Mr Roger Godsiff, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Adam Holloway, Andrea Leadsom, Chris Leslie, John Mann, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Alok Sharma and Sammy Wilson discharged.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 2 July, to be published (Mr John Spellar).

24 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

25 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) **Councillors and the community:**
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 432-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) **The Co-operative Council:** Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) **Correspondence from Mrs Toni Vyse on park homes:** Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

26 Home Affairs Committee
   **Private Investigators:** Fourth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 100) (Keith Vaz).

27 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   **The government’s long-term plans to deliver secure, low carbon and affordable electricity:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 386-i) (Margaret Hodge).

28 Science and Technology Committee
   **Bridging the “valley of death”: improving the commercialisation of research:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 348-ii) (Andrew Miller).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 29 June under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 **Coast Protection**

2 **Health Care and Associated Professions**
   (1) General Dental Council (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1655), dated 26 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (2) General Medical Council (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1654), dated 26 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

3 **Tribunals and Inquiries**
   First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1673), dated 26 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Other Papers:

4 **European Union**
   Government Response to the Thirtieth Report from the House of Lords European Union Committee, Session 2010–12, on the European Union’s Policy on Criminal Procedure (by Command) (Cm. 8382) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

5 **Immigration**
   Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1663), dated 28 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 2 July:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

6 **Crime and Security**
   Draft Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).
7 Criminal Injuries Compensation
Draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

8 Family Law
(1) Draft Child Support Maintenance (Changes to Basic Rate Calculation and Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(2) draft Child Support Maintenance Calculation Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Official Secrets
Draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

10 Pensions
Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

11 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 Social Security
Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

13 Corporation Tax

14 Criminal Law

15 Pensions
Pension Protection Fund (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1688), dated 28 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

16 Social Security
Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1634), dated 20 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

17 Bank of England

18 Business, Innovation and Skills
Consolidated Report and Accounts of Capital for Enterprise Limited and Subsidiary Companies for 2011–12 (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

19 Civil List
Report of the Royal Trustees (by Act); to be printed (HC 438) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

20 Human Tissue
Report and Accounts of the Human Tissue Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 220) (Clerk of the House).
21 Justice
Getting it right for victims and witnesses: Government Response (by Command) (Cm. 8397) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

22 Local Government Finance
Account of Pooling of Non-Domestic Rates and Redistribution to Local Authorities in England for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 451) (Clerk of the House).

23 Marshall Aid Commemoration
Account of Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 381) (Clerk of the House).

24 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government: Financial viability of the social housing sector: introducing the Affordable Homes Programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 465) (Clerk of the House).

25 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(3) Report and Accounts of Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(4) Report and Accounts of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(5) Report and Accounts of Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(6) Report and Accounts of Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(7) Report and Accounts of Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(8) Report and Accounts of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(9) Report and Accounts of Liverpool Women’s NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(10) Report and Accounts of North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for the period 1 November 2011 to 31 March 2012 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(11) Report and Accounts of North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(12) Report and Accounts of Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(13) Report and Accounts of Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(14) Report and Accounts of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(15) Report and Accounts of Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(16) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(17) Report and Accounts of South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(18) Report and Accounts of South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(19) Report and Accounts of Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(20) Report and Accounts of York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
PRAYERS.

The House met at 2.30 pm.
Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 Wednesday 11 July at 4.00 pm.

Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) 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 Wednesday 11 July at 4.00 pm.

Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): Transport for London Bill [Lords]

Motion made, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Transport for London Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Message be considered on Wednesday 11 July at 4.00 pm.

Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

Statement: Business (Leader of the House)

Honours (Equality of Titles for Partners): 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 provision for husbands and civil partners of those receiving honours to be allowed to use equivalent honorary titles to those available to women; and for connected purposes.—(Oliver Colvile.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Oliver Colvile, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Sheryll Murray, Dan Byles, Mr Marcus Jones, Mr Lee Scott, Jack Lopresti, Ian Paisley, Caroline Dinenage, Keith Vaz, Sarah Newton and Stephen Gilbert, present the Bill.

Oliver Colvile accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 9 November, and to be printed (Bill 55).

Finance Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)

New Clause NC4—(Mr David Gauke)—brought up and read the first time.

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

At 7.30 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 2 July).

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 New Clause NC12 be added to the Bill (New clause selected for separate decision).—(Catherine McKinnell.)

The House divided.
Division No. 38.
Ayes: 240 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Mr David Hamilton).
Noes: 308 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, James Duddridge).
Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendment 17 be made (Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr David Gauke.)

Question agreed to.

(5) That New Schedule NS1 be added to the Bill (Motion made by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr David Gauke.)

The House divided.
Division No. 39.
Ayes: 311 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Shailesh Vara).
Noes: 230 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Mr David Hamilton).
Question accordingly agreed to.

(6) That Amendments 18 to 20 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr David Gauke.)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC13—(Catherine McKinnell)—brought up and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 40.
Ayes: 241 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Julie Hilling).
Noes: 314 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 10.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put forthwith the following Question necessary to bring proceedings to a conclusion on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the taxation of banks and employees of banks, remaining new Clauses and Amendments to Clauses and remaining new Schedules and Amendments to Schedules (Programme Order, 2 July).

That Amendments 5 to 10 and 4 be made (single Question on remaining Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr David Gauke.)

Question agreed to.

12 Finance Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The House divided.
Division No. 41.
Ayes: 308 (Tellers: Stephen Crabb, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 233 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Julie Hilling).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

13 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 10 May, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Code of Practice for the Video Recording with Sound of Post-Charge Questioning) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 10 May, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Codes of Practice for the Exercise of Stop and Search Powers) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 10 May, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes C, G and H) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 10 May, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements for Fourth Key Stage) (England) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 11 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 11 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Green Deal (Energy Efficiency Improvements) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 11 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgment, Redress etc.) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 11 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Green Deal (Qualifying Energy Improvements) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 11 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 13 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

Financial Management

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14879/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Commission Report on the Protection of the European Union’s financial interests: Fight against fraud—Annual Report 2010, together with two unnumbered Reports from the European Court of Auditors dated 10 November 2011, relating to the Annual Report on the Activities Funded by the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth European Development Funds in the financial year 2010, and the Annual Report on the implementation of the budget concerning the financial year 2010; regrets that the EU budget has been given a qualified audit by the EU oversight body the Court of Auditors every year for the past 17 years; agrees that, in these challenging economic times, the same high standards applied to national budgets should be applied to the EU budget, especially as national taxpayers fund the EU budget; supports the Government’s decision to, for the first time, oppose signing off the EU budget earlier this year; and encourages the Government to continue to call for important and urgent improvements to the quality of EU financial management.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

Adjournment

Subject: Violence against health workers (Nic Dakin).

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

Adjourned at 11.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.
17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2012.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012.

19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Broadcasting (Local Digital Television Programme Services and Independent Productions) (Amendment) Order 2012.

20 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Police and Crime Panels (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2012.

21 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee  
Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order 2012.

22 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee  
John Robertson (Chair) reported the Fishing Boats (Satellite-Tracking Devices and Electronic Reporting) (England) Scheme 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1375).

23 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13943/11, a draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy  
Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 13943/11, a draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy; and supports the Government’s efforts to achieve greater transparency in intergovernmental energy agreements, whilst ensuring that the provisions of the draft Decision do not alter the balance of competence between the Commission and 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).

24 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012)  
Members: Mr John Baron, Mike Crockart, Lorraine Fullbrook and John Glen discharged and Jeremy Lefroy, Caroline Nokes, Mark Reckless and Andrew Stunell nominated in substitution.

25 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Broadcasting (Local Digital Television Programme Services and Independent Productions) (Amendment) Order 2012)  
Members: Mr Rob Wilson discharged and Damian Collins nominated in substitution.

26 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)  
Members: Jesse Norman and Mr Mark Williams discharged and Mike Crockart and Mr Mark Spencer nominated in substitution.

27 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Fishing Boats (Satellite-Tracking Devices and Electronic Reporting) (England) Scheme 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1375))  
Members: John Pugh discharged and Greg Mulholland nominated in substitution.

28 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Designation of Features (Appeals) (England) Regulations 2012)  
Members: Damian Collins discharged and Mr Rob Wilson nominated in substitution.
29 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 13943/11, a draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy

Members: Chris White discharged and Rebecca Harris nominated in substitution.

30 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17289/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund, No. 17287/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management, and No. 17285/11, a draft Regulation laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management

Members: Steve Brine and Mark Reckless discharged and Mr Christopher Chope and Margot James nominated in substitution.

31 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17844/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the implementation and exploitation of European satellite navigation systems

Members: Nadhim Zahawi discharged and Penny Mordaunt nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

32 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 12 July in Westminster Hall and on future dates in the Chamber with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 3 July, to be published (Natascha Engel).

33 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Trade and Investment: Brazil: Evidence, to be printed (HC 82-ii);
(2) Post Office Network Transformation: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

34 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Broadband Delivery UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 474-i);
(2) Gambling: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

35 Defence Committee

Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence: Evidence, to be printed (HC 483-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

36 Draft Communications Bill (Joint Committee on)

Mr Nicholas Brown reported that Lord Blencathra had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

37 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The road to UNFCCC COP 18 and beyond: Evidence, to be printed (HC 88-iv);
(2) Draft Energy Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence between the Chair of the Energy and Climate Change Committee and HM Treasury on the Draft Energy Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The Economics of Wind Power: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

38 Environmental Audit Committee

Protecting the Arctic: Evidence, to be printed (HC 171-iii) (Joan Walley).

39 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) British foreign policy and the ‘Arab Spring’: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 November 2011 and 24 January 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 22 May (HC 80);
(2) UK–Turkey relations and Turkey’s regional role: Written evidence, to be published (Richard Ottaway).

40 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Localised child grooming:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 182-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Drugs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 184-ii);
(3) Valuing the police: Evidence, to be printed (HC 379-i);
(4) Appointment of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

41 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Remedial Orders: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Universal Periodic Review: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

42 International Development Committee
(1) EU Development Assistance: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixteenth Report of Session 2010–12: Third Special Report (HC 427);
(2) The Future of Afghanistan:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 403-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

43 Justice Committee
Post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information Act 2000: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 7, 21 and 28 February and 27 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 15 and 22 May (HC 96-i and ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

44 Liaison Committee
Oral evidence from the Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 484-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

45 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

46 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Chair of the Charity Commission Valedictory Hearing: Evidence, to be printed (HC 315-i);
(2) The Honours System: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

47 Scottish Affairs Committee
A Robust Grid for 21st Century Scotland: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 25 January and 8 and 22 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 499) (Mr Ian Davidson).

48 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)
Committee on Standards and Privileges: Part of the Formal Minutes of the Committee’s meeting on 3 July, to be published (Mr Kevin Baron).

49 Transport Committee
(1) Road Freight:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 480-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Low Carbon Vehicles: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Transport and the Olympics: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

50 Treasury Committee

Correspondence from Stephen Hester, Group Chief Executive, regarding the failure of IT systems in the Royal Bank of Scotland Group: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

51 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) Cross-border Road and Rail Connectivity:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 95-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Support for Armed Forces Veterans in Wales: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 12]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Future electoral arrangements for the National Assembly for Wales (Paul Murphy).
East Anglia Rail (Dr Thérèse Coffey).
Surrey Police (Mr Dominic Raab).
Children in developing countries without parental care and the Millennium Development Goals (Mr Virendra Sharma).

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

Adjourned at 1.54 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:
1 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons
   Report on Research and Development Work Relating to Assistive Technology for 2011–12
   (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

2 Family Law
   (1) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Child Support Maintenance (Changes to Basic Rate Calculation and Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations 2012 (laid 2 July) (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (2) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Child Support Maintenance Calculation Regulations 2012 (laid 2 July) (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

3 Gambling
   Report and Accounts of Gambling Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 253) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of the Veterinary Medicines Directorate for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 228) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
(2) Report and Accounts of UK Financial Investments Ltd for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 363) (Mr Mark Hoban).

5 Industrial Training

Report of the Trustees and Accounts of Engineering Construction Industry Training Board for 2011, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 240) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Bolton NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Report and Accounts of Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust for the period 1 March–31 March 2012 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) Report and Accounts of Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(7) Report and Accounts of Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(8) Report and Accounts of Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(9) Report and Accounts of Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(10) Report and Accounts of South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(11) Report and Accounts of Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(12) Report and Accounts of Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(13) Report and Accounts of Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

7 Regional Development Agencies

Report and Accounts of East of England Development Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 218) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Family Law

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Child Support Maintenance (Changes to Basic Rate Calculation and Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations 2012 (by Command) (laid 2 July 2012); and

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Child Support Maintenance Calculation Regulations 2012 (by Command) (laid 2 July 2012).
3 Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (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 Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 to limit the display of external advertisements concerning lettings; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Nicholas Brown, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Frank Dobson, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Ian Mearns, Miss Anne McIntosh, Catherine McKinnell, Mr George Mudie, Chi Onwurah, Sir Bob Russell, Mr Andrew Smith and Bob Stewart present the Bill.

Mr Nicholas Brown accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 7 September, and to be printed (Bill 56).

4 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 25 June) (1st allotted day)


Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Home Office—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £5,223,694,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1919 of Session 2010–12,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £274,499,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £5,536,178,000, 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 Shailesh Vara.)

Subject: The work of the UK Border Agency

Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

5 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Police

That the draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 15 May, be approved.

Division No. 42.

Ayes: 304.

Noes: 209.

Question accordingly agreed to.

Education

That the draft Education (Amendment of the Curriculum Requirements for Fourth Key Stage) (England) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 11 June, be approved.

Division No. 43.

Ayes: 317.

Noes: 199.

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 25 June) (1st allotted day) (resumed)


Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £1,218,567,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1919 of Session 2010-12,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £53,850,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £1,152,371,000, 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.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Subject: UK–Turkey relations and Turkey’s regional role

At 7.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(5)).
Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Home Office—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £5,223,694,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1919 of Session 2010–12,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £274,499,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £5,536,178,000, 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.

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £1,218,567,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1919 of Session 2010–12,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £53,850,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £1,152,371,000, 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.

7 Remaining Estimates
The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55).

Estimates 2012–13
Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £254,603,561,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 1794, 1919, 1924, and 1927 of Session 2010-12, and in HC 8 and 342 of this Session,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £26,235,886,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £246,245,378,000, 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.—(Jeremy Wright.)

8 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill: Motion to bring in a Bill
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions relating to Estimates, 2012–13.

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 year ending with 31 March 2013; 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 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Act 2012.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 54).

9 Deferred divisions
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary Theresa May relating to Terrorism.—(Jeremy Wright.)

Question agreed to.

10 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism
Resolved, That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 2 July, be approved.—(James Brokenshire.)

11 Business of the House (5 July)
Ordered, That at the sitting on Thursday 5 July the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of (1) Edward Miliband and (2) the Prime Minister relating to Professional Standards in the Banking Industry not later than a quarter past five o’clock; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; the Questions may be put
after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

12 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission: Abolition and Transfer of Functions) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 23 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 22 May, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Broadcasting (Local Digital Television Programme Services and Independent Productions) (Amendment) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 23 May, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Fishing Boats (Satellite-Tracking Devices and Electronic Reporting) (England) Scheme 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1375), dated 21 May 2012, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24 May, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 11 June, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Police and Crime Panels (Modification of Functions) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 11 June, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

13 Energy Agreements between EU Member States and Third Countries

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 13943/11, a draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements between Member States and third countries in the field of energy; and supports the Government’s efforts to achieve greater transparency in intergovernmental energy agreements, whilst ensuring that the provisions of the draft Decision do not alter the balance of competence between the Commission and Member States.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

14 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Mr D Pickerill relating to Citroën (Car Charges) was presented and read by John Hemming.

A Public Petition from residents of East Cleveland and Middlesbrough relating to Bus Services in Teesside and East Cleveland was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.

A Public Petition from residents of Sadberge relating to Rural Transport (Sadberge, Darlington) was presented and read by Phil Wilson.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Navitas wind farm, Swanage (Richard Drax).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Adjourned at 8.04 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

16 European Union (Approval of Treaty Amendment Decision) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for the purposes of section 3 of the
European Union Act 2011 in relation to the European Council decision of 25 March 2011 amending Article 136 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union with regard to a stability mechanism for Member States whose currency is the euro; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First reading and printing of Lords Bills

17 European Union (Approval of Treaty Amendment Decision) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 57), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 57–EN).

Private Business

18 Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011 (Joint Committee on)

Mr Brian Binley reported that he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

General Committees: Reports

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 and the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Controlled Activity and Prescribed Criteria) Regulations 2012.

21 Thirteenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the Draft Further Education Institutions and 16 to 19 Academies (Specification and disposal of articles) Regulations 2012

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 17289/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund, No. 17287/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management, and No. 17285/11, a draft Regulation laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management

Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 17289/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund, No. 17287/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management, and No. 17285/11, a draft Regulation laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management; and supports the Government’s aim of encouraging flexibility and reducing waste and bureaucracy in the management of these Funds.

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).

23 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale

(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Lyn Brown, Dan Byles, Mr David Gauke, Mrs Helen Grant, Greg Hands, Chris Kelly, Mr Andrew Love, Jason McCartney, Catherine McKinnell, John Mann, Stephen Metcalfe, Meg Munn, Mr Nick Raynsford, Jim Shannon, Mr Robert Syms and Stephen Williams.

24 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Secretary Jeremy Hunt relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)

(1) Chair: Katy Clark
(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Nicola Blackwood, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Oliver Colvile, Nick de Bois, Mr Roger Godsiff, Paul Goggins, Helen Goodman, John Hemming, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Meg Hillier, Graham Jones, Jim Shannon, Elizabeth Truss, Mr Edward Vaizey, Mr Shailesh Vara, Craig Whittaker and Mr Rob Wilson.

25 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the re-appointment of Electoral Commissioners)
   (1) Chair: Sandra Osborne
   (2) Members: Mr David Anderson and Dr Sarah Wollaston discharged and John Mann and Sir George Young nominated in substitution.

26 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Designation of Features (Appeals) (England) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Mr Rob Wilson discharged and Iain Stewart nominated in substitution.

27 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6715/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Pensions White Paper: An Agenda for Adequate, Safe and Sustainable Pensions
   Chair: Mr James Gray.

28 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17844/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the implementation and exploitation of European satellite navigation systems
   Chair: Mr Peter Bone.

29 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18899/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Directive amending Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications and regulation on administrative co-operation through the electronic Internal Market Information System
   (1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh
   (2) Members: Jack Lopresti discharged and Oliver Colvile nominated in substitution.

30 European Union Documents Referred

   European Union Document No. 10638/12, relating to amended draft Regulation on the establishment of ‘EURODAC’ for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EU) No.[.../...](establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person) and to request comparisons with EURODAC data by Member States’ law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EU) No.1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (Recast version).

31 European Union Document B

   European Union Documents No. 5754/6/12, relating to an amended draft Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis—Revised draft compromise text, and No. 11846/12, relating to a draft Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis.

   Reports from Select Committees

32 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

   Government reform of Higher Education: Follow-up:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 274-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Adrian Bailey).

33 Communities and Local Government Committee

   (1) European Regional Development Fund:
      (i) Second Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 81)
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Local Government Ombudsman:
   (i) Third Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 431);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
        (Clive Betts).

34 Education Committee
   (1) Destitution amongst asylum-seeking and migrant children: Evidence, to be printed (HC 149-i);
   (2) Post-legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
        (Mr Graham Stuart).

35 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Pre-appointment hearing: Chair of the Water Services Regulation Authority: Third Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 471-I and -II) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

36 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-vii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
        (Mr William Cash).

37 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 76-v);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
        (Mr Laurence Robertson).

38 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-vi) (Mr Ian Davidson).

39 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Fifth Report, to be printed (HC 135-v) (Mr George Mudie).

40 Treasury Committee
   Evidence from Bob Diamond, former Chief Executive of Barclays Bank: Evidence, to be printed (HC 481-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

41 Work and Pensions Committee
   Youth unemployment and the Government’s Youth Contract: Evidence, to be printed (HC 151-iv) (Oliver Heald).

[WH, No. 13]  
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Aviation competitiveness in the UK (Mark Reckless).
   Voluntary sector in small cities and towns (Stephen McPartland).
   Situation in Area C of the West Bank (Mr Frank Doran).
   Cost of nuclear power (Ms Margaret Ritchie).
   Competition in the cruise market (Caroline Nokes).
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)
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 Electricity
   Draft Electricity and Gas (Smart Meters Licensable Activity) Order 2012 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward
   Davey).

2 Licences and Licensing
   Draft Late Night Levy (Application and Administration) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with
   an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa
   May).

3 Local Government
   Draft Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric
   Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Police
   National Police Records (Recordable Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I.,
   2012, No. 1713), dated 2 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

5 Audit Commission
   Report and Accounts of the Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National
   Health Service in England for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor
   General (by Act); to be printed (HC 249) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 Charities
   Accounts of the Official Custodian for Charities for 2011–12, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 366) (Francis Maude).

7 Children
   Report and Financial Statements of Office of the Children’s Commissioner for 2011–12,
   with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 299)
   (Secretary Michael Gove).

8 Covent Garden Market
   Report and Accounts of Covent Garden Market Authority for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary
   Caroline Spelman).

9 Data Protection
   Report and Financial Statements of the Information Commissioner for 2011–12, with the
   Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 350) (Clerk of the
   House).

10 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Accounts of the Armed Forces Pension Scheme for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 39) (Mr Mark Hoban); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Government Actuary’s Department, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 49) (Mr Mark Hoban).

11 Health
   (1) Report by the Secretary of State on the National Health Service and Public Health
       Service in England for 2011–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8373) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (2) Report on the effect of the NHS Constitution (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

12 Justice (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Resource Accounts of Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland for
   2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland (by
   Act); to be printed (HC 280) (The Attorney General).
13 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Securing the future financial sustainability of the NHS (by Act); to be printed (HC 191) (Clerk of the House).

14 Public Lending Right
   Report and Account of Public Lending Right for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 410) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

15 Serious Organised Crime and Police
   Report and Accounts of Serious Organised Crime Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 291) (Secretary Theresa May).

Withdrawn Papers:

16 Local Government

[No. 26]
Thursday 5 July 2012

PRAYERS.

The House met at 10.30 am.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   (2) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners, the Right honourable Member representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the honourable Member representing the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Army 2020 (Mr Secretary Hammond)

4 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill: Second Reading and Third Reading
   (Standing Order No. 56)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.
   Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.
   Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.
   Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

5 Professional Standards in the Banking Industry
   Motion made and Question put, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should commission an independent, forensic, judge-led public inquiry under the Inquiries Act 2005 into the culture and professional standards of the banking industry, to be completed within 12 months, to be paid for by the banks, and that any such inquiry should provide an interim report and recommendations, by the end of 2012, covering the lessons learnt from the scandal of manipulation of the LIBOR.—(Ed Balls.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 44.
   Ayes: 239 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Susan Elan Jones).
   Noes: 320 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jenny Willott).
   Question accordingly negatived.

6 Professional Standards in the Banking Industry (No. 2)
   Question put forthwith (Order of 4 July), That, in the opinion of this House, a joint committee of the two Houses ought to be established into professional standards in the banking industry.—(Sir George Young.)
   The House divided.
Division No. 45.

Ayes: 330 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Bill Wiggin).
Noes: 226 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Mr David Hamilton).

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Business of the House (11 July)

Motion made and Question proposed, That at the sitting on Wednesday 11 July—

(1) the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions relating to Sittings of the House and September Sittings not later than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first Motion; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; the Questions may be put after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply; 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 at the conclusion of the backbench business on that day, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business; the business may be entered upon after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr David Heath.)

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

Ordered, That the debate be resumed tomorrow.

8 Sittings of the House (17 July)

Resolved, That, on Tuesday 17 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.—(Mr David Heath.)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Female genital mutilation among at-risk girls (Jane Ellison).

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

Adjourned at 6.26 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Printing of Explanatory Notes to Bills

10 Scrap Metal Dealers Bill
Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 9–EN)

11 Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill
Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 16–EN).

General Committees: Reports

12 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill Committee
Martin Caton (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

13 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Designation of Features (Appeals) (England) 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).

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2012)
Members: Mrs Helen Grant discharged and David Mowat nominated in substitution.
15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Jeremy Hunt relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)
   Members: Nick de Bois and Craig Whittaker discharged and Mrs Helen Grant and Andrew Percy nominated in substitution.

16 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the re-appointment of Electoral Commissioners)
   Members: Sir Paul Beresford discharged and Jane Ellison nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6715/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Pensions White Paper: An Agenda for Adequate, Safe and Sustainable Pensions
   Members: Rory Stewart discharged and Mr Mark Spencer nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Protecting the Arctic:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 171-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Wildlife Crime: Written evidence, to be published
      (Joan Walley).

19 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 74-iv);
   (2) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Graham Allen).

20 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) Future of Welsh Regiments:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 372-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Cross-border Road and Rail connectivity: Written evidence, to be published
      (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 14]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (3rd allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 10(13)))
   Backbench Business (4th allotted day: Third quarter (Standing Order No. 14))
   Subject: Adoption.
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Anne Milton.)
   Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(11)).

Adjourned at 6.00 pm until Tuesday 10 July.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electricity
   Draft Electricity and Gas (Smart Meters Licensable Activity) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Children and Young Persons
   (1) Childcare (General Childcare Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1699), dated 28 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
   (2) Childcare (Inspections) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1698), dated 28 June 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

3 Environmental Protection
   (1) INSPIRE (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1672), dated 1 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

Other Papers:

4 Climate Change
   Report and Accounts of Committee on Climate Change for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 245) (Secretary Edward Davey).

5 Communities and Local Government
   Government Response to the Tenth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2010–12, on Building Regulations applying to electrical and gas installation and repairs in dwellings (by Command) (Cm. 8369) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 Culture, Media and Sport
   (1) Financial Statements of Historic Royal Palaces for 2011–12 (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Review of Historic Royal Palaces for 2011–12 (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 Energy
   Report and Accounts of Nuclear Decommissioning Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 355) (Secretary Edward Davey).

8 European Union
   Statement made pursuant to section 5 of the European Union Act 2011 relating to the Protocol on the Concerns of the Irish People on the Treaty of Lisbon (by Act) (Secretary William Hague).

9 Fire and Rescue Services
   Report by the Secretary of State on progress with the Fire and Rescue National Framework 2008–11 (by Act) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

10 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of Asset Protection Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 433) (Mr Mark Hoban);
   (2) Report and Accounts of HM Courts and Tribunals Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 323) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke);
(3) Report and Accounts of Identity and Passport Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 326) (Secretary Theresa May);

(4) Report and Accounts of the Food and Environment Research Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 180) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and


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

(1) Report and Accounts of the Pensions Advisory Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 250) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);

(2) Report and Accounts of UK Anti-Doping for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 287) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) Report and Financial Statements of High Speed Two (HS2) Limited, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 244) (Secretary Justine Greening); and


12 Government Trading Funds

(1) Report and Accounts of Royal Mint Trading Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 264) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report and Accounts of the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 306) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

13 Health Protection Agency

Report and Accounts of Health Protection Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 207) (Clerk of the House).

14 National Health Service

(1) Accounts of National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 217) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Health Research Authority for 1 December 2011– 31 March 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 312) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (Special Health Authority) for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 236) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(4) Report and Accounts of NHS Blood and Transplant for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 285) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

15 National Heritage

Report and Accounts of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 397) (Clerk of the House).

16 Natural Environment and Rural Communities

Report and Accounts of Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 273) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

17 Pensions

Report and Accounts of the Pensions Regulator for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 340) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

18 Treasury

Treasury Minute, dated 5 July 2012, concerning contingent liabilities arising from the use of the Asset Purchase Facility (by Command) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).
19 Treaty Series No. 33 (2012)
Treaty, done at London on 18 September 2009, on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of the Philippines (by Command) (Cm. 8598) (Secretary William Hague).

Withdrawn Papers:

20 Electricity
Draft Electricity and Gas (Smart Meters Licensable Activity) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 4 July 2012).

21 Social Security
Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 2 July 2012).

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. 27]
Friday 6 July 2012

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private
Jeremy Corbyn moved, That the House sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
The House divided.
Division No. 46.
Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Jeremy Corbyn, Stephen Pound).
Noes: 58 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Stephen Crabb).
Question accordingly negatived.

2 Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 13 July.

3 Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

4 Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

5 Adjournment
Subject: Regulation and inspection of childminders (Meg Hillier).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 2.59 pm until Monday 9 July.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Credit
   Consumer Credit (Total Charge for Credit) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1745), dated 5 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Education
   (1) Easton and Otley College (Government) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1749), dated 4 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) Easton and Otley College (Incorporation) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1748), dated 4 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Food
   Food Hygiene (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1742), dated 2 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

4 Video Recordings
   (1) Digital Economy Act 2010 (Transitional Provision) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1764), dated 4 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Video Recordings (Labelling) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1767), dated 4 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

5 Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries
   Report and Accounts of British Shipbuilders for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Communities and Local Government
   Draft Local Audit Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8393) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

7 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   Memorandum to the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (by Command) (Cm. 8394) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

8 Justice
   Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2010–12, on Presumption of Death (by Command) (Cm. 8377) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

[No. 28]

Monday 9 July 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 House of Lords Reform Bill: Second Reading
   The Deputy Prime Minister signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative and interest are concerned.
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the House of Lords Reform Bill be now read a second time.—(Deputy Prime Minister.)
Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(James Duddridge.)
Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

3 Business of the House
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Orders No. 15(2) and No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, proceedings on the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to Business of the House (11 July) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(James Duddridge.)
Question agreed to.

4 Business of the House (11 July)
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 5 July, That at the sitting on Wednesday 11 July—

(1) the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions relating to Sittings of the House and September Sittings not later than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first Motion; such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved; the Questions may be put after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply; 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 at the conclusion of the backbench business on that day, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business; the business may be entered upon after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.
Question put and agreed to.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Further Education Institutions and 16 to 19 Academies (Specification and Disposal of Articles) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 24 May, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 14 May, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)
Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Controlled Activity and Prescribed Criteria) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 14 May, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)
Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Designation of Features (Appeals) (England) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 11 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)
Question agreed to.

6 Legislative Reform Order: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)(A)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Annual Review of Local Authorities) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 10 May, be approved.—(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 Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 12 June, be approved.—(James Duddridge.)
Question agreed to.

8 Home Affairs Funds for 2014–20
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 17289/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund, No. 17287/11, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management, and No. 17285/11, a draft Regulation laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management; and supports the Government’s aim of encouraging flexibility and reducing waste and bureaucracy in the management of these Funds.—(James Duddridge.)

Question agreed to.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Dangerous driving (Mrs Anne McGuire).

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

Adjourned at 10.36 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2012.

11 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the re-appointment of Electoral Commissioners.

12 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 18899/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Directive amending Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications and regulation on administrative co-operation through the electronic Internal Market Information System

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 18899/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Directive amending Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications and regulation on administrative cooperation through the electronic Internal Market Information System; and supports the Government’s aims of reducing disproportionate regulation of professions across the EU, by arguing for flexibility in relation to minimum standards of training for health professions; improving safeguards for patient safety when EU professionals cross borders, in particular through the introduction of a system of alerts identifying professionals who are suspended from practice; and ensuring that, where appropriate, language checks can be performed before a health professional starts to practise.

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 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2012)

Members: Lyn Brown and Dan Byles discharged and Julie Hilling and Nicky Morgan nominated in substitution.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Secretary Jeremy Hunt relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)

Members: Elizabeth Truss discharged and Mr Richard Bacon nominated in substitution.

15 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Sir George Young relating to the re-appointment of Electoral Commissioners)

Members: Lyn Brown, Mr David Heath, David Heyes, Kate Hoey and Ms Gisela Stuart discharged and Thomas Docherty, Yvonne Fovargue, Mr Roger Godsiff, Mr John Leech and Dr Alan Whitehead nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

16 Communities and Local Government Committee
  Councillors and the community: Evidence, to be printed (HC 432-ii) (Clive Betts).

17 Public Accounts (Committee of)
  Financial viability of the social housing sector: introducing the Affordable Homes Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 388-i) (Margaret Hodge).

18 Treasury Committee
  1) Evidence from Paul Tucker, Deputy Governor of the Bank of England: Evidence, to be printed (HC 481-ii);
  2) Memorandum from the Bank of England: Written evidence, to be published;
  3) Correspondence from Stephen Hester, Chief Executive RBS, regarding IT failure: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security
  Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Charities
  Charities (Exception from Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1734), dated 2 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

3 Education

4 Immigration
  Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 514) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Judgments

6 Merchant Shipping
  Merchant Shipping (Accident Reporting and Investigation) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1743), dated 4 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

7 Protection of Wrecks

Other Papers:

8 Child Maintenance and Other Payments
  Report and Accounts of Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 369) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
9 Constitution

Government Response to the Third Report from the House of Lords Constitution Committee, Session 2012–13, on the Justice and Security Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8404) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

10 Education

Reform of the Office of Children’s Commissioner: draft legislation (by Command) (Cm. 8390) (Secretary Michael Gove).

11 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of Foreign and Commonwealth Office for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 59) (Mr Mark Hoban);

(2) Report and Accounts of Ministry of Defence Police and Guarding Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 276) (Secretary Philip Hammond);

(3) Report and Accounts of Office of Gas and Electricity Markets for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 31) (Mr Mark Hoban); and

(4) Report and Accounts of UK Statistics Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 57) (Mr Mark Hoban).

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

Report and Accounts of the Geffrye Museum Trust for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 304) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

13 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of Government Procurement Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 417) (Clerk of the House).

14 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Pensions Regulator: Regulating defined contribution pension schemes (by Act); to be printed (HC 466) (Clerk of the House).

15 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Report and Accounts of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Report and Accounts of Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(5) Report and Accounts of East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(6) Report and Accounts of Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(7) Report and Accounts of Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(8) Report and Accounts of Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(9) Report and Accounts of Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(10) Report and Accounts of James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(11) Report and Accounts of Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(12) Report and Accounts of North East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(13) Report and Accounts of Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(14) Report and Accounts of Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(15) Report and Accounts of South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(16) Report and Accounts of South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(17) Report and Accounts of Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(18) Report and Accounts of the Health and Social Care Information Centre for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 332) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(19) Report and Accounts of the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

16 National Lottery
Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and Lottery Distribution Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 202) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

17 Video Recordings
Report and Accounts of British Board of Film Classification for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

[No. 29]
Tuesday 10 July 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011
Ordered, That the Committee appointed to join with the Lords as the Joint Committee to consider the Petitions of General Objection and the Petitions of Amendment against the Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011 have leave to visit and inspect the site of the proposed development, and other sites named in the order, provided that no evidence shall be taken in the course of such visits and that any party who has made an appearance before the Committee be permitted to attend by their Counsel or Agent or other representative.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

2 Contingencies Fund 2011–12
Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of the Contingencies Fund, 2011–12, 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.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

3 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
(2) the Attorney General

4 Statement: Specialist disability employment (Maria Miller)

5 Local Services (Planning): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable local planning authorities to require the granting of planning permission prior to the demolition or change of use of premises or land used or formerly used as a public house or local independent shop, to enable local planning authorities to require the granting of planning permission if premises or land will be used for a supermarket; and for connected purposes;
That Dr Julian Huppert, Caroline Lucas, Tim Farron, Greg Mulholland, Simon Wright, Mr John Leech, Sir Peter Bottomley, Grahame M. Morris, Jim Dowd, Andrew Stephenson, Nicola Blackwood and Jonathan Reynolds present the Bill.
Dr Julian Huppert accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 October, and to be printed (Bill 58).

6 House of Lords Reform Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 9 July, That the House of Lords Reform Bill be now read a second time;

Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 47.
Ayes: 462 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Jenny Willott).
Noes: 124 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Craig Whittaker).
Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

7 House of Lords Reform Bill (Money)

Queen’s recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the House of Lords Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any amounts which, by virtue of the Act, fall to be charged on and paid out of that Fund in relation to—

(a) the provision of training relating to functions of returning officers or local returning officers in relation to a House of Lords election,
(b) the recovery of charges by such officers in respect of services rendered, or expenses incurred, by them in relation to such an election, and
(c) the provision of free postal services to candidates at such an election, and

(2) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure incurred by the House of Lords Appointments Commission or a Minister of the Crown by virtue of the Act,
(b) any expenditure incurred by virtue of the Act in respect of pay and allowances of members of the House of Lords, and
(c) any other increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question agreed to.

8 House of Lords Reform 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 House of Lords Reform Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of charges to tax as a result of a person’s membership of the House of Lords, and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable into that Fund under any other Act.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question agreed to.

9 Electoral Commission

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)) and Order of 12 June), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will re-appoint as Electoral Commissioners—

(1) Rt. Hon. Sir George Newlands Reid with effect from 1 October 2012 for the period ending on 30 September 2014; and

(2) John McCormick with effect from 1 January 2013 for the period ending on 31 December 2016.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question agreed to.

10 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 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 14 June, be approved.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question agreed to.
11 Recognition of Professional Qualifications

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 18899/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Draft Directive amending Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications and regulation on administrative co-operation through the electronic Internal Market Information System; and supports the Government’s aims of reducing disproportionate regulation of professions across the EU, by arguing for flexibility in relation to minimum standards of training for health professions, improving safeguards for patient safety when EU professionals cross borders, in particular through the introduction of a system of alerts identifying professionals who are suspended from practice and ensuring that, where appropriate, language checks can be performed before a health professional starts to practise.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Question agreed to.

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from pupils from Heysham High School and others relating to Syria was presented and read by David Morris.

A Public Petition from residents of Redcar Constituency relating to South Bank Royal Mail Delivery Office was presented and read by Ian Swales.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Modernisation of credit unions (Mrs Madeleine Moon).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Mark Francois.)

Adjourned at 10.50 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

14 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill Committee

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Secretary Jeremy Hunt relating to Financial Assistance to Industry.

16 European Committee B to consider European Union Document No. 6715/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Pensions White Paper: An Agenda for Adequate, Safe and Sustainable Pensions

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 6715/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Pensions White Paper: An Agenda for Adequate, Safe and Sustainable Pensions; supports the Government’s objective of an adequate and sustainable pension system; and shares the Government’s concerns that UK occupational pension schemes would be at risk from new solvency requirements arising from the review of Directive 2003/41/EC on the activities and supervision of Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision.

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 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Jeremy Hunt relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)

Members: Andrew Percy and Mr Rob Wilson discharged and Jackie Doyle-Price and James Morris nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6715/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Pensions White Paper: An Agenda for Adequate, Safe and Sustainable Pensions

Members: Stephen Lloyd discharged and Steve Webb nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

19 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 17 July in the Chamber and on future dates, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 10 July, to be published (Natascha Engel).

20 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Local Enterprise Partnerships and the Regional Growth Fund: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Apprenticeships: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

21 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Football Governance Follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 509-i);
(2) Gambling: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

22 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Communications Data Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

23 Education Committee
Appointment of Chair, Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission: Second Report, with appendices and evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 461-I and -II) (Mr Graham Stuart).

24 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) The Economics of Wind Power:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 517-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Correspondence from the Department of Energy and Climate Change on the draft Energy Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence from EDF on the draft Energy Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Correspondence from the Department of Energy and Climate Change on the Main Estimate for 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Follow up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 521-i);
(2) Desinewed Meat: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Dog Control and Welfare: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) The future of the European Union: UK Government policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 115 ii);
(2) Correspondence from the Embassy of the United States of America concerning Mr Christopher Tappin: Written evidence, to be published (Richard Ottaway).

27 Health Committee
Government’s Alcohol Strategy:
(1) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 June (HC 132);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Stephen Dorrell).
28 Home Affairs

(1) Policing Large Scale Disorder: Lessons from the disturbances of August 2011: Supplementary Government Response to the Committee’s Sixteenth Report of Session 2010–12: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 512);
(2) Drugs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 184-iii);
(3) Immigration policy:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 493-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Appointment of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Independent Police Complaints Commission: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) The work of the UK Border Agency: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Human Rights Judgments: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

30 International Development Committee

(1) The Future of Afghanistan:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 403-ii)
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Development Situation in Malawi: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) DFID’s Programme in Zambia: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Tax in Developing Countries: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

31 Justice Committee

(1) Youth Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 339-ii);
(2) Correspondence from Rt Hon Tony Blair: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

32 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists: Second 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 March and 19 April, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 17 May (HC 153);
(2) Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

33 Public Administration (Select Committee on)


34 Scottish Affairs Committee

Blacklisting in Employment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-iv) (Mr Ian Davidson).

35 Transport Committee

(1) Road Safety: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 506);
(2) Rail 2020:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 329-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Low Carbon Vehicles: Written evidence, to be published;
Motorcycle test review: Written evidence, to be published;
Road Freight: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

36 Treasury Committee
Evidence from Marcus Agius, Chairman, Barclays PLC:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 481-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

37 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 501-i);
(2) Support for Armed Forces Veterans: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 15]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Future of the BBC (Daniel Kawczynski).
Economic consequences of Scottish separation (Graeme Morrice).
Royal Bank of Scotland and the case for local community banks (Guy Opperman).
Effect on Manchester hospitals of changes to NHS services in Trafford (Paul Goggins).
Tackling illegally tethered horses (Julian Sturdy).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Edward Vaizey.)
Adjourned at 2.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Constitutional Law
Draft Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

2 Crime and Security
Draft Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
3 Capital Gains Tax
Authorised Investment Funds (Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1783), dated 9 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban).

4 Criminal Law
Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Designated Sites under Section 128) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1769), dated 5 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
5 Education

6 Financial Services and Markets
Payment Services Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1791), dated 9 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban).

Other Papers:
7 Animals (Scientific Procedures)
Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals in Great Britain for 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 345) (Secretary Theresa May).

8 Broadcasting
Report and Accounts of S4/C for 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 Care Standards
Report and Accounts of General Social Care Council for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 234) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

10 Charities
Report under section 70(9) of the Charities Act 2006 on Ministerial provision of financial assistance to charitable, benevolent or philanthropic institutions, dated 10 July 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Chemical Weapons
Report by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 for 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 309) (Secretary Edward Davey).

12 Communications
Accounts of Office of Communications Section 400 Licence Fees and Penalties for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 448) (Clerk of the House).

13 Contingencies Fund
Accounts of the Contingencies Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 430) (Mr Mark Hoban).

14 Coroner's and Justice

15 Education
Report and Accounts of Partnerships for Schools for 2011–12 (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

16 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Draft Water Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8375) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

17 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Report and Accounts of Rural Payments Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 230) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Wilton Park for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 320) (Secretary William Hague).

18 Government Trading Funds
Report and Accounts of the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 399) (Clerk of the House).
19 Higher Education

Report and Accounts of Arts and Humanities Research Council for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 223) (Secretary Vince Cable).

20 Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery

Report and Accounts of Olympic Lottery Distributor for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 222) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

21 Legal Services

Report and Accounts of the Office for Legal Complaints for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 359) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

22 Local Government

Financial Statements of Southbank Centre for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

23 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) Report and Accounts of Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
(3) Report and Accounts of Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

24 National Lottery

Report and Accounts of National Lottery Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 254) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

25 Natural Environment and Rural Communities

Report and Accounts of Commission for Rural Communities for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 205) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

26 Office of Communications

Report and Accounts of the Office of Communications for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 237) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

27 Parliamentary Commissioner

(1) Report of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 251) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Resource Accounts of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 252) (Clerk of the House).

28 Pastoral Measure

Report and Accounts of the Churches Conservation Trust for 2011–12 (by Measure) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

29 Police Reform

Report and Accounts of Independent Police Complaints Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 292) (Secretary Theresa May).

30 Railways

Report and Accounts of Passenger Focus for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 212) (Secretary Justine Greening).

31 Scottish Affairs

Governement Response to the Seventh Report from the Scottish Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on the Crown Estate in Scotland (by Command) (Cm. 8361) (Miss Chloe Smith).
32 Treaty Series No. 34 (2012)  
International Convention, done at Paris on 19 October 2005, Against Doping in Sport (by Command) (Cm. 8409) (Secretary William Hague).

33 Treaty Series No. 35 (2012)  

Withdrawn Papers:

34 Crime and Security  
Draft Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 2 July 2012).

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[No. 30]  
Wednesday 11 July 2012

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Care and support (Mr Secretary Lansley)

3 United Kingdom Borders: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow subjects of Her Majesty’s realms to enter the United Kingdom through a dedicated channel at international terminals, to ensure that all points of entry to the United Kingdom at airports, ports and terminals display prominently a portrait of Her Majesty as Head of State, the Union Flag and other national symbols; to rename and re-establish the UK Border Agency as ‘Her Majesty’s Border Police’; and to enhance the Agency’s powers to protect and defend the borders of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

That Andrew Rosindell, Mr Nigel Dodds, Rory Stewart, Bob Blackman, Steve Baker, Priti Patel, Jane Ellison, Mark Menzies, Kate Hoey, Ian Paisley, Mr John Redwood and Thomas Docherty present the Bill.

Andrew Rosindell accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 59).

4 Backbench Business (5th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))  
(1) Sittings of the House and September Sittings

Motion made and Question proposed, That no change be made to the time at which the House sits on a Monday.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

Two hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Speaker put the Questions on the Motions relating to Sittings of the House and September Sittings, (Order, 9 July).

Question put, That no change be made to the time at which the House sits on a Monday.

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put, That no change be made to the time at which the House sits on a Tuesday.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

The House divided.

Division No. 48.

Ayes: 241 (Tellers: Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr Robert Goodwill).

Noes: 256 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

Motion made and Question put, That this House should meet at 11.30 am on Tuesdays, with a moment of interruption at 7.00 pm, and accordingly the changes to Standing Orders set out in the table be made, with effect from Monday 15 October 2012.
Standing Order No. | Line | Change
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9 (Sittings of the House) | 3 | Leave out ‘and Tuesdays at half past two o’clock, on’ and insert ‘at half past two o’clock, on Tuesdays and’.
 | 7 | After ‘a’, insert ‘Tuesday or’.
 | 20 | Leave out ‘and Tuesdays, at seven o’clock on’ and insert ‘, at seven o’clock on Tuesdays and’.
10 (Sittings in Westminster Hall) | 4 | Leave out lines 4 and 5.
 | 6 | After ‘on’, insert ‘Tuesdays and’.
 | 10 | At start, insert ‘Tuesday or’.
15 (Exempted business) | 22 | Leave out ‘or Tuesday, eight o’clock on’ and insert ‘, eight o’clock on Tuesday or’.
17 (Delegated legislation (negative procedure)) | 3 | Leave out ‘or Tuesday, half past eight o’clock on’ and insert ‘, half past eight o’clock on Tuesday or’.
20 (Time for taking private business) | 27 | Leave out ‘or Tuesday, four o’clock on any specified’ and insert ‘, four o’clock on any specified Tuesday or’.
24 (Emergency debates) | 9 | Leave out ‘or Tuesday, half past ten o’clock on a’ and insert ‘, half past ten o’clock on a Tuesday or’.
54 (Consideration of estimates) | 21 | Leave out ‘or Tuesday, four o’clock on’ and insert ‘, four o’clock on Tuesday or’.
88 (Meetings of general committees) | 13 | Leave out ‘or Tuesdays, between the hours of twenty-five minutes past eleven o’clock in the morning and half past one o’clock in the afternoon on’ and insert ‘, between the hours of twenty-five minutes past eleven o’clock in the morning and half past one o’clock in the afternoon on Tuesdays or’.

—(Dame Joan Ruddock.)
The House divided.
Division No. 49.
Ayes: 267 (Tellers: Jeremy Wright, Jenny Willott).
Noes: 233 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly agreed to.

Resolved, That no change be made to the time at which the House sits on a Wednesday.—
(Mr Greg Knight.)

Motion made and Question put, That this House should meet at 9.30 am on Thursdays, with a moment of interruption at 5.00 pm, and accordingly the changes to Standing Orders set out in the table be made, with effect from Monday 15 October 2012.
Standing Order No. | Line | Change
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54 (Consideration of estimates) | 22 | Leave out ‘three’ and insert ‘two’.
88 (Meetings of general committees) | 16 | Leave out ‘twenty-five minutes past ten o’clock in the morning and half past twelve o’clock in the afternoon’ and insert ‘twenty-five minutes past nine o’clock and half past eleven o’clock in the morning’.
23 | | Leave out ‘ten’ and insert ‘nine’.

—(Mr Greg Knight.)
The House divided.

Division No. 50.

Ayes: 280 (Tellers: Michael Fabricant, Jenny Willott).
Noes: 184 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Resolved, That this House considers that the Government should bring forward motions to provide for the House to sit in September from 2013 onward.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

Motion made and Question put, That this House should sit on Tuesdays from 7.00 pm until 10.00 pm to consider Private Members’ Bills.—(Dame Joan Ruddock.)

The House divided.

Division No. 51.

Ayes: 205 (Tellers: Barbara Keeley, Mr Frank Doran).
Noes: 228 (Tellers: Mr Shailesh Vara, Jeremy Wright).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) VAT on air ambulance fuel payments

Resolved, That this House supports wholeheartedly the work and actions of the Air Ambulance Service nationally, and all the individual crew members and staff, who provide an outstanding service to people up and down the UK; notes that the Air Ambulance Service is a charitable organisation, funded by donations given by the general public, and without any direct funding from Government; further notes that the Air Ambulance Service has saved successive governments millions of pounds; notes that the Air Ambulance Service provides an emergency service similar to the Lifeboat Service, and that the Lifeboat Service has been excluded from the EU VAT Directive on fuel costs since 1977, whereas the Air Ambulance Service has been required to pay for VAT on fuel; notes that successive governments have failed to provide a rebate or exemption to the Air Ambulance Service for this VAT; calls on the Government to conduct an urgent review of this situation; and further calls on the Government, in the next 12 months, to consider providing for grants to the Air Ambulance Service commensurate to the sums incurred by the Air Ambulance Service for the VAT on the fuel they purchase, and to publish the outcome of that review within this timescale.—(Guy Opperman.)

5 Opposed Private Business

The House proceeded to consider Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Order, 9 July).

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

Ordered, That 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, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

(2) Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill, Leeds City Council Bill, Nottingham City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill: Revival Motion (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Canterbury City Council Bill, the Leeds City Council Bill, the Nottingham City Council Bill, and the Reading Borough Council Bill be now considered.

That the promoters of the Canterbury City Council Bill, the Leeds City Council Bill, the Nottingham City Council Bill and the Reading Borough Council Bill, which were originally introduced in this House in Session 2007-08 on 22 January 2008, should have leave to
proceed with the Bills in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (Revival of bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

(3) Private Bills [Lords] (Revival): Transport for London Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message (21 May) as relates to the Transport for London Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

6 Financial Assistance to Industry

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 2 July), 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 the Mobile Infrastructure Project, sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative total of £150 million.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

7 Pensions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 6715/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to the Pensions White Paper: An Agenda for Adequate, Safe and Sustainable Pensions; supports the Government’s objective of an adequate and sustainable pension system; and shares the Government’s concerns that UK occupational pension schemes would be at risk from new solvency requirements arising from the review of Directive 2003/41/EC on the activities and supervision of Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House (17 July)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Tuesday 17 July the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Mr Bernard Jenkin relating to the Prime Minister’s Adviser on Ministers’ Interests not later than one hour after their commencement; and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved.—(Mr Brooks Newmark.)

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Hexham relating to VAT on fuel for the Air Ambulance Service was presented and read by Guy Opperman.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Health effects of high energy caffeine drinks (Mr Rob Wilson).

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 7.15 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17844/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the implementation and exploitation of European satellite navigation systems

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the following resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17844/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the implementation and exploitation of European satellite navigation systems; and supports the Government’s aim to avoid prejudging the negotiations on the Multi-Annual Financial Framework whilst establishing more effective governance arrangements to address previously identified deficiencies within the programme, principally by ensuring that the Regulation provides greater clarity of the roles and responsibilities of different organisations, and greater budgetary transparency for Member States in order for progress of the programme to be monitored.
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 Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill Committee

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Interest Company (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
   (1) Chair: Mr Dai Havard
   (2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Stephen Barclay, Hazel Blears, Lorely Burt, Graham Evans, Mr Frank Field, Mr Sam Gyimah, Mr Adam Holloway, Norman Lamb, Mr David Lammy, Austin Mitchell, Nicky Morgan, Ian Murray, Sarah Newton, Eric Ollerenshaw, Chris Ruane, Jim Shannon and Jeremy Wright.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Age Exceptions) Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Albert Owen
   (2) Members: Mike Crockart, Nick de Bois, Jim Dowd, James Duddridge, Charlie Elphicke, Lynne Featherstone, Yvonne Fovargue, Mrs Helen Grant, Kate Green, Richard Harrington, Kate Hoey, Tristram Hunt, Mr Pat McFadden, Mr Michael Meacher, Andrew Percy, Jim Shannon, Mr Edward Timpson and Mike Weatherley.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
   (1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell
   (2) Members: Mr John Baron, Mr Douglas Carswell, Ann Clwyd, Rosie Cooper, Kwasi Kwarteng, Norman Lamb, Dr Phillip Lee, Mr Denis MacShane, Tessa Munt, Ian Murray, Dr Daniel Poulter, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Valerie Vaz, Chris White, Jeremy Wright and Nadhim Zahawi.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Courts Administration and the Public Guardian Board) Order 2012)
   Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Tom Brake, Dan Byles, Mike Crockart, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mark Field, Robert Flello, Barry Gardiner, David Heyes, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Seema Malhotra, Mr David Nuttall, Ian Paisley, Yasmin Qureshi, Lindsay Roy, Paul Uppal, Mr Shailesh Vara and Mr Ben Wallace.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012)
   Members: Geraint Davies, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Frank Doran, Michael Ellis, Simon Hart, Mr Marcus Jones, Norman Lamb, Stephen McPartland, Tessa Munt, Ian Murray, Chris Ruane, Mr David Ruffley, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Chris Skidmore, Mr Dennis Skinner, Rory Stewart and Jeremy Wright.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18257/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8680/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on credit agreements relating to residential property
   Members: Sir Stuart Bell, Lyn Brown, Julie Elliott, Greg Hands, Chris Heaton-Harris, John Hemmings, Mr Mark Hoban, Andrea Leadsom, Chris Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, Laura Sandys, Jim Shannon and Alok Sharma.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 5754/6/12, relating to an amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the
Schengen acquis, and No. 11846/11, relating to a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis

(1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh

(2) Members: James Brokenshire, Chris Bryant, Mr Robert Buckland, Michael Connarty, James Duddridge, Chris Heaton-Harris, Dr Julian Huppert, Brandon Lewis, Alun Michael, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Mark Reckless, Jim Shannon and Phil Wilson.


(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan

(2) Members: Mr Philip Dunne, Julie Elliott, Mr Tobias Ellwood, John Glen, John Healey, Mark Hendrick, Julie Hilling, Martin Horwood, Mr David Lidington, Stephen Phillips, Emma Reynolds, David Simpson and Bob Stewart.


23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8552/12, relating to a Commission Communication on the External Dimension of European Union Social Security Co-ordination

(1) Chair: Mr Lee Scott


24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10638/12, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of ‘EURODAC’ for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EU) No. [...] (establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person) and to request comparisons with EURODAC data by Member States’ law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice

Members: Nicola Blackwood, James Brokenshire, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Aidan Burley, Michael Connarty, James Duddridge, Diana Johnson, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Dame Joan Ruddock, Jim Shannon, Mr David Ward, Phil Wilson and Mr David Winnick.

European Union Documents Referred

25 European Committee A

European Union Documents No. 11112/12 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication: Synthesis of the Commission’s management achievements in 2011, and No. 11479/12, relating to the European Court of Auditors’ Opinion No. 4/2012 on the Commission’s evaluation report on the Union’s finances based on results achieved established under Article 318 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

26 European Committee A


27 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 11720/12, relating to a draft Council Decision of [...] on the signature of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on readmission of persons residing without authorisation, and No. 11743/12, relating to a draft Council Decision of [...] concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation.
Reports from Select Committees

28 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Post Office Network Transformation: 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 15 and 22 May, 12 June and 3 July (HC 84) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

29 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Communications Data Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

30 Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill:
Mr Bob Ainsworth reported,
(1) That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee;
(2) Evidence, to be published.

31 Education Committee

(1) Great teachers: attracting, training and retaining the best: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 524);
(2) Post-legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Special Educational Needs: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Natural Environment White Paper: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 492);
(2) Desinewed Meat: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 120)
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

33 Environmental Audit Committee

Embedding Sustainable Development: An update: Evidence, to be printed (HC 327-i) (Joan Walley).

34 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-viii);
(2) Court of Justice of the European Union: amendments to the Statute and Rules of Procedure: Ninth Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-ix);
(3) Data Protection: Evidence, to be printed (HC 528-i);
(4) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

35 International Development Committee

The Development Situation in Malawi: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 6 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 118) (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

36 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Securing the future financial sustainability of the NHS: Evidence, to be printed (HC 389-i) (Margaret Hodge).

37 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the Medical Research Council: Second Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 510-I and II);
(Andrew Miller).
38 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Sixth Report, to be printed (HC 135-vi) (Mr George Mudie).

[WH, No. 16]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Closure of hospital services in West London (Mr Andy Slaughter).
Protecting oceans and marine eco-systems (Kerry McCarthy).
Reform of the Child Support Agency (Nicky Morgan).
Local authorities in Cumbria (John Stevenson).
Potential effects of the Berrisford vs. Mexfield Housing Co-operative Ltd Supreme Court judgment on the future of co-operative housing in the UK (Jonathan Reynolds).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(James Duddridge.)

Adjourned at 5.49 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 European Union

2 Government Resources and Accounts

3 Income Tax
(1) Income Tax (Exemption of Minor Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1808), dated 10 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and

4 Local Government

5 Protection of Wrecks

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
(1) Statute, dated 24 April 2012, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University governing the Jeremy Griffiths Memorial Scholarship Fund (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(2) Statute, dated 24 April 2012, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University governing the Jesus
Professorship of Celtic Endowment Fund (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

7 Access to Justice
   Report and Accounts of Legal Services Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 307) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

8 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
   Report and Accounts of Horserace Betting Levy Board for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 British Library
   Report and Accounts of British Library for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 243) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

10 Constitutional Reform
   Report and Accounts of Judicial Appointments Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 351) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

11 Criminal Appeal
   Report and Accounts of Criminal Cases Review Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 390) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

12 Criminal Injuries Compensation
   Report and Accounts of Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 296) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

13 Criminal Justice
   Report and Accounts of the Parole Board for England and Wales for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 401) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

14 Criminal Justice and Court Services
   Report and Accounts of Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 310) (Secretary Michael Gove).

15 Development of Tourism
   Report and Accounts of VisitBritain and VisitEngland for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 206) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

16 Energy
   Report and Accounts of Civil Nuclear Police Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 349) (Secretary Edward Davey).

17 Enterprise
   Accounts of Competition Appeal Tribunal and Competition Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 442) (Clerk of the House).

18 European Union

19 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of Department of Energy and Climate Change for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 63) (Mr Mark Hoban);
(2) Report and Accounts of Ministry of Justice for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 67) (Mr Mark Hoban);

(3) Report and Accounts of National Measurement Office for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 318) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(4) Report and Accounts of National Offender Management Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 436) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke);

(5) Report and Accounts of Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 64) (Mr Mark Hoban); and

(6) Report and Accounts of Office of the Public Guardian for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 298) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

20 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of the Fire Service College for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 235) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

21 Health

(1) Caring for our future: progress report on funding reform (by Command) (Cm. 8381) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Caring for our future: reforming care and support (by Command) (Cm. 8378) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(3) Draft Care and Support Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8386) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(4) Government Response to the Fourteenth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2010–12, on Social Care (by Command) (Cm. 8380) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(5) Reforming the law for adult care and support: Government Response to the Report of the Law Commission on adult social care (by Command) (Cm. 8379) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

22 Human Fertilisation and Embryology

Report and Accounts of Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 270) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

23 Local Government


24 Local Government, Planning and Land

Report and Accounts of London Thames Gateway Development Corporation for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 229) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

25 Marine and Coastal Access

Report and Accounts of Marine Management Organisation for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 226) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

26 Museums and Galleries

(1) Report and Accounts of National Maritime Museum for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 305) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(2) Report and Accounts of Natural History Museum for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 418) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) Report and Accounts of Science Museum Group for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 382) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(4) Report and Accounts of the National Gallery for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 490) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
27 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Innovation and Skills: Financial management report (by Act); to be printed (HC 507) (Clerk of the House).

28 National Health Service
   (1) Report and Accounts of 2gether NHS Foundation Trust for 2011–12 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of NHS Direct National Health Service Trust for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 293) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

29 National Heritage
   (1) Report and Accounts of English Heritage for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 266) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of National Heritage Memorial Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 295) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

30 National Lottery
   Report and Accounts of Heritage Lottery Fund and the National Heritage Memorial Fund Lottery Distribution for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 294) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

31 Overseas Territories
   (1) Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1756), dated 10 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and
   (2) Syria (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1755), dated 10 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

32 Science and Technology
   (1) Report and Accounts of Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 364) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of Natural Environment Research Council for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 302) (Secretary Vince Cable).

33 Sports Grounds Safety Authority
   Report and Accounts of Sports Grounds Safety Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 268) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

34 Transport
   Report and Accounts of British Waterways for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

35 Work and Pensions
   Government Response to the Public Consultation: Bereavement Benefit for the 21st Century (by Command) (Cm. 8371) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 31]

Thursday 12 July 2012

The House met at 10.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Olympics security (Secretary Theresa May)
3 Statements: (1) Balance of competences (Secretary William Hague)  
(2) Business (Leader of the House)

4 Court of Justice of the European Union

Resolved, That this House takes note of the draft Regulation 2011/0901A(COD) of the European Parliament and of the Council (amending the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union and Annex 1 thereto) and draft Regulation 2011/0902(COD) (relating to temporary Judges of the European Union Civil Service Tribunal) and, in accordance with section 10 of the European Union Act 2011, approves Her Majesty’s Government’s intention to support the adoption of draft Regulations 2011/0901A(COD) and 2011/0902(COD) of the European Parliament and of the Council.—(Mr David Lidington.)

5 Preparation of the 2013 European Union Budget

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of an unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 5 June 2012 from HM Treasury on the Statement of Estimates of the Commission for 2013 (Preparation of the 2013 Draft Budget); recalls the agreement at the October 2010 European Council and the Prime Minister’s letter of 18 December 2010 to European Commission President Manuel Barroso, which both note that it is essential that the European Union budget and the forthcoming Multi-Annual Financial Framework reflect the consolidation efforts of Member States to bring deficit and debt onto a more sustainable path; notes that this is a time of ongoing economic fragility in Europe, with countries across Europe taking difficult decisions to reduce public spending; agrees that the Commission’s proposed 6.8 per cent increase in European Union spending in 2013 is unacceptable; agrees that the Commission’s proposal for a larger European Union budget is not the way to fix Europe’s problems, and that large savings are feasible without compromising economic growth; notes that the proposed increase would impose unaffordable costs on taxpayers in the UK and other Member States; notes that UK contributions to the European Union budget have also risen in recent years due to the 2005 decision to give away parts of the UK rebate; and so supports the Government in seeking significant savings to the Commission’s proposals across all budget headings and in its strenuous efforts to limit the size of the 2013 European Union budget.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

Amendment proposed, in line 14, to leave out from ‘States’ to the end and add ‘notes that the UK’s ability to negotiate a satisfactory European Union budget deal has been weakened by the Prime Minister’s failure to secure allies for a more prudent settlement in this qualified majority decision; and so calls on the Government to strengthen its stance so that the 2013 Budget and the forthcoming Multi-Annual Financial Framework are reduced in real terms.’.—(Chris Leslie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 52.

Ayes: 141 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Jonathan Ashworth).

Noes: 234 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Mr Brooks Newmark).

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House takes note of an unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 5 June 2012 from HM Treasury on the Statement of Estimates of the Commission for 2013 (Preparation of the 2013 Draft Budget); recalls the agreement at the October 2010 European Council and the Prime Minister’s letter of 18 December 2010 to European Commission President Manuel Barroso, which both note that it is essential that the European Union budget and the forthcoming Multi-Annual Financial Framework reflect the consolidation efforts of Member States to bring deficit and debt onto a more sustainable path; notes that this is a time of ongoing economic fragility in Europe, with countries across Europe taking difficult decisions to reduce public spending; agrees that the Commission’s proposed 6.8 per cent increase in European Union spending in 2013 is unacceptable; agrees that the Commission’s proposal for a larger European Union budget is not the way to fix Europe’s problems, and that large savings are feasible without compromising economic growth; notes that the proposed increase would impose unaffordable costs on taxpayers in the UK and other Member States; notes that UK contributions to the European Union budget have also risen in recent years due to the 2005 decision to give away parts of the UK rebate; and so supports the Government in seeking significant savings to the Commission’s proposals across all budget headings and in its strenuous efforts to limit the size of the 2013 European Union budget.

6 EU Charter of Fundamental Human Rights

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 18635/11, relating to the Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council on Human rights and democracy at the heart of EU external action—towards a more effective approach, together with an unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 7 June 2012, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, relating to a draft Council
Decision appointing the European Union Special Representative for Human Rights, and the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy, and No. 8905/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Commission Report to the European Parliament and the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights; notes the Commission document on the Progress on Equality Between Women and Men in 2011; endorses the Government’s intention to support the draft Decision on the EU Special Representative for Human Rights; and welcomes the Government’s work to provide for enhanced Member State oversight of the Special Representative’s activities in Articles 10 and 11 of the draft mandate.—(Mr David Lidington.)

At 6.00 pm the Deputy Speaker interrupted the business (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

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 Mr David Lidington relating to EU Charter of Fundamental Human Rights.— (Michael Fabricant.)

Question agreed to.

EU Charter of Fundamental Human Rights (resumed)

Resolved, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 18635/11, relating to the Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council on Human rights and democracy at the heart of EU external action—towards a more effective approach, together with an unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 7 June 2012, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, relating to a draft Council Decision appointing the European Union Special Representative for Human Rights, and the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy, and No. 8905/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Commission Report to the European Parliament and the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights; notes the Commission document on the Progress on Equality Between Women and Men in 2011; endorses the Government’s intention to support the draft Decision on the EU Special Representative for Human Rights; and welcomes the Government’s work to provide for enhanced Member State oversight of the Special Representative’s activities in Articles 10 and 11 of the draft mandate.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

Global Satellite Navigation Systems

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119 (11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17844/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation on the implementation and exploitation of European satellite navigation systems; and supports the Government’s aim to avoid prejudging the negotiations on the Multi-Annual Financial Framework whilst establishing more effective governance arrangements to address previously identified deficiencies within the programme, principally by ensuring that the Regulation provides greater clarity of the roles and responsibilities of different organisations, and greater budgetary transparency for Member States in order for progress of the programme to be monitored.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

Adjournment

Subject: Arms Trade Treaty negotiations at the UN (Martin Caton).

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

Adjourned at 6.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Printing of Explanatory Notes to Bills

International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 23—EN).

General Committees: Reports

Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill Committee

Mr Graham Brady (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 Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill Committee
Chair: Mr James Gray.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
The Gambling Act 2005: A bet worth taking?: 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 19 July, 16 August, 6 September, 18 and 27 October and 7 December 2011, and 10 and 19 January, 21 and 28 February and 20 and 27 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 12 June and 3 and 10 July (HC 421) (Mr John Whittingdale).

15 Defence Committee
The Work of the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces: Evidence, to be printed (HC 525-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

16 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Communications Data Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

17 Environmental Audit Committee
Wildlife Crime: Evidence, to be printed (HC 140-iii) (Joan Walley).

18 Liaison Committee
(1) Select Committees and Public Appointments: the Government Response: First Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 394);
(2) Select Committee powers and effectiveness: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

19 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

20 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) The Regional Growth Fund: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 104);
(2) HM Revenue and Customs: Renewed alcohol strategy—progress report: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 504);
(3) Immigration: points based system—student routes: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 102);
(4) Managing early departures in central government: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 503);

[WH, No. 17]

Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment
Backbench Business (6th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: Banking competition.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Gauke.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Tuesday 17 July.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Animals
Draft Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Consumer Protection
Product Safety (Revocation) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1815), dated 11 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Court Martial (Appeals)
Costs in the Court Martial Appeal Court Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1805), dated 9 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

4 Criminal Law
Costs in Criminal Cases (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1804), dated 9 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

5 Education
Further Education Loans Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1818), dated 11 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Pensions
(1) Armed Forces (Enhanced Learning Credit Scheme and Further and Higher Education Commitment Scheme) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1796), dated 9 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond);
(2) Employers’ Duties (Implementation) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1813), dated 10 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
(3) Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1817), dated 11 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

7 Prices
Indication of Prices (Beds) (Revocation) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1816), dated 11 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

8 Senior Courts of England and Wales
Criminal Procedure Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1726), dated 2 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

9 Social Security
Social Fund Maternity Grant Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1814), dated 11 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Other Papers:

10 Administration of Justice
   Account of Funds in Court in England and Wales for 2011–12, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 444) (Clerk of the House).

11 Air Force (Constitution)
   Amendment List 30 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by
   Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

12 Armed Forces
   Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation for 2011–12, with the Report of
   the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 416) (Secretary Philip
   Hammond).

13 Atomic Energy
   Report and Accounts of United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for 2011–12, with the
   Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 472) (Secretary
   Vince Cable).

14 Budget Responsibility and National Audit
   Office for Budget Responsibility: Fiscal sustainability report (by Act) (Danny Alexander).

15 Constitutional Reform and Governance
   Report and Accounts of the Civil Service Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of
   the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 473) (Clerk of the House).

16 Crime and Disorder
   Report and Accounts of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales for 2011–12, with
   the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 508)
   (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

17 European Union
   Review of the Balance of Competences between the United Kingdom and the European
   Union (by Command) (Cm. 8415) (Secretary William Hague).

18 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Accounts of NHS Pension Scheme and NHS Compensation for Premature Retirement
       Scheme for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be
       printed (HC 65) (Mr Mark Hoban);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Criminal Records Bureau for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 211) (Secretary Theresa May);
   (3) Report and Accounts of Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for
       2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC
       68) (Mr Mark Hoban);
   (4) Report and Accounts of Department for Work and Pensions for 2011–12, with the
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 53) (Mr Mark
       Hoban);
   (5) Report and Accounts of Home Office for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller
       and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 45) (Mr Mark Hoban);
   (6) Report and Accounts of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
       for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed
       (HC 216) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);
   (7) Report and Accounts of the Royal Parks for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 439) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (8) Report and Accounts of UK Border Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 344) (Secretary Theresa May);
   and
   (9) Report and Accounts of United Kingdom Debt Management Office and Debt
       Management Account for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General
       (by Act); to be printed (HC 458) (Clerk of the House).
19 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
   (1) Report and Accounts of the Great Britain China Centre for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 502)
       (Secretary William Hague);
   (2) Report and Accounts of the School Food Trust for 1 April–30 September 2011, with the
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed
       (HC 491) (Secretary Michael Gove);
   (3) Report and Accounts of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy Limited for 2011–
       12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be
       printed (HC 478) (Secretary William Hague); and
   (4) Report and Accounts of UK Commission for Employment and Skills for 2011–12, with the
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed
       (HC 281) (Secretary Vince Cable).

20 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)
   Report and Accounts of Sir John Soane’s Museum for 2011–12, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 434)
   (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

21 Government Trading Funds
   (1) Report and Accounts of Companies House for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 284) (Secretary Vince Cable);
       and
   (2) Report and Accounts of FCO Services for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller
       and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 269) (Secretary William Hague).

22 Health and Social Care
   Report and Accounts of Care Quality Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 482) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

23 Intelligence Services
   Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee for 2011–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8403)
   (The Prime Minister).

24 Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction
   Report and Accounts of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for
   2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC
   515) (The Speaker).

25 Local Government, Planning and Land
   Report and Accounts of Thurrock Thames Gateway Development Corporation for 2011–
   12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 354)
   (Secretary Eric Pickles).

26 London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
   Report and Accounts of Olympic Delivery Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 321) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

27 Museums and Galleries
   (1) Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 475) (Secretary Jeremy
       Hunt);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Imperial War Museum for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 347) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (3) Report and Accounts of National Portrait Gallery for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 365) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (4) Report and Accounts of the British Museum for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 400) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (5) Report and Accounts of the Wallace Collection for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 414) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
       and
   (6) Report and Accounts of Victoria and Albert Museum for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 396) (Secretary Jeremy
       Hunt).
28 National Health Service

(1) Consolidated Accounts of NHS Foundation Trusts for 2011-12, by Monitor: Independent Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 412) (Mr Secretary Lansley);

(2) Report and Accounts of Monitor: Independent Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 411) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(3) Report and Accounts of National Patient Safety Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 214) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

29 National Lottery

(1) Report and Accounts of National Endowment for Science Technology and the Arts for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 352) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Report and Financial Statements of the English Sports Council Grant in Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 262) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

30 Oil and Pipelines

Account of the Oil and Pipelines Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 449) (Clerk of the House).

31 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

Report and Accounts of the Electoral Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 489) (The Speaker).

32 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups

Report and Accounts of Independent Safeguarding Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 356) (Secretary Theresa May).

33 Science and Technology

(1) Account of the Research Councils’ Pension Scheme for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 452) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report and Accounts of Economic and Social Research Council for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 338) (Secretary Vince Cable).

34 Social Security Administration

(1) Account of the Social Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 454) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the Social Fund for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

35 Treasury


36 Treaty Series No. 36 (2012)

Convention, done at Florence on 20 October 2000, on the European Landscape (by Command) (Cm. 8413) (Secretary William Hague).

37 Treaty Series No. 37 (2012)

Council of Europe Convention, done at Warsaw on 16 May 2005, on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (by Command) (Cm. 8414) (Secretary William Hague).

38 Treaty Series No. 38 (2012)

39 Work and Pensions

Public consultation: The future of the Independent Living Fund (by Command) (Cm. 8366) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 32]

Friday 13 July 2012

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

Richard Ottaway moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 53.

Ayes: 1 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall).

Noes: 54 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Shailesh Vara).

Question accordingly negatived.

2 Scrap Metal Dealers Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

3 Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

4 International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 7 September.

5 Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill: Second Reading

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6 July, That the Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill be now read a second time;

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 7 September.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Green belt in Broxtowe (Anna Soubry).

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

Adjourned at 2.59 pm until Monday 16 July.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education

(1) Academies (Land Transfer Schemes) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1829), dated 12 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
(2) Pupil Referral Units (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1825), dated 10 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

2 Housing

3 Income Tax
(1) Capital Allowances (Energy-saving Plant and Machinery) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1832), dated 12 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Miss Chloe Smith); and

4 Taxes

Other Papers:

5 Environment
Report and Accounts of Environment Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 360) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

6 European Union
European Union Finances 2012: Statement on the 2012 EU Budget and measures to counter fraud and financial mismanagement (by Command) (Cm. 8405) (Mr Mark Hoban).

7 Export Control
Report on United Kingdom Strategic Export Controls for 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 337) (Secretary William Hague).

8 Government Resources and Accounts
Report and Accounts of Highways Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 258) (Secretary Justine Greening).

9 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
Report and Accounts of National Forest Company for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 265) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

10 Health
Memorandum to the Health Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Mental Health Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8408) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

11 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 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 210) (Secretary Vince Cable).

12 Justice
Swift and Sure Justice: The Government’s Plans for Reform of the Criminal Justice System (by Command) (Cm. 8388) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

13 National Health Service
(1) Report and Accounts of NHS Commissioning Board Authority (Special Health Authority) for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 278) (Mr Secretary Lansley);
(2) South London Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Appointment of Trust Special Administrator) Order 2012 and Report under section 65B of the National Health Service Act 2006 stating the reasons for appointing a Trust Special Administrator (S.I., 2012, No. 1806),
dated 11 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley); and

(3) South London Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Extension of Time for Trust Special Administrator to Provide a Draft Report) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1824), dated 11 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

14 National Lottery

Report and Accounts of Arts Council England grant-in-aid and Lottery for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 283) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

15 Police

Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner to the Prime Minister and to Scottish Ministers for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 498) (The Prime Minister).

16 Public Expenditure

Public Expenditure: Statistical Analyses 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8376) (Danny Alexander).

17 Regulation of Investigatory Powers

(1) Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner for 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 497) (The Prime Minister); and

(2) Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner for 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 496) (The Prime Minister).

18 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of Science and Technology Facilities Council for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 415) (Secretary Vince Cable).

19 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation)

Report and Accounts of Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 409) (Secretary Vince Cable).

20 Transport

Memorandum to the Transport Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8406) (Secretary Justine Greening).

21 Work and Pensions

Public Consultation: Supporting separated families; securing children’s futures (by Command) (Cm. 8399) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 33]

Monday 16 July 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Question: Olympics security (Secretary Theresa May)

3 Statement: Rail investment (Secretary Justine Greening)

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (4th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) National Health Service

Motion made and Question put, That this House regrets the growing gap between Ministers’ statements and what is happening in the NHS; notes mounting evidence of rationing of treatments and services by cost, despite Ministers’ claims to have prevented it; further regrets the increasing number of cost-driven reconfigurations of hospital services, despite the Coalition Agreement’s promise of a moratorium on changes to hospital services;
further notes growing private sector involvement in both the commissioning and provision of NHS services, contradicting Ministers’ claims that the NHS reorganisation would not increase levels of privatisation; recognises that, according to the Government’s Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses figures, actual Government spending on the NHS in 2011–12 fell by £26 million, the second successive real-terms reduction in NHS spending, following a reduction of £766 million in the Government’s first year in office, in breach of the commitment in the Coalition Agreement; believes the Government’s decision to reorganise the NHS has distracted its focus from the financial challenge, with seven out of 10 acute hospital trusts in England missing savings targets in the first half of 2011–12; calls on the Government to take action to prevent rationing by cost in the NHS, based on the evidence presented; and further calls on the Government to honour pledges on NHS spending in the Coalition Agreement, and the commitment that future savings will be reinvested into the NHS front line, and to return at least half of the underspend to the Department of Health budget.—(Andy Burnham.)

The House divided.

Division No. 54.

Ayes: 228 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).

Noes: 303 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mr Philip Dunne).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Adult social care

Motion made and Question put, That this House notes the growing crisis in adult social care; welcomes many of the proposals in the Care and Support White Paper including national minimum standards on eligibility, stronger legal rights for family carers, portability of care packages and improvements to end-of-life care; notes that many of these ideas were proposed by the previous administration, but believes they are now in danger of appearing meaningless without the ability to properly fund them; is concerned that the Government is considering a cap on individual costs as high as £100,000; is committed to the important Dilnot Commission principle that protection against the risks of high care costs should be provided for everyone; and calls on the Government to honour the commitment in its 2010 NHS White Paper to introduce legislation in the second session of this Parliament to establish a legal and financial framework for adult social care.—(Liz Kendall.)

The House divided.

Division No. 55.

Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Julie Hilling).

Noes: 292 (Tellers: Mr Philip Dunne, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.

5 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15 and Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, proceedings on the Motion in the name of the Prime Minister relating to the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Shaitesh Vara.)

Question agreed to.

6 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Ordered, (1) That a Committee of this House be established, to be called the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards, to consider and report on—

(a) professional standards and culture of the UK banking sector, taking account of regulatory and competition investigations into the LIBOR rate-setting process;

(b) lessons to be learned about corporate governance, transparency and conflicts of interest, and their implications for regulation and for Government policy;

and to make recommendations for legislative and other action.

(2) That Mr Andrew Tyrie be Chair of the Commission.

(3) That Mark Garnier, Mr Andrew Love, Mr Pat McFadden and John Thurso be members of the Commission.

(4) That the Commission have leave to join with any committee appointed by the Lords to consider the said matters.

(5) That the Commission may hold meetings under the provisions of paragraph (4) of this order at any time after the Lords has agreed to appoint a committee.

(6) That the Commission shall, except as provided for in this order, follow the procedure of a select committee of this House.
(7) That the Commission shall have power—
   (a) to send for persons, papers and records;
   (b) to examine witnesses on oath;
   (c) to appoint specialist advisers;
   (d) to invite specialist advisers (including Counsel appointed as specialist advisers) to
       examine witnesses;
   (e) to adjourn from place to place;
   (f) to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; and
   (g) to report from time to time.

(8) That the Commission shall have power to appoint sub-committees to consider
   matters specified by the Commission within the terms of this order and a sub-committee
   shall have—
   (a) the powers in paragraph (7)(a), (b), (e) and (f); and
   (b) the power to invite specialist advisers appointed by the Commission (including
       Counsel appointed as specialist advisers) to examine witnesses;

   and the quorum of a sub-committee shall, subject to paragraph (12)(b), be one member
   of this House.

(9) That the Chair may report to the House an order, resolution or Special Report as an
   order, resolution or Special Report of the Commission which has not been agreed at a
   meeting of the Commission if he is satisfied that he has consulted all members of the
   Commission about the terms of the order, resolution or Special Report and that it
   represents a decision of the majority of the Commission.

(10) That the quorum of the Commission shall be two members of this House.

(11) That, whenever this House shall stand adjourned other than to the next day, any
   report, Special Report, order or resolution agreed to by, or evidence taken or received by,
   the Commission, including any under paragraph (9) of this order, may be published or
   printed under the authority of this House, shall be deemed to have been reported and shall
   be reported when this House next sits.

(12) That, when the Commission operates under the provisions of paragraph (4) of this
   order, the following provisions shall apply—
   (a) the quorum of the Commission shall be two members of this House and two
       members of the House of Lords;
   (b) the quorum of any sub-committee shall be one member from either House; and
   (c) the power of the Chair to report under paragraph (9) may also be exercised with
       the Chair’s agreement by a member of the Commission who is a member of the
       House of Lords.

(13) That the costs of the Commission shall be assessed by the House of Commons
   Commission from time to time and shall be paid by Her Majesty’s Government for the
   credit of the House of Commons (Administration) Estimate.

(14) That the Commission shall report on legislative action no later than 18 December
   2012 and on other matters as soon as possible thereafter.

(15) That a message be sent to the House of Lords to desire their concurrence.—(Sir
     George Young.)

7 Arrangement of Public Business

Ordered, That the following changes to Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public
business) be made, with effect from Monday 15 October 2012:
——in line 19, leave out ‘or Tuesday, four o’clock on’ and insert ‘, four o’clock on Tuesday
or’;
——in line 20, leave out ‘three’ and insert ‘two’; and
——in line 29, leave out ‘three’ and insert ‘two’.—(Greg Hands.)

8 Sittings in Westminster Hall (e-petitions)

Motion made, That the following changes be made to Standing Orders until the end of the
next session of Parliament—

(1) In Standing Order No. 10 (Sittings in Westminster Hall):
   (a) in line 3, at the end, add the following new sub-paragraph—
    ‘(za) on Mondays beginning at half-past four o’clock and continuing for up to
    three hours, if the Backbench Business Committee has reported its
determination that a sitting in Westminster Hall to consider an e-petition or e-petitions should take place on that day;’.

(b) in line 28, at the end, add the following new paragraph—

‘(3B) (a) The business taken at a Monday sitting in Westminster Hall shall be the e-petition or e-petitions which the Backbench Business Committee has determined should be debated, and each such e-petition shall be debated on the motion, That this House has considered the e-petition from [petitioners] relating to [subject of petition].

(b) Paragraph (10) of this Order shall not apply to proceedings under sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph; no dilatory motion may be made in relation to proceedings under that sub-paragraph except by a Minister of the Crown; and the question on any such dilatory motion shall be put forthwith.’

(2) In Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), in line 50, at the end, add:

‘(3AA) In addition to those days allotted under paragraph (3A) of this order, the Backbench Business Committee may determine that a sitting in Westminster Hall may be held on a Monday in accordance with paragraph (3) (za) of Standing Order No. 10 to consider e-petitions.’

(3) In Standing Order No. 152J (Backbench Business Committee), leave out from ‘with’ in line 39 to ‘of’ in line 40 and insert ‘paragraphs (3A) and (3B)’.—(Greg Hands.)

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

9 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Mr David Ward be discharged from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee and Mike Crockart be added.—(Mr Alan Campbell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Stalybridge and Hyde and the Greater Manchester area relating to Policing (Winsor Reforms) was presented and read by Jonathan Reynolds.

A Public Petition from residents of Rushden, Higham Ferrers, East Northamptonshire, and surrounding areas relating to Rushden Ambulance Station (Northamptonshire) was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

A Public Petition from users of McArdles Pharmacy, Brierley Hill and others relating to Independent pharmacy provision in Brierley Hill, Dudley was presented and read by Chris Kelly.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Rationing of care in the NHS (Mrs Mary Glindon).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 11.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Finance Bill

The Lords agree to the Finance Bill, without amendment.

13 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill

The Lords agree to the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill, without amendment.

Private Business

14 Canterbury City Council Bill

A Bill to confer powers on Canterbury City Council for the better control of street trading and touting in the city of Canterbury.

Bill read the first, second and third time and passed (Order, 11 July).
15 Leeds City Council Bill
A Bill to confer powers on Leeds City Council for the better control of street trading in the city of Leeds.
Bill read the first, second and third time and passed (Order, 11 July).

16 Nottingham City Council Bill
A Bill to confer powers on Nottingham City Council for the better control of street trading in the city of Nottingham.
Bill read the first, second and third time and passed (Order, 11 July).

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

Changes to Notices Given

18 International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 7 September, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) *Funding of the fire and rescue service*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 519-i);
(2) *The Co-operative Council*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *Councillors and the community*: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) *Correspondence from Department for Communities and Local Government*: Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

20 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) *The FCO’s Departmental Annual Report 2010–11: Responses from BBC Trust and the British Council to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report*, to be printed (HC 530);
(2) *Future of the European Union: UK Government policy*: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

21 Home Affairs Committee
(1) *The work of the UK Border Agency (December 2011–March 2012)*: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 and 22 May, 12 and 26 June, and 10 July (HC 71);
(2) *The work of the Border Force*: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 523)
(Keith Vaz).

22 International Development Committee
(1) *Tax in Developing Countries*: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 22 and 28 February, 6 March and 24 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 13 and 26 June and 10 July (HC 130);
(2) *DFID’s Programme in Zambia*: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 6 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 13 June and 10 July (HC 119);
(3) *The Future of Afghanistan*: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) *The Work of ICAI—June 2012*: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) *Preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games*: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 526);
(2) Implementing the Transparency Agenda: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 102);

(3) Improving the efficiency of central government property: Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 288);

(4) Off-payroll public sector pay arrangements: Evidence, to be printed (HC 532-i) (Margaret Hodge).

24 Scottish Affairs Committee
The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-vii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

25 Treasury Committee
(1) Evidence from Jerry del Missier, former Chief Operating Officer, Barclays plc:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 481-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Distributional effect of asset purchase; response by the Bank of England to the Committee’s Thirtieth Report of Session 2010–12: Written evidence, to be printed;

(3) Correspondence from the Financial Services Authority regarding the IT failures at the Royal Bank of Scotland Group: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Correspondence from Bob Diamond regarding the oral evidence session on 9 July 2012: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

26 Work and Pensions Committee
Youth unemployment and the Government’s Youth Contract: Evidence, to be printed (HC 151-v) (Oliver Heald).

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 (Bahrain) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke);

(2) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Barbados) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke);

(3) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Liechtenstein) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and

(4) draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Singapore) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

2 Social Security
Draft Benefit Cap (Housing Benefit) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

3 Taxes
Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Switzerland) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Agriculture
Nitrate Pollution Prevention (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1849), dated 13 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

5 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
Gambling (Licence Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1851), dated 13 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
6 Consumer Protection
   Customs Disclosure of Information and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1848), dated 12 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Criminal Law

8 Energy
   Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Generation Licences (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

9 Local Government
   Draft Slough (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

Other Papers:

10 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning
   Report and Accounts of the Young People’s Learning Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 469) (Secretary Michael Gove).

11 Broadcasting

12 Cabinet Office
   Introducing a Statutory Register of Lobbyists: A Summary of Responses to the Cabinet Office’s Consultation Document (by Command) (Cm. 8412) (Oliver Letwin).

13 Census
   The 2011 Census: First results on population and households for England and Wales (by Act) (Francis Maude).

14 Charities

15 Chiropractors
   Report and Accounts of the General Chiropractic Council for 2011 (by Act) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

16 Coal Industry
   Report and Accounts of the Coal Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 398) (Secretary Edward Davey).

17 Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress
   Report and Accounts of Consumer Focus for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 408) (Secretary Vince Cable).

18 Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall (Accounts)
   Report and Accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster for 2011–12 (by Act) (Miss Chloe Smith).

19 Energy
   NDA Designation of Capenhurst (Modification and Revocation Direction No. 2) (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

20 Enterprise
   Report and Accounts of Competition Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 368) (Secretary Vince Cable).
21 Environment
(1) Report and Financial Statements of Environment Agency Active Pension Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 361) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and

(2) Report and Financial Statements of Environment Agency Closed Pension Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 362) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

22 Equality
Report and Accounts of Equality and Human Rights Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 357) (Secretary Theresa May).

23 Exchange Equalisation Account
Report and Accounts of Exchange Equalisation Account for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 346) (Miss Chloe Smith).

24 Exchequer and Audit Departments
Television Licence Fee Trust Statement of British Broadcasting Corporation for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 383) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

25 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Accounts of House of Commons: Members and Report of the Audit Committee for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 487) (Clerk of the House);

(2) Combined Accounts of United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Pension Schemes for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 58) (Mr Mark Hoban);

(3) Consolidated Report and Accounts of Department for Education for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 42) (Mr Mark Hoban);

(4) Report and Accounts of Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 470) (Secretary Caroline Spelman);

(5) Report and Accounts of Department for Transport for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 51) (Mr Mark Hoban);

(6) Report and Accounts of Food Standards Agency Westminster for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 341) (Mr Mark Hoban);

(7) Report and Accounts of HM Treasury for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 46) (Mr Mark Hoban);

(8) Report and Accounts of Scotland Office and the Office of the Advocate General for Scotland for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 70) (Mr Mark Hoban);

(9) Report and Accounts of the Insolvency Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 358) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(10) Report and Accounts of UK Space Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 500) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(11) Report and Accounts of Vehicle Certification Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 260) (Secretary Justine Greening); and

(12) Report and Consolidated Accounts of Food Standards Agency for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 36) (Mr Mark Hoban).

26 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies)
Report and Financial Statements of CO2Sense Community Interest Company for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 522) (Secretary Vince Cable).

27 Health Professions
Report and Accounts of Health Professions Council for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 520) (Mr Secretary Lansley).
28 House of Commons (Administration)
   (1) Accounts of The House of Commons: Administration for 2011–12, with the Report of
       the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 486) (The Speaker); and
       (2) Report of the House of Commons Commission and Administration Estimate Audit
           Committee for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 518) (The Speaker).

29 Immigration and Asylum
   Report and Accounts of the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner for 2011–12,
   with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 505)
   (Secretary Theresa May).

30 Local Government
   Report and Accounts of the Standards Board for England for 2011–12, with the Report of
   the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 485) (Secretary Eric
   Pickles).

31 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: The UK Border Agency
   and Border Force: Progress in cutting costs and improving performance (by Act); to be
   printed (HC 467) (Clerk of the House).

32 National Loans
   Account of Consolidated Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and
   Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 443) (Clerk of the House).

33 National Lottery
   (1) Account of Arts Council Wales Lottery Distribution for 2011–12, with the Report of
       the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 441) (Clerk of the House);
   (2) Account of Sports Council for Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2011–12, with
       the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 455) (Clerk of
       the House); and
   (3) Report and Accounts of Big Lottery Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 437) (Francis Maude).

34 Pensions
   Report and Accounts of National Employment Savings Trust Corporation for 2011–12,
   with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 375)
   (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

35 Police
   Framework and Plan of Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary for 2012–13 (by Act)
   (Clerk of the House).

36 Public Accounts
   (1) Treasury Minutes on Progress on implementing the recommendations from the
       Fourteenth to Forty-First Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12
       and five Reports from the National Audit Office (by Command) (Cm. 8387) (Miss Chloe
       Smith); and
   (2) Treasury Minutes on the Seventy-Fifth, the Seventy-Seventh, the Seventy-Ninth to
       Eighty-First and Eighty-Third to Eighty-Eighth Reports from the Committee of Public
       Accounts, Session 2010–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8416) (Miss Chloe Smith).

37 Public Processions (Northern Ireland)
   Report and Financial Statements of Parades Commission for Northern Ireland for 2010–11,
   with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 476)
   (Secretary Owen Paterson).

38 Science and Technology
   (1) Government Response to the Fifth Report from the House of Lords Science and
       Technology Committee, Session 2010–12, on Science and Heritage—a follow up (by
       Command) (Cm. 8384) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (2) Report and Accounts of Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council for
       2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC
       459) (Secretary Vince Cable);
(3) Report and Accounts of Medical Research Council for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 391) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(4) Report and Accounts of Technology Strategy Board for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 534) (Secretary Vince Cable).


[No. 34]

Tuesday 17 July 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health
2 Urgent Question: Defence equipment and support (Nick Harvey)
3 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)
   Mr Peter Bone proposed that the House should debate the closure of Wellingborough prison.
   The Speaker declined to put the application to the House.
4 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 (Main Estimates) Act 2012
   Finance Act 2012.
5 Cosmetic Surgery (Minimum Standards): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish minimum standards for the practice of cosmetic surgery, including non-surgical procedures; and for connected purposes;
   That Ann Clwyd, Dr Sarah Wollaston, Fiona Mactaggart, Valerie Vaz, Dr Daniel Poulter, Barbara Keeley and Sheila Gilmore present the Bill.
   Ann Clwyd accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 2 November, and to be printed (Bill 60).
6 Backbench Business (7th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Prime Minister’s Adviser on Ministers’ Interests
      Resolved, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation made by the Public Administration Select Committee in paragraph 44 of its Twenty-second Report of Session 2010–12, The Prime Minister’s Adviser on Ministers’ Interests: independent or not?, that the Independent Adviser on Ministers’ Interests ‘should be empowered to instigate his own investigations’; and notes that this motion has been agreed by the Public Administration Select Committee.—(Mr Bernard Jenkin.)
   (2) Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment
      Resolved, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.—(Bob Blackman.)
7 Sittings in Westminster Hall (E-petitions)
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the following changes be made to standing orders, until the end of the next session of Parliament—
   (1) In Standing Order No. 10 (Sittings in Westminster Hall):
      (a) in line 3, at the end, add the following new sub-paragraph—
‘(za) on Mondays beginning at half-past four o’clock and continuing for up to three hours, if the Backbench Business Committee has reported its determination that a sitting in Westminster Hall to consider an e-petition or e-petitions should take place on that day;’;

(b) in line 28, at the end, add the following new paragraph—

‘(3B) (a) The business taken at a Monday sitting in Westminster Hall shall be the e-petition or e-petitions which the Backbench Business Committee has determined should be debated, and each such e-petition shall be debated on the motion, That this House has considered the e-petition from [petitioners] relating to [subject of petition].

(b) Paragraph (10) of this Order shall not apply to proceedings under sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph; no dilatory motion may be made in relation to proceedings under that sub-paragraph except by a Minister of the Crown; and the question on any such dilatory motion shall be put forthwith.’

(2) In Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), line 50, at the end, add:

‘(3AA) In addition to those days allotted under paragraph (3A) of this order, the Backbench Business Committee may determine that a sitting in Westminster Hall may be held on a Monday in accordance with paragraph (3) (za) of Standing Order No. 10 to consider e-petitions.’

(3) In Standing Order No. 152J (Backbench Business Committee), leave out from ‘with’ in line 39 to ‘of’ in line 40 and insert ‘paragraphs (3A) and (3B)’.—(Mr Greg Knight.)

Amendment made, in line 2, to leave out ‘the next’ and insert ‘this’.—(Mr Peter Bone.)

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Ordered, That the following changes be made to standing orders, until the end of this session of Parliament—

(1) In Standing Order No. 10 (Sittings in Westminster Hall):

(a) line 3, at the end, add the following new sub-paragraph—

‘(za) on Mondays beginning at half-past four o’clock and continuing for up to three hours, if the Backbench Business Committee has reported its determination that a sitting in Westminster Hall to consider an e-petition or e-petitions should take place on that day;’;

(b) line 28, at the end, add the following new paragraph—

‘(3B) (a) The business taken at a Monday sitting in Westminster Hall shall be the e-petition or e-petitions which the Backbench Business Committee has determined should be debated, and each such e-petition shall be debated on the motion, That this House has considered the e-petition from [petitioners] relating to [subject of petition].

(b) Paragraph (10) of this Order shall not apply to proceedings under sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph; no dilatory motion may be made in relation to proceedings under that sub-paragraph except by a Minister of the Crown; and the question on any such dilatory motion shall be put forthwith.’

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‘(3AA) In addition to those days allotted under paragraph (3A) of this order, the Backbench Business Committee may determine that a sitting in Westminster Hall may be held on a Monday in accordance with paragraph (3) (za) of Standing Order No. 10 to consider e-petitions.’

(3) In Standing Order No. 152J (Backbench Business Committee), leave out from ‘with’ in line 39 to ‘of’ in line 40 and insert ‘paragraphs (3A) and (3B)’.

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from the citizens of the UK relating to Access to Homeopathic Medicines was presented and read by Jim Shannon.

A Public Petition from Samuel Collingwood Smith relating to Cyber bullying was presented by John Hemming.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Bail conditions for those charged with dangerous or careless driving (Greg Mulholland).

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

Adjourned at 7.24 pm until Monday 3 September (Resolution, 21 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).
10 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of five Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons as the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards, to consider and report on:

(a) professional standards and culture of the UK banking sector, taking account of regulatory and competition investigations into the LIBOR rate-setting process;

(b) lessons to be learned about corporate governance, transparency and conflicts of interest, and their implications for regulation and for Government policy;

and to make recommendations for legislative and other action;

That they concur with the Commons that the Chairman of the Commission be appointed by the House of Commons;

That they have ordered that the Commission shall, except as provided for in this order, follow the procedure of a select committee of the House of Commons;

That the Commission shall have power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses on oath;

That the Commission shall have power to appoint specialist advisers and to invite specialist advisers (including Counsel appointed as specialist advisers) to examine witnesses;

That the Commission shall have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the evidence taken by the Commission shall, if the Commission so wishes, be published;

That the Committee have power to report to the House any decision of the Commission reached pursuant to paragraph 9 of the Commons resolution of 16 July;

That the Commission shall have power to appoint sub-committees to consider matters specified by the Commission within the terms of this order and a sub-committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records; to examine witnesses on oath; to adjourn from place to place; and to invite specialist advisers appointed by the Commission (including Counsel appointed as specialist advisers) to examine witnesses;

That the quorum of the Commission shall be two members of each House and that of any sub-committee shall be one member from either House;

That the Commission have leave to report from time to time and that such reports shall be printed, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; and

That the Commission shall report on legislative action no later than 18 December 2012 and on other matters as soon as possible thereafter.

11 Antarctic Bill

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 14–EN).

General Committees: Reports

12 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;

(2) the Bill, with Amendments.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 3 September; and to be printed [Bill 61].

European Union Documents Referred

13 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

14 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Bank Lending and Business Growth: Evidence, to be printed (HC 533-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).
15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Football Governance follow up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 509-ii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

16 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Communications Data Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

17 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Draft Energy Bill: Pre-legislative Scrutiny: First Report, with written evidence and annexes, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 May, 12, 19 and 26 June and 3 and 10 July (HC 275-I, -II and -III);

(2) The road to UNFCCC COP 18 and beyond: 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 24 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, 10 and 15 May, and 12 June (HC 88);

(3) Low-carbon growth links with China: Third Report, with written evidence and annexes, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 31 January 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 10 May (HC 529);

(4) Consumption-Based Emissions Reporting: Government Response to the Committee’s Twelfth Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 488);

(5) DECC: Departmental Priorities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 536-i);

(6) The Economics of Wind Power: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

18 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The draft National Policy Statement for Hazardous Waste: Government Interim Response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 540);

(2) Milk prices:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 538-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Air Quality: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

19 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-x);

(2) The Unified Patent Court: help or hindrance?: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixty-fifth Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 541);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

20 Health Committee

Social Care: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 317-iii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

21 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Independent Police Complaints Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 494-i);

(2) Olympics security:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 531-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Rules governing enforced removals from the UK: Written evidence (Keith Vaz).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Immigration Rules: Written evidence, to be published;
23 Justice Committee
(1) The budget and structure of the Ministry of Justice: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 26 June (HC 97);
(2) Correspondence from Rt Hon Tony Blair: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

24 Procedure Committee
(1) Review of the Backbench Business Committee: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Use of unparliamentary language: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Greg Knight).

25 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) The Honours System: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, 15 and 22 May, 12 June and 3 July (HC 19);
(2) Business Appointment Rules: 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 21 February and 6 and 20 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 22 May (HC 404);
(3) Role of the Head of the Civil Service: Six Months On: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 314);

26 Scottish Affairs
(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Making the process legal: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 542);
(2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: A multi-option referendum?: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 543);
(3) Blacklisting in Employment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-v);
(4) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland, Session 2012–13: Written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 May and 13 June, to be printed (HC 139-I) (Mr Ian Davidson).

27 Treasury Committee
(1) Financial Stability Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 535);
(2) Macropudential tools: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence from Sir Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England, regarding a set of simple indicators relevant to the Financial Stability Report: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Correspondence from John Varley, in relation to the Committee’s session on 4 July with Bob Diamond, former Chief Executive, Barclays PLC: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

Adjournment
Subjects:
Zimbabwe and blood diamonds (Mr Peter Hain).
Use of stop and search by the Metropolitan Police (Heidi Alexander).
Rail and High Speed 2 connectivity with Heathrow (Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).
Government policy on Cyprus (Mr David Burrowes).
Further education loans (Tristram Hunt).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Bill Wiggin.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until Tuesday 4 September
(Resolution, 21 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Town and Country Planning
Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Child Trust Funds

3 Civil Aviation

4 Copyright
Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1754), dated 10 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

5 Education

6 European Union
European Communities (Designation) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1759), dated 10 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Income Tax
Individual Savings Account (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1871), dated 16 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban).

8 Merchant Shipping
Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Chemical Agents) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1844), dated 12 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

9 Social Security

Other Papers:
10 Companies
Report of the Professional Oversight Board and of the Independent Supervisor for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 513) (Secretary Vince Cable).
11 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of Cabinet Office for 2011–12, with the Report of the
       Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 56) (Mr Mark Hoban); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Water Services Regulation Authority for 2011–12, with the
       Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 54) (Mr Mark
       Hoban).

12 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)
   Account of the Royal Air Force Museum for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller
   and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 453) (Clerk of the House).

13 Government Trading Funds
   Report and Accounts of Central Office of Information for 1 April–30 December 2011, with
   the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 462) (Francis
   Maude).

14 Home Office
   Home Office Minute, dated 17 July 2012, concerning a contingent liability relating to an
   indemnity for Police Returning Officers and Local Returning Officers in the Police and
   Crime Commissioner elections (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

15 House of Commons Commission
   Report of the House of Commons Commission on the Parliamentary Commissioner for
   Standards: Nomination of Candidate; to be printed (HC 539) (The Speaker).

16 Local Better Regulation Office (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions, Etc.)
   Report and Accounts of Local Better Regulation Office for 2011–12, with the Report of the
   Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 353) (Secretary Vince Cable).

17 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Environment, Food and
   Rural Affairs and the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency: Improving the
   delivery of animal health and welfare services through the Business Reform Programme (by
   Act); to be printed (HC 468) (Clerk of the House).

18 National Loans
   Account of National Loans Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and
   Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 447) (Clerk of the House).

19 National Lottery
   (1) Account of Sports Council for Wales Lottery Distribution for 2011–12, with the Report
       of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 456) (Clerk of the
       House); and
   (2) Report and Financial Statements of British Film Institute Group and Lottery
       Distribution Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by
       Act); to be printed (HC 516) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

20 Northern Ireland Affairs
   Memorandum to the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of
   the Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2007 and the Justice and Security
   (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8400) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

21 Overseas Territories
   (1) Afghanistan (United Nations Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012,
       No. 1758), dated 10 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
       (Secretary William Hague); and
       1757), dated 10 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
       (Secretary William Hague); and
   (3) Pitcairn (Court of Appeal) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1761), dated 10 July 2012 (by
       Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).
22 Postal Services
   Report of the Post Office Network for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

23 Transport
   Memorandum to the Transport Select Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the
   Vehicle Registration Marks Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8385) (Secretary Justine
   Greening).

24 Work and Pensions
   Government Response to the consultation: Improving transfers and dealing with small
   pension pots (by Command) (Cm. 8402) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 35]

Monday 3 September 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Urgent Question: UKBA and London Metropolitan University (Damian Green)

3 Statements: (1) House of Lords Reform Bill (Deputy Prime Minister)

   (2) Syria (Secretary William Hague)

4 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)
   Tim Farron proposed that the House should debate the award of the West Coast Main Line
   franchise to First Group.
   The Speaker declined to put the application to the House.

5 European Union (Approval of Treaty Amendment Decision) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

6 European Union (Approval of Treaty Amendment Decision) Bill [Lords] (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following
   provisions shall apply to the European Union (Approval of Treaty Amendment Decision) Bill
   [Lords]:

   Committal
   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

   Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and Third Reading
   2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third
      Reading shall be taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.
   3. Proceedings in Committee and any proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not
      previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption
      on the second day.
   4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a
      conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

   Programming committee
   5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in
      Committee of the whole House, to any proceedings on consideration or to proceedings on
      Third Reading.

   Other proceedings
   6. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any
      message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(James Duddridge.)
   Question agreed to.

7 Adjournment
   Subject: Abuse of persons with learning disabilities (Mr Tom Clarke).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(James Duddridge.)

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

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

Adjourned at 10.15 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

8 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to set up a Groceries Code Adjudicator with the role of enforcing the Groceries Code and encouraging compliance with it, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

9 House of Lords (Cessation of Membership) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision for peers to cease to be members of the House of Lords by way of retirement or in the event of non-attendance or criminal conviction, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

10 Smoke-free Private Vehicles Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the Health Act 2006 to make provision for a ban on smoking in private vehicles where there are children present, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

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

The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons message of 12 July in respect of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] and have come to the following resolution:

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

12 Private Bills: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the provision for the control of street trading in the City of London; to make provision relating to City walkways; and for related purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

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

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

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

14 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed pursuant to Standing Order No. 57A (Bill 62), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 62–EN).

15 Smoke-free Private Vehicles Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 2 November, and to be printed (Bill 64).

Disqualification of a Member

Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had on 29 August appointed Louise Daphne Mensch, Member for Corby, to be Steward and Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the county of York.

Withdrawal of Bills

17 House of Lords Reform Bill

Bill withdrawn.
Private Business

18 Private Bills [Lords]
Certificate by the Clerk in the Private Bill Office laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That,
in respect of the following Bill brought from the House of Lords, the Agents have deposited
in the Private Bill Office declarations signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in
every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the last Session:
London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

19 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

20 London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first and second time; to be committed (Order, 11 July).

General Committees: Reports

21 European Committee B to consider European Union Documents 5754/6/12, relating to an
amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the
establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the
Schengen acquis, and No. 11846/11, relating to a draft Council Regulation on the establishment
of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 5754/6/12, relating to an
amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the
establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the
Schengen acquis, and No. 11846/11, relating to a draft Council Regulation on the establishment
of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis;
and supports the Government’s intention not to opt out of the draft Council Regulation under
Protocol (No. 19) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8552/12, relating to a
Commission Communication on the External Dimension of European Union Social Security
Co-ordination
Mr Lee Scott (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 8552/12, relating to a
Commission Communication on the External Dimension of European Union Social Security
Co-ordination;
supports the Government’s view that the organisation and financing of
national social security systems is exclusively the competence of Member States; and shares
the Government’s concerns that the extension of European Union competence in the area of
social security co-ordination, through developing case law and regulations, will further
undermine Member States’ ability to protect their social security systems.

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).

23 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Age Exceptions) Order
2012)
Members: Mr Edward Timpson and Mike Weatherley discharged and Mark Pawsey and
David Rutley nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents 5754/6/12, relating to an
amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the
establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the
Schengen acquis, and No. 11846/11, relating to a draft Council Regulation on the establishment
of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis
Chair: Mr James Gray, in place of Miss Anne McIntosh.

Reports from Select Committees

(1) Visitor Access and Facilities and Television: Rules of Coverage: Responses to the
Committee’s First and Second Reports of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed
(HC 545);
(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 3 September, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

26 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Pre-appointment hearing for the Chair of the Audit Commission: Fourth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 553);
(2) The Co-operative Council: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Councillors and the community: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

27 Treasury Committee

(1) Fixing LIBOR: some preliminary findings:
   (i) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 481);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Access to cash machines for basic bank account holders:
   (i) Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 544);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence from Martin Wheatley, Managing Director, Conduct Business Unit, Financial Services Authority, regarding the Retail Distribution Review: Written evidence, to be published
   (Order made in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

APPENDIX

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

Wednesday 18 July 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Competition


2 Constitutional Law


3 Income Tax

   Registered Pension Schemes (Authorised Payments) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1881), dated 17 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban).

Other Papers:

4 National Debt

   (1) National Savings Stock Register (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1877), dated 16 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban);
   (2) Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1882), dated 16 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban); and
Thursday 19 July 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Ecclesiastical Law
   (1) Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1846), dated 6 July 2012 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House); and

6 Environmental Protection

7 Excise
   (1) Gaming Duty (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1897), dated 18 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Miss Chloe Smith); and
   (2) Remote Gambling (Double Taxation Relief) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1900), dated 18 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Miss Chloe Smith).

8 Fire and Rescue Services

9 Housing

10 Immigration
   Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8423) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Income Tax
   (1) Business Investment Relief Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1898), dated 18 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
   (2) Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1895), dated 18 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

12 Road Traffic

13 Value Added Tax
   Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1899), dated 18 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

14 Communities and Local Government
   Memorandum to the Communities and Local Government Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Rating (Empty Properties) Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8411) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Friday 20 July 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

15 Customs
   Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1910), dated 18 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Other Papers:

16 Energy

(1) Government Response to Consultation on Feed-in Tariffs Scheme: Comprehensive Review Phase 2B: Tariffs for non-PV technologies and scheme administration issues (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey); and

(2) Renewable Heat Incentive: Providing certainty, improving performance (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

17 Energy and Climate Change

Department of Energy and Climate Change Minute, dated 20 July 2012, concerning an announcement on RHI and FITs (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Monday 23 July 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

18 Fees and Charges

(1) Registrar of Companies (Fees) (Companies, Overseas Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1907), dated 18 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Registrar of Companies (Fees) (European Economic Interest Grouping and European Public Limited-Liability Company) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1908), dated 18 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

19 National Health Service

National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1909), dated 18 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Tuesday 24 July 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

20 Council Tax


21 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries

Hinkley Point Harbour Empowerment Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1914), dated 19 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

22 Medicines

Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1916), dated 19 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

Other Papers:

23 Communities and Local Government

Government Response to the First Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2010–12, on Financing of New Housing Supply (by Command) (Cm. 8401) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

24 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1916), (laid 23 July) (by Command) (Mr Secretary Lansley).

25 Pensions

Impact Assessment to the Employers’ Duties (Implementation) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1813), (laid 12 July) (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Withdrawn Papers:
26 National Health Service

27 Pensions

Wednesday 25 July 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
28 Wildlife
   (1) Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1927), dated 20 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman); and
   (2) Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1928), dated 20 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Caroline Spelman).

Other Papers:
29 Communities and Local Government
   Department for Communities and Local Government Minute, dated 25 July 2012, concerning a contingent liability arising from an authorised guarantee agreement relating to the North West Control Centre Building (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

30 Energy
   Government Response to the Consultation on proposals for the levels of banded support under the Renewables Obligation for the period 2013–17 and the Renewables Obligation Order 2012 (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

31 Social Security Administration
   Accounts of the National Insurance Fund Investment Account for 2011–12 (by Act) (Miss Chloe Smith).

Thursday 26 July 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
32 County Courts

Other Papers:
33 Air Force (Constitution)
   Air Publication 3393—Thirteenth Edition of The Royal Air Force Manual for Officer Commissioning and Terms of Service (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

34 Senior Courts

Friday 27 July 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
35 Land Registration

36 Police
   (1) Police (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1960), dated 24 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (2) Special Constables (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1961), dated 24 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

37 Animals

38 Climate Change Levy

39 Education
(1) Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1919), dated 19 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
(2) National Curriculum (Exceptions for First, Second, Third and Fourth Key Stages) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1926), dated 23 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

Other Papers:

40 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).

Wednesday 1 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

41 Pensions

Other Papers:

42 Communities and Local Government
Government Response to the First Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2012–13, on Park Homes (by Command) (Cm. 8424) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

43 Treasury
Financial sector resolution: broadening the regime (by Command) (Cm. 8419) (Mr Mark Hoban).

Thursday 2 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

44 Financial Services and Markets
(1) Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Gibraltar) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2017), dated 27 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Mark Hoban); and

45 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries
Other Papers:

46 Justice

Public Bodies Act 2011: Consultation Paper on an order to give legal effect to the administrative merger of the Crown Prosecution Service and the Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office: the Government response (by Command) (Cm. 8422) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Friday 3 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

47 Magistrates’ Courts


Tuesday 7 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

48 Family Proceedings

Family Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2046), dated 31 July 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

49 Town and Country Planning


Wednesday 8 August 2012

Other Papers:

50 Defence Council

Reserve Forces Non Regular Permanent Staff (Redundancy Scheme) Regulations 2012, dated 8 August 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Thursday 9 August 2012

Other Papers:

51 Treaty Series No. 40 (2012)

Agreement, done at Riyadh on 2 January 2012, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (by Command) (Cm. 8426) (Secretary William Hague).

Friday 10 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

52 Criminal Law


53 Education

(1) Education (School Teachers’ Appraisal) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2055), dated 6 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

(2) School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2051), dated 9 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Monday 13 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

54 Miscellaneous No. 5 (2012)

Agreement, adopted at Tunis on 29 June 2009, for the Establishment of the African Support Facility, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8427) (Secretary William Hague).
55 Police

(1) Police and Crime Commissioner (Disqualification) (Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2087), dated 9 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and


Wednesday 15 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

56 Local Government

Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2089), dated 10 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

57 Immigration

Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2058), dated 13 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

58 Treaty Series No. 41 (2012)

Agreement, done at the Hague on 5 November 2010, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in respect of Aruba, for the Exchange of Information with respect to Taxes (by Command) (Cm. 8431) (Secretary William Hague).

59 Treaty Series No. 42 (2012)

Convention, done at Budapest on 7 September 2011, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Hungary 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. 8430) (Secretary William Hague).

Thursday 16 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

60 Children and Young Persons

(1) Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2113), dated 14 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and


61 Customs

Export Control (Syria and Burma Sanctions Amendment) and Miscellaneous Revocations Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2125), dated 15 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

62 Police

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2114), dated 14 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Friday 17 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

63 Housing


64 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups

(1) Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. (N.I.), 2012, No. 320), dated 14 August 2012 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May);
(2) Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. (N.I.), 2012, No. 322), dated 14 August 2012 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May);

(3) Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. (N.I.), 2012, No. 323), dated 14 August 2012 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and


Monday 20 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

65 Road Traffic

M25 Motorway (Junctions 7 to 16) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2134), dated 15 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Tuesday 21 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

66 Energy Conservation

Home Energy Efficiency Scheme (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2140), dated 16 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Wednesday 22 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

67 Education

(1) Further Education Teachers’ Continuing Professional Development and Registration (England) (Revocation) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2165), dated 20 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(2) Further Education Teachers’ Qualifications (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2166), dated 20 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Tuesday 28 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

68 Urban Development


Wednesday 29 August 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

69 Children and Young Persons

Childcare (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2168), dated 20 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

70 Senior Courts

Civil Procedure (Amendment No.2) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2208), dated 7 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kenneth Clarke).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 3 September 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

71 Energy

Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences (No. 3 of 2012) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).
Other Papers:

72 Civil Aviation

Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Justine Greening).

73 Communities and Local Government

Department for Communities and Local Government Financial Minute, dated 3 September 2012, Contingent Liabilities arising from the closure of the Regional Development Agencies (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

74 Education

(1) Draft legislation on Family Justice (by Command) (Cm. 8437) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

(2) Draft Legislation on Reform of provision for children and young people with Special Educational Needs (by Command) (Cm. 8438) (Secretary Michael Gove).

75 Freedom of Information

Report by the Information Commissioner on Ministerial veto on disclosure of parts of the minutes of Cabinet meetings in March 2003 (by Act); to be printed (HC 547) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 36]

Tuesday 4 September 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Plastic Glasses and Bottles (Mandatory Use): 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 local authorities to impose mandatory use of plastic glasses and bottles in licensed premises; and for connected purposes.—(Ian Lucas.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Ian Lucas, Dame Joan Ruddock, Pamela Nash, Graham Jones, Susan Elan Jones, Hywel Williams, Albert Owen, Chris Bryant, Mark Tami and Chris Ruane present the Bill.

Ian Lucas accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 October, and to be printed (Bill 63).

3 Small Charitable Donations Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

4 Small Charitable Donations Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Small Charitable Donations 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 30 October 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.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

5 Small Charitable Donations 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 Small Charitable Donations Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

6 Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State.—(Damian Green.)

7 Establishing the new Schengen evaluation mechanism

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 5754/6/12, relating to an amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, and No. 11846/11, relating to a draft Council Regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis; and supports the Government’s intention not to opt out of the draft Council Regulation under Protocol (No. 19) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

8 External Dimension of EU Social Security Co-ordination

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 8552/12, relating to a Commission Communication on the External Dimension of European Union Social Security Co-ordination; supports the Government’s view that the organisation and financing of national social security systems is exclusively the competence of Member States; and shares the Government’s concerns that the extension of European Union competence in the area of social security co-ordination, through developing case law and regulations, will further undermine Member States’ ability to protect their social security systems.—(Angela Watkinson.)

Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to Proposed closure of Wellingborough Prison was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Motorcycle licences (Steve Baker).

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

Adjourned at 7.13 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft Community Interest Company (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft Equality Act 2010 (Age Exceptions) Order 2012.

13 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6677/12, relating to the joint draft Council Decision on the Accession of the European Union to the Treaty of Amity and Co-operation in South East Asia
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 6677/12, relating to the joint draft Council Decision on the Accession of the European Union to the Treaty of Amity and Co-operation in South East Asia; notes the European Union’s accession to the ASEAN Treaty of Amity and Co-operation; and supports the Government’s policy of increasing United Kingdom and European Union engagement with the countries of ASEAN to promote British and European prosperity, security and values.

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 Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill Committee
Members: Richard Harrington discharged and Andrew Griffiths nominated in substitution.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Equality Act 2010 (Age Exceptions) Order 2012)
Members: Mrs Helen Grant and Andrew Percy discharged and Caroline Dinenage and Martin Vickers nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6677/12, relating to a joint draft Council Decision on the Accession of the European Union to the Treaty of Amity and Co-operation in Southeast Asia
Members: Mr Tobias Ellwood and John Healey discharged and Julian Smith and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe nominated in substitution.

Members: Lyn Brown discharged and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.


Reports from Select Committees

19 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 13 and 18 September in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 4 September, to be published (Natascha Engel).

20 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Overseas Students and Net Migration: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 425);
(Mr Adrian Bailey).
21 Culture, Media and Sport Committee  

_Football Governance Follow Up_: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

22 Defence Committee  

(1) _Securing the future of Afghanistan:_  

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 413-ii);  

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;  

(2) _Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence_: Written evidence, to be published  

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

23 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)  

_Draft Communications Data Bill_: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

24 Energy and Climate Change Committee  

(1) _Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for the Chair of the Committee on Climate Change_: Fourth Report, with evidence and annexes, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 555);  

(2) _Consumer Engagement with Energy Markets:_  

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 554-i);  

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;  

(3) _DECC: Departmental Priorities_: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 536);  

(4) _The Economics of Wind Power_: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 517);  

(5) _The Impact of Potential Scottish Independence on Energy and Climate Change_: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 582);  

(6) _Building New Nuclear: the Challenges Ahead_: Written evidence, to be published;  

(7) _Pre-Legislative Scrutiny of the Draft Energy Bill_: Written evidence, to be published;  

(8) _Developments in the delivery of Government’s renewables agenda_: Written evidence, to be published  

(Mr Tim Yeo).

25 Foreign Affairs Committee  

(1) _FCO management issues_: Written evidence, to be published;  

(2) _Main Estimate 2012–13 memorandum: Foreign and Commonwealth Office_: Written evidence, to be published;  

(3) _Main Estimate 2012–13 memorandum: UK Trade & Investment_: Written evidence, to be published;  

(4) _Ministerial correspondence_: Written evidence, to be published  

(Richard Ottaway).

26 Health Committee  

_Annual accountability hearing on the General Medical Council_: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 566-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

27 Home Affairs Committee  

(1) _Unauthorised tapping into or hacking of mobile communications: Follow-up_: Evidence, to be printed (HC 562-i);  

(2) _Olympics security:_  

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 531-ii);  

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;  

(3) _Policing in London_: Evidence, to be printed (HC 560-i);  

(4) _e-Crime_: Written evidence, to be published;  

(5) _Immigration Policy_: Written evidence, to be published  

(Keith Vaz).
28 Justice Committee

EU Data Protection framework proposals:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 572-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

29 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) Blacklisting in Employment:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Future of HM Coastguard in Scotland:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 583-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

30 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Sir Bob Russell: First Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 564) (Mr Kevin Barron).

31 Transport Committee

(1) Competition in the local bus market: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 10);
(2) ATOL Reform: Government response to the Committee’s Seventeenth Report of Session 2010–12: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 557);
(3) Flight time limitations: Government response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2012–13: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 558);
(4) Rail 2020:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 329-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Low Carbon Vehicles: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 19]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Visitor access and facilities in the House of Commons (Sir Alan Haselhurst).
Atos Healthcare and the work capability assessment (Tom Greatrex).
Effects of the census on local government funding (Mark Field).
Science and public service broadcasting (Chi Onwurah).
Government policy on prevention of rickets (Kate Green).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Heath.)

Adjourned at 1.59 pm until tomorrow.

[No. 37]

Wednesday 5 September 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Minister for the Cabinet Office
(2) the Prime Minister
2 Pre-Paid Meters (Level of Debt): 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 raise the level of debt below which pre-paid meter customers may change their energy supplier; and for connected purposes;

That John Robertson, Mr Tim Yeo, Albert Owen, Laura Sandys, Dr Alan Whitehead, David Simpson, Mr Mike Weir, Jim Sheridan, Mr Alan Reid, Cathy Jamieson, Ian Lavery and Sir Robert Smith present the Bill.

John Robertson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 65).

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

(1) Rail fares

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that the rising cost of rail travel is adding to the financial pressures facing many households; and calls on the Government to restore the one per cent above inflation cap on annual fare rises for 2013 and 2014, and to ban train operators from increasing fares beyond that strict limit.—(Martha Eagle.)

The House divided.
Division No. 56.
Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Phil Wilson).
Noes: 294 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Housing

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that England faces a housing crisis; further notes with concern that housing starts, including for affordable housing, are down, and that homelessness and rough sleeping have increased under this Government; further notes that the collapse in house building and contraction in construction are a major cause of the double-dip recession; believes that the Government needs to take urgent action to get the economy and house building going again; and calls on the Government to introduce a tax on bankers’ bonuses to fund the building of 25,000 additional affordable homes, to bring forward infrastructure investment, including for housing, and to cut VAT on home improvements, repairs and maintenance to five per cent for one year to help homeowners and create jobs.—(Jack Dromey.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘welcomes the first Opposition Day debate on housing in this Parliament; notes that house building under the previous administration fell to its lowest peacetime level since the 1920s; further notes that house building starts in England were 29 per cent higher in 2011 compared with 2009; believes there is still more to do to get Britain building; further notes that housing is the most affordable for first-time buyers for a decade and mortgage payments are the lowest since 1997 as a direct consequence of the decisive action to tackle the deficit brought about by the previous administration; notes that the Coalition Government’s affordable housing programme will deliver 170,000 affordable homes by 2015 and leverage £19.5 billion of investment; and welcomes the steps being taken to increase house building and unlock stalled sites and the comprehensive programme to get empty homes back into productive use.’.—(Mr Mark Prisk.)

Ms Rosie Winterton claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question agreed to.

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

The House divided.
Division No. 57.
Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Graham Jones).
Noes: 297 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.
Division No. 58.
Ayes: 285 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 214 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Graham Jones).
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 first Opposition Day debate on housing in this Parliament; notes that house building under the previous administration fell to its lowest peacetime level since the 1920s; further notes that house building starts in England were 29 per cent higher in 2011 compared with 2009; believes there is still more to do to get Britain building; further notes that housing is the most affordable for first-time buyers for a decade and mortgage payments are the lowest since 1997 as a direct consequence of the decisive action to tackle the deficit brought about by the previous administration; notes that the Coalition Government’s affordable housing programme will deliver 170,000 affordable homes by 2015 and leverage £19.5 billion of investment; and welcomes the steps being taken to increase house building and unlock stalled sites and the comprehensive programme to get empty homes back into productive use.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Community Interest Company (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 14 June, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.) Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Equality Act 2010 (Age Exceptions) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 21 June, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.) Question agreed to.

5 Co-operation with South East Asia
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 6677/12, relating to the joint draft Council Decision on the Accession of the European Union to the Treaty of Amity and Co-operation in South East Asia; notes the European Union’s accession to the ASEAN Treaty of Amity and Co-operation; and supports the Government’s policy of increasing United Kingdom and European Union engagement with the countries of ASEAN to promote British and European prosperity, security and values.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.) Question agreed to.

6 Sittings of the House (18 September)
Ordered, That, on Tuesday 18 September, 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 Desmond Swayne.)

7 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Bristol West constituency relating to Post Offices (Clifton, Bristol) was presented and read by Stephen Williams.

8 Adjournment
Subject: Burial space and the treatment of death (Mr David Amess).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourmed at 8.00 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

9 Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the Bill, without amendment.
Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 9 November.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft National Minimum Wage (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).

11 Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill Committee
   Members: Norman Baker discharged and Stephen Hammond nominated in substitution.

12 Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill Committee
   (1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir
   (2) Members: Gavin Barwell, Sir Paul Beresford, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Mr Crispin Blunt, Lorely Burt, Dr Thérèse Coffey, John Cryer, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Paul Goggins, Rebecca Harris, Barbara Keeley, Simon Kirby, Mary Macleod, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Richard Ottaway and Mr Andy Slaughter.

13 Scrap Metal Dealers Bill Committee
   (1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton
   (2) Members: Mr Graham Allen, Sir Tony Baldry, James Brokenshire, Mr David Hanson, Rebecca Harris, Meg Hillier, Simon Hughes, Graham Jones, Chris Kelly, Caroline Lucas, Caroline Nokes, Dr Matthew Offord, Richard Ottaway, Teresa Pearce, Mr Robin Walker and Mr David Winnick.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012 and the draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012)
   (1) Chair: Annette Brooke
   (2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Bob Blackman, Mr David Blunkett, Angie Bray, Mike Crockart, Jonathan Evans, Robert Fidler, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Roger Godsiff, Chris Grayling, Rebecca Harris, John Healey, Simon Kirby, Stephen Lloyd, Tony Lloyd, Ian Paisley, Mr John Randall and Mr John Redwood.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Environment Protection Advisory Committees) Order 2012 and the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Regional and Local Fisheries Advisory Committees) Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Katy Clark
   (2) Members: Richard Benyon, Steve Brine, Lorely Burt, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Don Foster, Paul Goggins, Richard Harrington, Mr Tom Harris, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Denis MacShane, Anne Marie Morris, Ian Paisley, Andrew Percy, Mr John Randall and Dr Sarah Wollaston.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Norman Lamb, Mr Denis MacShane, Dr Daniel Poulter, Valerie Vaz and Jeremy Wright discharged and Mr Russell Brown, Jenny Chapman, Mike Crockart, Mr Robert Goodwill and Matthew Hancock nominated in substitution.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Nadine Dorries
   (2) Members: Stuart Andrew, Gordon Banks, Mr Brian Binley, Ann Coffey, Stephen Gilbert, Mr Peter Hain, Kate Hoey, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mike Penning, Stephen Pound, Mr John Randall, Sir Bob Russell, David Simpson, Mr Hugo Swire, Mr Robin Walker, Gavin Williamson, Phil Wilson and David Wright.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Courts Administration and the Public Guardian Board) Order 2012)
   Chair: Mr David Crausby.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012)
   Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.
Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Support Maintenance Calculation Regulations 2012 and the draft Child Support Maintenance (Changes to Basic Rate and Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone

(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Iain Duncan Smith, George Eustice, Andrew Griffiths, John Hemming, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Karen Lumley, John McDonnell, Mrs Anne McGuire, Greg Mulholland, Dr Daniel Poulter, Mr John Randall, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Andrew Selous, Andrew Stephenson, Derek Twigg and Dr Eilidh Whiteford.

Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Crown Court Rule Committee and Magistrates’ Courts Rule Committee) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Jonathan Ashworth, Hazel Blears, Mr Robert Buckland, Mike Crockart, Chris Evans, Paul Flynn, Chris Grayling, Mark Lazarowicz, Charlotte Leslie, Fiona Mactaggart, Paul Maynard, Guy Opperman, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr John Randall, Dan Rogerson, Jim Shannon and Mr Andy Slaughter.

Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Richard Burden, Damian Collins, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Iain Duncan Smith, Kris Hopkins, Jeremy Lefroy, Stephen Lloyd, Graeme Morrice, Caroline Nokes, Fiona O’Donnell, Ian Paisley, Mr John Randall, Amber Rudd, Andrew Selous, Mr Andrew Smith, Stephen Timms and Mr Mark Williams.

Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin

(2) Members: Jake Berry, Mr Tom Clarke, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Nic Dakin, Paul Farrelly, Stephen Gilbert, Gordon Henderson, Helen Jones, Mr Pat McFadden, Stephen Mosley, Dr Matthew Offord, Mr John Randall, Steve Rotheram, Mr Frank Roy, David Simpson, John Stevenson, Andrew Stunell and David Tredinnick.

Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Smart Meters Licensable Activity) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Hywel Williams

(2) Members: Steve Baker, Guto Bebb, Tom Blenkinsop, Andrew Bridgen, Frank Dobson, Tom Greatrex, Mr John Hayes, John Hemming, Margot James, Ann McKechin, Meg Munn, Mr John Randall, Mr Nick Raynsford, Jim Shannon, Mr Richard Shepherd, Ms Gisela Stuart, Heather Wheeler and Roger Williams.

Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Commission for Rural Communities) Order 2012)

Members: Richard Benyon, Lorely Burt, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mike Gapes, Damian Hinds, Huw Irranca-Davies, Glenda Jackson, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Mr David Lammy, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Jim McGovern, Ian Paisley, Neil Parish, Mr John Randall, Dan Rogerson, Graham Stringer and Julian Sturdy.

European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 11052/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Commission Communication: Renewable Energy: a major player in the European energy market

Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jackie Doyle-Price, Andrew George, Tom Greatrex, Mr John Hayes, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Kelvin Hopkins, Penny Mordaunt, Christopher Pincher, Mr John Randall, Paul Uppal and Dr Alan Whitehead.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18257/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances

28 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8680/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on credit agreements relating to residential property

Chair: Mr Charles Walker.

29 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11720/12, relating to a draft Council Decision concerning the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation, and No. 11743/12, relating to a draft Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation

(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady
(2) Members: Chris Bryant, Julie Elliott, Stephen Gilbert, Damian Green, Karl McCartney, Alun Michael, Ian Paisley, Stephen Phillips, Mr John Randall, Andrew Rosindell, David Rutley, Mr Virendra Sharma and Phil Wilson.

30 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10638/12, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of ‘EURODAC’ for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EU) No. [.....] (establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person) and to request comparisons with EURODAC data by Member States’ law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EU) No. 1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice

Chair: Sir Roger Gale.

European Union Documents Referred

31 European Committee A

European Union Documents No. 13016/11 and Addendum, a Commission Communication on the review of the implementation of Directive 1999/32/EC related to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels and on further pollutant emissions reduction from maritime transport, and No. 12806/11 and Addenda 1 to 2, a Draft Directive repealing Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels.

32 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 16844/11, a draft Regulation on the methods and procedure for making available the own resource based on the value added tax, No. 16845/11, a draft Regulation on the methods and procedure for making available the own resource based on the financial transaction tax, No. 16846/11, an amended draft Council Decision on the system of own resources of the European Union, No. 16847/11, an amended draft Regulation laying down implementing measures for the system of own resources of the European Union, No. 16848/11, an amended draft Regulation on the methods and procedure for making available the traditional and GNI-based own resources and on the measures to meet cash requirements (Recast), No. 9007/12, a European Court of Auditors Opinion No 2/2012 (pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 287(4) and Article 311 and Article 322(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union) on the amended proposal, COM(2011) 739, for a Council Decision on the system of own resources of the European Union, on the amended proposal, COM(2011) 740, for a Council Regulation laying down implementing measures for the system of own resources of the European Union, on the amended proposal, COM(2011) 742, for a 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, on a proposal, COM(2011) 737, for a Council Regulation on the methods and procedure for making available the own resource based on the financial transaction tax, and on a proposal, COM(2011) 738, for a Council Regulation on the methods and procedure for making available the own resource based on the financial transaction tax, No. 12356/12, an amended draft Council Regulation laying down the multiannual framework for the years 2014–2020, and No. 11539/12, a Multiannual Financial Framework (2014–2020): Negotiating Box.

Reports from Select Committees

(1) Future Maritime Surveillance: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 110);
(2) Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimates 2011–12: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 577);

(3) Armed Forces Covenant in Action Part 2: Accommodation: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2010–12: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 578);

(4) The work of the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

34 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Communications Data Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

35 Education Committee
(1) Support for home education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 559-i);
(2) Destitution amongst asylum-seeking and migrant children: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart).

36 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Dog Control and Welfare:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 575-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

37 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Sustainable Food: Government Response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 567);
(2) A Green Economy: Government Response to the Committee’s Twelfth Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 568);
(3) Outcomes of the Rio +20 Earth Summit:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 172-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Protecting the Arctic: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Wildlife Crime: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

38 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xi);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

39 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
(1) Fuel laundering and smuggling in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 556-i);
(2) An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

40 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Transforming the UK Border Agency and Border Force: Evidence, to be printed (HC 550-i);
(2) Assurance for Major Projects: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Settling Large Tax Disputes: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The government’s long-term plans to deliver secure, low carbon and affordable electricity: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Financial viability of the social housing sector: introducing the Affordable Homes Programme: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Securing the future financial sustainability of the NHS: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Off-payroll public sector pay arrangements: Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

41 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Appointment of the Chair of the Charity Commission: Fourth Report, with Appendices and evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 315-I and -II);
(2) Strategic Thinking in Government: without National Strategy, can viable Government strategy emerge? Government Response to the Committee’s Twenty-Fourth Report of Session 2010–12: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 573);
(3) Operation of the Statistics and Registration Act 2006: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Special Advisers: Written evidence, to be published;
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

42 Science and Technology Committee
Bridging the “valley of death”: improving the commercialisation of research: Evidence, to be printed (HC 348-iii) (Andrew Miller).

43 Scottish Affairs Committee
The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-viii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

44 Treasury Committee
Money Advice Service:
(1) Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 271-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

45 Work and Pensions Committee
Progress towards the implementation of Universal Credit:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 576-i); 
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Dame Anne Begg).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection
   Cosmetic Products (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2263), dated 2 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Immigration
   Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 565) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Insolvency
   Insolvency Practitioners and Insolvency Services Account (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2264), dated 2 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Iron and Steel
   European Communities (Iron and Steel Employees Re-adaptation Benefits Scheme) (No. 2) (Revocation) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2262), dated 2 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 38]
Thursday 6 September 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: Chair of the Procedure Committee
4 Statement: Housing and planning (Secretary Eric Pickles)
5 Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 50)
   Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, Danny Alexander, Greg Clark, Mr David Gauke and Sajid Javid presented a Bill to make provision in connection with the giving of financial assistance in respect of the provision of infrastructure.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 66) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 66–EN).

6 Backbench Business (8th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Immigration
      Resolved, That this House calls on the Government to take all necessary steps to reduce immigration to a level that will stabilise the UK’s population as close as possible to its present level and, certainly, significantly below 70 million.—(Nicholas Soames.)
   (2) Community hospitals
      Resolved, That this House recognises and supports the contribution of community hospitals to the care of patients within the National Health Service; requests the Secretary of State for Health to commission a comprehensive database of community hospitals, their ownership and current roles; and believes that the assets of community hospitals should remain for the benefit of their community while allowing them greater freedom to explore different ownership models.—(Dr Sarah Wollaston.)

7 Adjournment
   Subject: School places in Thurrock (Jackie Doyle-Price).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 6.26 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings
Reports from Select Committees

8 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Communications Data Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

9 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Work of the Permanent Secretary (April–December 2011): Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2012–13: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 571);
(2) The work of the Permanent Secretary: Evidence, to be printed (HC 561-i);
(3) The work of the Home Secretary: Evidence, to be printed (HC 563-i);
(4) Olympics security: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

10 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Rules of Royal Succession: Government Response to the Committee’s Eleventh Report of Session 2010–12: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 586);
(2) Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Introducing a statutory register of lobbyists: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 21]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (4th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(13)))
Subjects:
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr John Hayes.)
Adjourned at 5.17 pm until Tuesday 11 September.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Highways
2 Immigration

Immigration and Nationality (Cost Recovery Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2276), dated 4 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Local Government

Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2269), dated 4 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

4 Merchant Shipping

Merchant Shipping (Compulsory Insurance of Shipowners for Maritime Claims) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2267), dated 3 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

5 Police


6 Rights of the Subject


7 Road Traffic

(1) Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2278), dated 28 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and


8 Town and Country Planning

(1) Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2275), dated 4 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(2) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2274), dated 4 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

(3) Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2257), dated 31 August 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

9 Health

Government Response to the First Report from the Health Select Committee, Session 2012–13, on Education, Training and Workforce Planning (by Command) (Cm. 8435) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

[No. 39]

Friday 7 September 2012

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 David Nuttall moved, That the House sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   The House divided.
   Division No. 59.
   Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Philip Davies, Mr David Nuttall).
   Noes: 46 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mr David Evennett).
   Question accordingly negatived.

4 Social Care (Local Sufficiency) and Identification of Carers Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Social Care (Local Sufficiency) and Identification of Carers Bill be now read a second time.
   At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 1 March 2013.

5 Winter Fuel Allowance Payments (Off Gas Grid Claimants) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Winter Fuel Allowance Payments (Off Gas Grid Claimants) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013.

6 Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 19 October.

7 Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6 July, That the Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Ordered, That the debate be resumed on Friday 14 September.

8 Adjournment
   Subject: Criminal injuries compensation scheme (Kelvin Hopkins).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

   Adjourned at 2.51 pm until Monday 10 September.

Other proceedings

Explanatory Notes to Bills

9 Prisons (Property) Bill
   Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 18–EN).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Clean Air
   (1) Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I.,
12012, No. 2281), dated 5 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson); and
   (2) Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (England) (No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012,
No. 2282), dated 5 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

2 Companies
   Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit Exemptions and
Change of Accounting Framework) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2301), dated 6
September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Education
   (1) Schools Forums (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2261), dated 3 September
2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);
and
   (2) Teachers’ Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2270),
dated 3 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary Michael Gove).

4 Electricity
   Feed-in Tarriffs (Specified Maximum Capacity and Functions) (Amendment No. 3) Order
2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2268), dated 3 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory
Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

5 Fees and Charges
   European Economic Interest Grouping and European Public Limited-Liability Company
(Fees) Revocation Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2300), dated 6 September 2012 (by
Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 National Health Service
   National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Amendments Related to Units of
Dental Activity) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2273), dated 3 September 2012 (by Act),
with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

7 Government Resources and Accounts
   Report and Accounts of the Wales Office for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller
and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 28) (Greg Clark).

8 Home Office
   Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism
Legislation (by Command) (Cm. 8443) (Secretary Theresa May).

9 Regional Development Agencies
   Report and Accounts of East of England Development Agency for 2011–12, with the
Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 549) (Secretary
Vince Cable).

10 Sea Fisheries
    Scallop Fishing (England) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2283), dated 5 September 2012 (by
Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command)
(Secretary Owen Paterson).

Withdrawn Papers:

11 Regional Development Agencies
   Report and Accounts of East of England Development Agency for 2011–12, with the
PRAYERS.

1 Selection

Ordered, That Michael Fabricant, Mr Mark Francois and Angela Watkinson be discharged from the Committee of Selection and Mr David Evennett, Anne Milton and Mr John Randall be members of the Committee until the end of the current Session.—(Mr John Randall.)

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

3 Urgent Question: Industrial strategy (Secretary Vince Cable)

4 European Union (Approval of Treaty Amendment Decision) Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 3 September).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 agreed to.
Clause 2 (Extent, commencement and short title)
Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr James Clappison.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
New Clause NC1—(Emma Reynolds)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 60.
Ayes: 179 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Graham Jones).
Noes: 265 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
Question accordingly negatived.
New Clause NC3—(Emma Reynolds)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 61.
Ayes: 172 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Julie Hilling).
Noes: 265 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
Question accordingly negatived.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Greg Hands reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendments.

5 European Union (Approval of Treaty Amendment Decision) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed, without amendment.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 19 June, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

7 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Lisa Nandy be discharged from the Education Committee and Siobhain McDonagh be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
8 Adjournment

Subject: Broadband in East Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire (Andrew Percy).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 9.18 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Courts Administration and the Public Guardian Board) Order 2012.

10 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the draft Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012.

11 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10638/12, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of ‘EURODAC’ for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EU) No. […] (establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless persons) and to request comparisons with EURODAC data by Member States’ law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice

Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 10638/12, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of ‘EURODAC’ for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EU) No. […] (establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person) and to request comparisons with EURODAC data by Member States’ law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice; and supports the Government's recommendation to exercise the right to decide whether or not to opt in to the Directive in accordance with Title V of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

12 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11720/12, a draft Council Decision concerning the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation, and No. 11743/12, a draft Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation

Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the following resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 11720/12, a draft Council Decision concerning the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation, and No. 11743/12, a draft Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation.

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 Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill Committee

Members: Mr Crispin Blunt discharged and Jeremy Wright nominated in substitution.
14 Scrap Metal Dealers Bill Committee
   Members: James Brokenshire discharged and Mr Jeremy Browne nominated in substitution.

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012 and the draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012)
   Members: Chris Grayling and Mr John Randall discharged and Mr David Evennett and Mrs Helen Grant nominated in substitution.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Environment Protection Advisory Committees) Order 2012 and the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Regional and Local Fisheries Advisory Committees) Order 2012)
   Chair: Mr George Howarth in place of Katy Clark.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2012)
   Members: Mr John Randall and Mr Hugo Swire discharged and Mr Richard Bacon and Mr Robert Goodwill nominated in substitution.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Courts Administration and the Public Guardian Board) Order 2012)
   Members: Tom Brake, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mrs Eleanor Laing and Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and Karen Lumley, Nicky Morgan, Mr Alan Reid and Mr Jeremy Wright nominated in substitution.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012)
   Members: Norman Lamb, Tessa Munt, Ian Murray, Chris Ruane, Rory Stewart and Jeremy Wright discharged and Nic Dakin, John Hemmings, Joseph Johnson, Mr Gordon Marsden, Caroline Nokes and Jo Swinson nominated in substitution.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Support Maintenance Calculation Regulations 2012 and the draft Child Support Maintenance (Changes to Basic Rate and Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Karen Lumley, Greg Mulholland, Dr Daniel Poulter, Mr John Randall, Mr Iain Duncan Smith and Andrew Stephenson discharged and Peter Aldous, Caroline Dinenage, Nicky Morgan, Eric Ollerenshaw, Iain Stewart and Steve Webb nominated in substitution.

21 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Crown Court Rule Committee and Magistrates’ Courts Rule Committee) Order 2012)
   Members: Chris Grayling and Mr John Randall discharged and Mr David Evennett and Mrs Helen Grant nominated in substitution.

22 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Jeremy Lefroy, Caroline Nokes, Mr John Randall, Andrew Selous and Mr Iain Duncan Smith discharged and Harriett Baldwin, Lorraine Fullbrook, Mr Mark Hoban, John Glen and Joseph Johnson nominated in substitution.

23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8680/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on credit agreements relating to residential property
   Members: Mr Mark Hoban discharged and Greg Clark nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 10638/12, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of ‘EURODAC’ for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EU) No. [...] (establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person) and to request comparisons with EURODAC data by Member States’ law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice
   Members: James Duddridge discharged and Mr Greg Knight nominated in substitution.
25 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11720/12, a draft Council Decision concerning the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation and No. 11743/12, a draft Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation
Members: Damian Green, Mr John Randall, Andrew Rosindell and Phil Wilson discharged and Robert Goodwill, Mr Mark Harper, Rory Stewart and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

26 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees
Arms Trade Treaty: Evidence, to be printed (HC 599) (Sir John Stanley).

27 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) The Co-operative Council: Evidence, to be printed (HC 112-v);
(2) The work of the Housing Ombudsman: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence from the Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

28 Transport Committee
Rail 2020: West Coast Main Line Franchise: Evidence, to be printed (HC 537-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

29 Work and Pensions Committee
Progress towards the implementation of Universal Credit: Evidence, to be printed (HC 576-ii) (Dame Anne Begg).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Financial Services

2 Licences and Licensing
Licensing Act 2003 (Forms and Notices) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2290), dated 5 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Miscellaneous No. 6 (2012)
Amendments, adopted at Esbjerg on 22 August 2003, to the Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8442) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Other Papers:

5 Communities and Local Government
Government Response to the Second Report from the House of Commons Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2012–13, on European Regional Development Fund (by Command) (Cm. 8389) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
6 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of Department for Business and Skills for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 60) (Greg Clark).

7 Sessional Returns, 2010–12

Returns to an Order (15 May 2012) for Returns for Session 2010–12 of information and statistics relating to—

(1) Business of the House;
(2) Closure of Debate, Proposal of Question and Allocation of Time (including Programme Motions);
(3) Sittings of the House;
(4) Private Bills and Private Business;
(5) Public Bills;
(6) Delegated Legislation and Legislative Reform Orders;
(7) European Legislation, etc;
(8) Grand Committees;
(9) Panel of Chairs; and
(10) Select Committees (by Order); to be printed (HC 1) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 41]

Tuesday 11 September 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

2 NHS Audit Requirements (Foreign Nationals): 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 instruct the National Health Service to record and audit the cost of treatment of individuals not entitled to free health care and of foreign nationals under the European Health Insurance Card Scheme and other reciprocal healthcare agreements; and for connected purposes;

That Henry Smith, Chris Skidmore, John Pugh, Nicholas Soames, Mr Frank Field, Dr Julian Lewis, Gareth Johnson, Priti Patel, Andrea Leadsom, John Glen, Mr David Davis and Andrew Rosindell present the Bill.

Henry Smith accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013, and to be printed (Bill 67).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (6th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Universal Credit and welfare reform

Motion made and Question put, That this House notes that the Universal Credit is late and over budget; recognises that there is widespread unease surrounding the implementation of the £2 billion scheme’s IT system; further notes that the project is so badly designed that it is set to reduce work incentives for over two million people and hurt small businesses and the self-employed; believes that Ministers have failed to properly account for numerous basic details of how the scheme will work, such as its interaction with free school meals or what is to be done with 20,000 Housing Benefit staff; further believes that the project is poorly thought through and is now at risk of descending into chaos; and calls on the Government to publish the business case, so that the House can see a detailed plan of implementation, and urgently to set out a plan to address these deep flaws before it is too late.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)

The House divided.

Division No. 62.


Noes: 297 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Jenny Willott).

Question accordingly negatived.
(2) Higher and further education fees and skills

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with concern that September 2012 marks the first term where students will face the trebling of student fees to £9,000 a year; further notes that barriers are also being put up for vocational routes, with direct Government support for learners cut for level 3 courses and above, which includes apprenticeships and access courses to university, and with Higher Education-style loans being introduced, costing learners up to £4,000 a year; and calls on the Government to change course and, as a first step, reduce tuition fees to £6,000, funded by reversing the corporation tax cut for banks and requiring graduates earning over £65,000 a year to pay higher interest rates on their student loans.—(Shabana Mahmood.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘congratulates all those who have recently achieved their educational qualifications; notes the number of full-time higher education students in 2012 is expected to be higher than in any year under the previous administration; believes that the pupil premium, which is designed to raise the attainment of pupils from low-income households, represents a powerful mechanism for widening participation in higher education; welcomes the increased spending on widening participation in higher education, including the higher maintenance grants, the National Scholarship Programme and the extension of tuition loans to part-time students; further notes the Institute for Fiscal Studies’ recent finding that the new student finance system ‘is actually more progressive than its predecessor: the poorest 29 per cent of graduates will be better off under the new system’; supports the extra information provided to prospective students through the student finance tour and the Key Information Set; further supports the efforts being made to ensure the best possible match between students and institutions, with one-quarter of all undergraduate places removed from centralised number controls; and congratulates the Government for working with employers to deliver an unprecedented increase in apprenticeships, with 800,000 new starts since September 2010.’—(Mr David Willetts.)

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

The House divided.

Division No. 63.

Ayes: 224 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Heidi Alexander).


Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Question agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House congratulates all those who have recently achieved their educational qualifications; notes the number of full-time higher education students in 2012 is expected to be higher than in any year under the previous administration; believes that the pupil premium, which is designed to raise the attainment of pupils from low-income households, represents a powerful mechanism for widening participation in higher education; welcomes the increased spending on widening participation in higher education, including the higher maintenance grants, the National Scholarship Programme and the extension of tuition loans to part-time students; further notes the Institute for Fiscal Studies’ recent finding that the new student finance system ‘is actually more progressive than its predecessor: the poorest 29 per cent of graduates will be better off under the new system’; supports the extra information provided to prospective students through the student finance tour and the Key Information Set; further supports the efforts being made to ensure the best possible match between students and institutions, with one-quarter of all undergraduate places removed from centralised number controls; and congratulates the Government for working with employers to deliver an unprecedented increase in apprenticeships, with 800,000 new starts since September 2010.

4 EURODAC

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 10638/12, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of ‘EURODAC’ for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EU) No.[.../...](establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a
third-country national or a stateless person) and to request comparisons with EURODAC data by Member States’ law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EU) No. 1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice; and supports the Government’s recommendation to exercise the right to decide whether or not to opt in to the Directive in accordance with Title V of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

5 EU Readmission Agreement with Turkey

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 11720/12, a draft Council Decision concerning the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation, and No. 11743/12, a draft Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Turkey on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation; and supports the Government’s recommendation to opt in to the draft Council Decision on conclusion.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill constituency relating to Post Office facilities (Bargeddie) was presented and read by Mr Tom Clarke.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Case of Wayne Moore (Diana Johnson).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 10.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Environment Protection Advisory Committees) Order 2012 and the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Regional and Local Fisheries Advisory Committees) Order 2012.

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2012.

10 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Child Support Maintenance Calculation Regulations 2012 and the draft Child Support Maintenance (Changes to Basic Rate and Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations 2012.

11 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Crown Court Rule Committee and Magistrates’ Courts Rule Committee) Order 2012.

12 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

13 European Committee B to consider European Union Document No. 8680/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on credit agreements relating to residential property

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 8680/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on credit agreements relating to residential property; notes the success that the UK has achieved against its key negotiating priorities in Council negotiations on this Directive and that the Government recognises the importance of a sustainable mortgage market to support a stable
housing market; and supports the Government’s view that the proposed Directive should recognise differences that exist between national mortgage markets.

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 (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Environment Protection Advisory Committees) Order 2012 and the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Regional and Local Fisheries Advisory Committees) Order 2012)

Members: Mr Don Foster, Richard Harrington, Mr John Randall and Dr Sarah Wollaston discharged and Mark Lancaster, Mr Alan Reid, Julian Sturdy and Martin Vickers nominated in substitution.

15 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)

Members: Damian Collins, Lorraine Fullbrook, Stephen Lloyd and Stephen Timms discharged and Steve Baker, Mrs Anne McGuire, David Mowat and Tessa Munt nominated in substitution.

16 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations 2012)

Members: Dr Thérèse Coffey and Mr John Randall discharged and Karen Bradley and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.

17 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Smart Meters Licensable Activity) Order 2012)

Members: Mr John Randall and Heather Wheeler discharged and Mel Stride and Mr Robert Syms nominated in substitution.

18 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Commission for Rural Communities) Order 2012)

Members: Mr John Randall discharged and Anne Milton nominated in substitution.

19 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 11052/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Commission Communication: Renewable Energy: a major player in the European energy market

Members: Mr John Randall discharged and Mr Robert Syms nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 8680/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on credit agreements relating to residential property

Members: Lyn Brown and Alok Sharma discharged and Heidi Alexander and Gavin Barwell nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 17 September in Westminster Hall and 18 October in the Chamber and Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 11 September, to be published (Natascha Engel).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Progress on LEPs and the Regional Growth Fund:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 598-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Racism in Football: 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 13 March and 17 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 89) (Mr John Whittingdale).
24 Education Committee
(1) GCSE English exam results 2012: Evidence, to be printed (HC 588-i);
(2) Support for home education: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Careers guidance: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart)

25 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Building new nuclear: the challenges ahead: Evidence, to be printed (HC 117-ii);
(2) Consumer Engagement with Energy Markets: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Robert Smith).

26 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) The FCO’s human rights work in 2011: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 June (HC 116);
(2) The future of the European Union: UK Government policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 115-iii)
(Richard Ottaway).

27 Health Committee
Annual Accountability hearing on the Care Quality Commission: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 592-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

28 Home Affairs Committee
Olympics security:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 531-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

29 Justice Committee
EU Data Protection framework proposals: Evidence, to be printed (HC 572-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

30 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) The Future of HM Coastguard in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

31 Treasury Committee
(1) Appointment of Mr Ian McCafferty to the Monetary Policy Committee: Fourth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 590-I and -II);
(2) Correspondence from Hector Sants regarding the Committee’s report on Fixing LIBOR: some preliminary findings, together with e-mail correspondence from the FSA regarding the FSA’s records on Bob Diamond’s appointment as Chief Executive of Barclays: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence from Dr Janice C Eberly, Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, US Department of the Treasury, regarding the Chairman’s letter on Standard & Poor’s August 2011 calculations of future US debt: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Correspondence from Sir Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England, to the Chairman regarding a request by Andrea Leadsom MP at the Committee’s Monetary Policy Committee hearing on 26 June: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Correspondence from Gerard Lemos, Chairman, Money Advice Service, to George Mudie MP regarding the evaluation of the Money Advice Service online health check as reported in the Sunday Times on 1 July: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

32 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Broadband services in Wales: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 May,
7 June, 13 July, 18 October and 8 November 2011 and 17 January 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 580);

(2) Future of Welsh Regiments: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) The responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Wales: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Support for Armed Forces Veterans: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Cross-border Road and Rail Connectivity: Written evidence, to be published

(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 22]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Treatment of Rohingya communities in Burma and Bangladesh (Jonathan Ashworth).

Support for victims of domestic violence (Andrew Stephenson).

Whistleblowing (Katy Clark).

Care in schools for children with Type 1 diabetes (Pauline Latham).

Progress of bilateral discussions between the UK and Welsh Governments on financial matters (Hywel Williams).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Hugo Swire.)

Adjourned at 1.56 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Social Security

Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2280), dated 5 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 42]

Wednesday 12 September 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Hillsborough Independent 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, dated 12 September 2012, of the Hillsborough Independent Panel.—(Stephen Crabb.)

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

(2) the Prime Minister

3 Statement: Hillsborough Independent Panel Report (Prime Minister)

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 62 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 to apply additionally to the possession of prohibited written material about children; to make consequential amendments to the Act; and for connected purposes;
That Sir Paul Beresford and Paul Goggins present the Bill.
Sir Paul Beresford accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 19 October, and to be printed
(Bill 68).

5 Defamation Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
New Clause NC1—(Jeremy Wright)—brought up, read the first and second time, and
added to the Bill.
New Clause NC2—(Robert Flello)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 64.
Ayes: 198 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Jonathan Ashworth).
Question accordingly negatived.
New Clause NC4—(Simon Hughes)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment 7 proposed.—(Robert Flello.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 65.
Ayes: 204 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 276 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 5 and 6 made.
Amendment 8 proposed.—(Robert Flello.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 66.
Ayes: 202 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 276 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).
Question accordingly negatived.

6 Defamation Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

7 Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards
Ordered, That Ms Kathryn Hudson be appointed Parliamentary Commissioner for
Standards on the terms of the Report of the House of Commons Commission, HC 539, dated
17 July 2012.—(John Thurso.)

8 EU Mortgages Directive
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House
takes note of European Union Document No. 8680/11 and Addenda 1 to 4, relating to a draft
Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on credit agreements relating to
residential property; notes the success that the UK has achieved against its key negotiating
priorities in Council negotiations on this Directive and that the Government recognises the
importance of a sustainable mortgage market to support a stable housing market; and supports
the Government’s view that the proposed Directive should recognise differences that exist
between national mortgage markets.—(Mr Robert Syms.)
Question agreed to.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Public Bodies (Abolition of Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Courts Administration and the
Public Guardian Board) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 10 May, be
approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)
Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 21 June, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Crown Court Rule Committee and Magistrates’ Courts Rule Committee) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 17 May, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Environment Protection Advisory Committees) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 21 May, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Regional and Local Fisheries Advisory Committees) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 21 May, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 11 June, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 9 July, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

The House divided.

Division No. 67.

Ayes: 256 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mr Robert Syms).

Noes: 177 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).

Question accordingly agreed to.

(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Support Maintenance Calculation Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 2 July, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Support Maintenance (Changes to Basic Rate and Minimum Amount of Liability) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 2 July, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

10 Adjournment

Subject: Gloucestershire libraries (Martin Horwood).

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 7.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Scrap Metal Dealers Bill Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the Bill, with Amendments.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 9 November; and to be printed [Bill 69].

12 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations 2012.
13 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft Electricity and Gas (Smart Meters Licensable Activity) 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 Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill Committee


15 Small Charitable Donations Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: John Robertson and Mr Andrew Turner


16 Small Charitable Donations Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)


17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main


18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2012)

Members: Sir Stuart Bell, Tom Blenkinsop, Alun Cairns, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, David Heyes, Kate Hoey, Joseph Johnson, Jack Lopresti, Gregg McClymont, Ian Paisley, Priti Patel, Mr Dominic Raab, Simon Reevell, Andrew Selous, Steve Webb, James Wharton and Roger Williams.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Late Night Levy (Application and Administration) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Martin Caton

(2) Members: Mr Jeremy Browne, Mike Crockart, Mr Frank Doran, Paul Farrelly, Mike Freer, John Healey, Gordon Henderson, George Hollingbery, Diana Johnson, Mr Michael Meacher, Stephen Mosley, Paul Murphy, Ian Paisley, Mr Richard Shepherd, Mr Robert Syms, Heather Wheeler, Bill Wiggin and Phil Wilson.

20 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations 2012)

Members: Jake Berry and Andrew Stunell discharged and Mr Don Foster and Mark Menzies nominated in substitution.

21 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Commission for Rural Communities) Order 2012)

Chair: Graham Brady.

22 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 11052/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Commission Communication: Renewable Energy: a major player in the European energy market

Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan.
European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 13016/11 and Addendum, a Commission Communication on the review of the implementation of Directive 1999/32/EC related to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels and on further pollutant emissions reduction from maritime transport, and No. 12806/11 and Addenda 1 to 2, a Draft Directive repealing Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels

(1) Chair: Mr James Gray

(2) Members: Steve Baker, Mr James Clappison, Michael Connarty, Nic Dakin, Jim Fitzpatrick, Stephen Hammond, Dr Julian Huppert, Nicky Morgan, Sarah Newton, Ian Paisley, Mr Barry Sheerman, Gavin Williamson and David Wright.

Reports from Select Committees

Defence Committee


Education Committee

(1) Responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Evidence, to be printed (HC 589-i);

(2) Administration of examinations for 15 to 19 year olds in England: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Great teachers: Attracting, training and retaining the best: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) The Water White Paper: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 602);

(2) Dog Control and Welfare:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 575-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Draft Water Bill: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Protecting the Arctic: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 and 29 February, 7, 14 and 22 March and 25 and 30 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 16 May, 20 June, 5 July and 5 September (HC 171);

(2) Wildlife Crime: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 21 and 29 February, 7, 14 and 22 March, and 18, 25 and 30 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 16 May, 12 June, 5 July and 5 September (HC 140);

(3) Transport and accessibility to public services: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xii);

(2) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

International Development Committee

(1) The Future of Afghanistan:
   (i) 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 May, 26 June, 3, 10 and 16 July (HC 403);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) DFID’s contribution to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2012–13: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 609)
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

30 Liaison Committee
Select Committee powers and effectiveness: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

31 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 76-vi and -vii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

32 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Banking Standards:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

33 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
Operation of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007: Evidence, to be printed (HC 406-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

34 Science and Technology Committee
(1) The Census and social science:
(i) Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 322);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Bridging the “valley of death”: improving the commercialisation of research: Evidence, to be printed (HC 348-iv)
(Andrew Miller).

35 Scottish Affairs Committee
The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-ix) (Mr Ian Davidson).

36 Transport Committee
(1) Plugged in vehicles, plugged in policy?: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 239);
(2) Future programme: autumn and winter 2012–13: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 591);
(3) The work of the Department for Transport: Evidence, to be printed (HC 584-i);
(4) Marine pilotage: Written evidence, to be published;
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

37 Work and Pensions Committee
Youth Unemployment and the Youth Contract: 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 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 16 May (HC 151) (Dame Anne Begg).
Adjourment

Subjects:
- International human rights violations faced by professionals and business people (Mr Robert Buckland).
- Petrol prices in the Wyre Forest (Mark Garnier).
- Aerospace industry (Ian Lucas).
- Police reductions (Bill Esterson).
- Protecting the Antarctic (Neil Carmichael).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 5.08 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection
   Controlled Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2320), dated 7 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Other Papers:

2 Hillsborough Independent Panel
   Report of the Hillsborough Independent Panel (pursuant to Resolution today); to be printed (HC 581) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Human Rights
   Report to the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Government’s response to human rights judgments for 2011–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8432) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

PRAYERS.

1 Selection
   Motion made, That Geoffrey Clifton-Brown be discharged from the Committee of Selection and Bill Wiggin be a member of the Committee until the end of the current Session.—(Mr John Randall.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport
   (2) the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission and the Leader of the House

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Afghanistan (Secretary Justine Greening)

5 Public Service Pensions Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Philip Hammond, Secretary Jeremy Hunt,
Secretary Michael Gove, Secretary Eric Pickles, Danny Alexander, Mr Francis Maude, Sajid Javid and Steve Webb, presented a Bill to make provision for public service pension schemes; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 70) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 70–EN).

6 Backbench Business (9th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Launch of a select committee inquiry

Resolved, That this House notes the launch of the Transport Committee’s inquiry into the UK’s aviation strategy.—(Mrs Louise Ellman.)

(2) Effects of the oil market on the price of petrol and diesel

Resolved, That this House notes the call for evidence by the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) on competition in the UK petrol and diesel market; however, believes that the OFT and Financial Services Authority should launch a full investigation into oil firms active in the UK; calls on the Government to consider the emergency steps being taken in other G20 countries to reduce fuel prices; notes, for example, the announcement by President Obama to strengthen federal supervision of the US oil market and to increase penalties for market manipulation, and the move by Germany and Austria to establish a new oil regulator with a remit to help stabilise the price of petrol in those countries; and further urges the OFT to note that the Federal Cartel Office in Germany is now investigating oil firms who are active in the UK following allegations of price fixing.—(Robert Halfon.)

(3) Tax avoidance and tax evasion

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of tax avoidance and tax evasion.—(Mr Michael Meacher.)

7 Adjournment

Subject: Withdrawal of benefits and the death of Colin Traynor (Mr Michael Meacher).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 6.29 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 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Late Night Levy (Application and Administration) Regulations 2012)

Members: Bill Wiggin discharged and Mr Geoffrey Cox nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

9 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 74-v);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 24]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (6th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Dairy industry.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Monday 17 September.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Government Resources and Accounts
   (1) Report and Accounts of Northern Ireland Office for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 69) (Greg Clark); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of the Postal Services Commission for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 160) (Greg Clark).

2 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions)
   Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 548) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

Withdrawn Papers:

3 Energy
   Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences (No. 3 of 2012) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 3 September 2012).

[No. 44]

Friday 14 September 2012

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private
   Gavin Barwell moved, That the House sit in private.
   Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
   The House divided.
   Division No. 68.
   Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr Charles Walker, Dr Thérèse Coffey).
   Question accordingly negatived.

2 Mental Health (Discrimination) (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

3 Prisons (Property) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

4 General Anti Tax-Avoidance Principle Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the General Anti Tax-Avoidance Principle Bill be now read a second time.
   At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Debate to be resumed on Friday 19 October.

5 Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6 July, That the Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Debate to be resumed on Friday 19 October.

6 Adjournment
Subject: Improving cancer outcomes in the NHS (Mr John Baron).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 2.55 pm until Monday 17 September.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 United States of America No. 1 (2012)
Agreement, done at London on 12 September 2012, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America to Improve International Tax Compliance and to Implement FATCA, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8445) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

2 Air Force (Constitution)

3 Justice
Report of the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman for England and Wales for 2011–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8429) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

[No. 45]
Monday 17 September 2012

PRAYERS.

1 Queen’s Speech (Answer to Address)
The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with its Address of 17 May, was pleased to receive the same very graciously and give the following Answer:

I have received with great satisfaction the dutiful and loyal expression of your thanks for the speech with which I opened the present Session of Parliament.

2 Electoral Commission (Answer to Address)
The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 10 July, praying that Her Majesty will reappoint as Electoral Commissioners—

(1) Rt. Hon. Sir George Newlands Reid with effect from 1 October 2012 for the period ending on 30 September 2014; and

(2) John McCormick with effect from 1 January 2013 for the period ending on 31 December 2016,

was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

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

4 Urgent Question: UK Forces in Afghanistan (protection) (Secretary Philip Hammond)

5 Statement: Exam reform (Secretary Michael Gove)

6 Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time.
7 Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Infrastructure (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 taken in one day in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.
3. Proceedings in Committee and any proceedings on consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

Programming committee
5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee, 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 any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

8 Infrastructure (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 Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
1. the payment out of money provided by Parliament of expenditure incurred by the Treasury, or by the Secretary of State, in giving, or in connection with giving, financial assistance to any person in respect of the provision of infrastructure; and
2. the payment out of the Consolidated Fund, in certain cases, of expenditure which would otherwise be paid under the Act out of money provided by Parliament.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electricity and Gas (Smart Meters Licensable Activity) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 5 July, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 4 July, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

10 Draft Local Audit Bill

Ordered, That a Select Committee of nine Members be appointed to consider the draft Local Audit Bill (Cm 8393);

That the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 20 December 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; and
(v) to adjourn from place to place;

That Mr Richard Bacon, Mr Clive Betts, Meg Hillier, Margaret Hodge, Mark Pawsey, Mark Reckless, Ian Swales, Valerie Vaz and Heather Wheeler be members of the Committee;

That Margaret Hodge be the Chair of the Committee.—(Mr David Evennett.)
11 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Mr Tom Watson be discharged from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee and Mr Ben Bradshaw be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Motion made, That Mr Robert Syms be discharged from the Regulatory Reform Committee and James Duddridge be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

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

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from teachers and pupils of St. Patrick’s and St. Brigid’s Primary School, Ballymena Primary School and Moorfields Primary School in the constituency of North Antrim relating to Educational Provision was presented and read by Ian Paisley.

A Public Petition from members of Usdaw relating to Changes to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme was presented and read by Cathy Jamieson.

A Public Petition from residents of Sedgefield relating to Sedgefield library hours was presented and read by Phil Wilson.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Internet trolling (Steve Rotheram).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 10.34 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

14 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:

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

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 Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2012)

Members: Dr Sarah Wollaston discharged and Sheryll Murray nominated in substitution.

16 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Commission for Rural Communities) Order 2012)

Members: Mr Geoffrey Cox and Daniel Kawczynski discharged and Mr Brian Binley and Mr David Burrowes nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 11052/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Commission Communication: Renewable Energy: a major player in the European energy market

Members: Mr Robert Syms discharged and Joseph Johnson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Off-payroll arrangements in the public sector: Twelfth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 532);
(2) Financial viability of the social housing sector: introducing the Affordable Homes programme: Thirteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 388);

(3) HM Treasury and Cabinet Office: Assurance for Major Projects: Fourteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 384);

(4) Department for Work and Pensions: Preventing fraud in contracted employment programmes: Fifteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 103);

(5) The creation and sale of Northern Rock plc:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 552-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Hodge).

19 Justice Committee

   EU Data Protection framework proposals:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 572-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

20 Scottish Affairs Committee

   The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-x);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

21 Work and Pensions Committee

   Progress towards the implementation of Universal Credit: Evidence, to printed (HC 576-iii) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 25]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 4.30 pm.

Debate on an e-petition (Standing Order No. 14)

West Coast Mainline franchise

Resolved, That this House has considered the e-petition from Ross McKillop and others relating to the West Coast Mainline franchise decision.—(Rosie Cooper.)

Adjourned at 7.29 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Family Law

   Child Support (Northern Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2380), dated 17 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

2 National Assistance Services

3 National Health Service
National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2012 (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2371), dated 12 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Town and Country Planning

Other Papers:
5 Air Force (Constitution)
(1) Amendment List 41 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 52 to Air Publication 1269A—Assessment of Medical Fitness (Third Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

6 Health
Government Response to the Third Report from the Health Committee, Session 2012–13, on Government’s Alcohol Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 8439) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Justice: Restructuring of the National Offender Management Service (by Act); to be printed (HC 593) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 46]
Tuesday 18 September 2012
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

2 Urgent Question: NATO strategy in Afghanistan (Secretary Philip Hammond)

3 Suspension of a Member
Paul Flynn, Member for Newport West, was named by Mr Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair (Standing Order No. 43).

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 44), That Paul Flynn be suspended from the service of the House.—(Tom Brake.) Question agreed to.

Ordered, That Paul Flynn be suspended from the service of the House.

Mr Speaker then directed Paul Flynn to withdraw from the House.

Accordingly the Member withdrew from the House.

4 Regulation of Signage and Ticketing Technology (Publicly-Available Car Parks): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision relating to signage and ticketing technology for parking charges used in publicly-available car parks; and for connected purposes;

That Nick Smith, Stephen Barclay, Nic Dakin, Chris Evans, Yvonne Fovargue, Diana Johnson, Barbara Keeley, Ian Lucas, Seema Malhotra, John Mann and Jim Shannon present the Bill.

Nick Smith accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 71).

5 Backbench Business (10th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment
Resolved, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.—(Jane Ellison.)

6 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Barrowford, Lancashire, and others relating to Wheel clamping was presented and read by Andrew Stephenson.

A Public Petition from a local women’s group in Wiltshire relating to “Opt-in” filter for internet service providers was presented.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Community funding for major infrastructure projects (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 7.30 pm until Monday 15 October (Resolution, 21 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

Other proceedings
Standing Orders (Public Business)

8 Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be printed (HC 614).

General Committees: Reports

9 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Commission for Rural Communities) Order 2012.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Defence Committee
Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

11 Energy and Climate Change Committee
Consumer Engagement with Energy Markets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 554-ii) (Mr Tim Yeo).

12 Foreign Affairs Committee
Developments in UK foreign policy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 612-i) (Richard Ottaway).

13 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Olympics security: 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 17 July and 4, 6 and 11 September (HC 531);
(2) The work of the Border Force: Evidence, to be printed (HC 604-i);
(3) The work of the UK Border Agency (April 2012–June 2012):
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 603-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Drugs: Written evidence, to be published;

14 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Securing the future financial sustainability of the NHS: Evidence, to be printed (HC 389-ii) (Margaret Hodge).
Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) **End of term report: 2011–12:**
   (i) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 316);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) **Special advisers in the thick of it: Sixth Report,** to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 and 26 June and 5 September (HC 134)

(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

Scottish Affairs Committee

*The Future of HM Coastguard in Scotland:*

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 583-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Ian Davidson).

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**[WH, No. 26]**

**Sitting in Westminster Hall**

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Reform of the UK’s relationship with the EU (Andrea Leadsom).
- Energy resources and infrastructure in Lancashire (Eric Ollerenshaw).
- Regional and local pay for teachers (John Pugh).
- GCSE English marking (Nic Dakin).
- Rail services between Paddington and Ledbury, Colwall and Hereford (Bill Wiggin).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjudged at 4.58 pm until Tuesday 16 October

(Resolution, 21 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

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**APPENDIX**

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 Energy

Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity and Gas Supply Licences (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

2 Social Security

Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2379), dated 17 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

3 Stamp Duty Land Tax

(1) Stamp Duty Land Tax (Avoidance Schemes) (Specified Proposals or Arrangements) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2396), dated 17 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and

4 Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax (Refund of VAT to Chief Constables and the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2393), dated 17 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).
**Other Papers:**

5 Banking  

6 Energy and Climate Change  
Fuel Poverty: changing the framework for measurement (by Command) (Cm. 8440) (Secretary Edward Davey).

7 Foreign Affairs  
Government Response to the Second Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on British Foreign Policy and the ‘Arab Spring’ (by Command) (Cm. 8436) (Secretary William Hague).

8 National Audit  
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for International Development: The multilateral aid review (by Act); to be printed (HC 594) (Clerk of the House).

9 Nursing and Midwifery  
(1) Fitness to Practise Report of Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2011–12 (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and  
(2) Report and Accounts of Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2011–12 and Strategic Plan for 2012–15, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 585) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

10 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums  
Fourth Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2012, on Re-appointment of the Chairman of the Electoral Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 611) (The Speaker).

11 Treasury  
The Financial Services Bill: the Financial Policy Committee’s macro-prudential tools (by Command) (Cm. 8434) (Greg Clark).

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[No. 47]  
**Monday 15 October 2012**

The House met at 2.30 pm.

**PRAYERS.**

1 Deaths of Members  
The Speaker made the following communication to the House:  
I regret to have to report to the House the death of two Members.  
Malcolm Wicks, the right hon. Member for Croydon North, died on 29 September. Malcolm was a popular and well-respected Member who served as Chairman of the Education Select Committee before being appointed to Government. Malcolm’s ministerial career spanned education, pensions, science and energy.  
Sir Stuart Bell, the hon. Member for Middlesbrough, sadly died on 13 October. He was a Member of the House for almost 30 years and served as Second Church Estates Commissioner for a record 13 years. Sir Stuart also chaired the Finance and Services Committee and was a member of the House of Commons Commission for 10 years.  
I am sure that Members in all parts of the House will join me in mourning the loss of our two valued colleagues and in extending our sympathy to their wives, families and friends.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

3 Urgent Questions:  
(1) Cross-border travel (Spain and Gibraltar) (Mr David Lidington)  
(2) BBC inquiry (Jimmy Savile) (Secretary Maria Miller)

4 Statements:  
(1) European justice and home affairs powers (Secretary Theresa May)  
(2) West Coast Main Line (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin)  
(3) Referendum on independence for Scotland (David Mundell)
5 Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 17 September).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Expenditure on financial assistance for the provision of infrastructure)

Amendment 11 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 69.

Ayes: 211 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 290 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendment 7 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 70.


Noes: 282 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was after 9.00 pm, the Chair put the Question necessary to bring proceedings in Committee to a conclusion (Programme Order, 17 September).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).

That Clauses 1 to 4 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Standing Order No. 83D(6)).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Nicky Morgan reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment.

6 Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Commission for Rural Communities) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 16 May, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 17 October (Standing Order No. 41A).

8 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed closure of in-house nurseries within HM Revenue and Customs (Mr Michael McCann).

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

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

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 26 October, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.
10 Plastic Glasses and Bottles (Mandatory Use) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 26 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013.

General Committees: Reports

11 European Committee A to consider European Union Document No. 11052/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Commission Communication: Renewable Energy—a major player in the European energy market
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 11052/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, a Commission Communication: Renewable Energy—a major player in the European energy market; notes that the Government’s position is one of cautious welcome for the broad proposals, which may help to improve the development of renewable energy across the EU; and agrees with the Government that the next step should be to consider the merits of forthcoming new renewable energy legislative proposals put forward by the Commission, and to support those proposals which add value and do not diminish the effectiveness of the UK’s current regime.

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 13016/11 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on the review of the implementation of Directive 1999/32/EC related to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels and on further pollutant emissions reduction from maritime transport, and No. 12806/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive amending Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels; and supports the Government’s view that the proposed compromise, which is closely aligned with the international standard in the MARPOL Convention, is a welcome outcome.

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 Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill Committee
Members: Mary Macleod discharged and David Rutley nominated in substitution.

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
Members: Richard Harrington and Pauline Latham discharged and Andrew Bridgen and Richard Fuller nominated in substitution.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2012)
Members: Alun Cairns discharged and Simon Hart nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 11052/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a Commission Communication: Renewable Energy: a major player in the European energy market
Members: Joseph Johnson discharged and Mr Robert Syms nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee A in respect of European Union Documents No. 13016/11 and Addendum, a Commission Communication on the review of the implementation of Directive 1999/32/EC related to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels and on further pollutant emissions reduction from maritime transport, and No. 12806/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a Draft Directive amending Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels
Members: Mr James Clappison, Stephen Hammond, Dr Julian Huppert and Gavin Williamson discharged and Norman Baker, Stephen Metcalfe, Jacob Rees-Mogg and Julian Sturdy nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

18 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 15 October, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

19 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) The work of the Local Government Ombudsman: Local Government Ombudsman Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 615);
(2) Planning and Housing:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 626-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence from the Homes and Communities Agency: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Councillors in the Community: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Department for Communities and Local Government Main Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

20 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Panel on the consumer and SME experience of banks: Evidence taken before Subcommittee A on 26 September, to be printed (HC 619-i) (Order made in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

21 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?:
(1) Evidence taken on 4 October, to be printed (HC 371-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Order made in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Ministry of Justice Language Services:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 620-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(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:

Wednesday 19 September 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Dangerous Drugs
Misuse of Drugs (Supply to Addicts) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2394), dated 16 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Thursday 20 September 2012

Other Papers:

2 Energy and Climate Change
(1) Renewable Heat Incentive: Air to Water Heat Pumps and Energy from Waste (by Command) (Cm. 8448) (Secretary Edward Davey);
(2) Renewable Heat Incentive: Consultation on proposals for a domestic scheme, with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Cm. 8446) (Secretary Edward Davey); and
(3) Renewable Heat Incentive: Expanding the non domestic scheme, with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Cm. 8447) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Friday 21 September 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Electricity

Electricity and Gas (Competitive Tenders for Smart Meter Communication Licences) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2414), dated 19 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (RCUK Shared Services Centre Limited) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2413), dated 19 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

5 Communities and Local Government

Memorandum to the Communities and Local Government Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Greater London Authority Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8428) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Friday 28 September 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 European Union No. 2 (2012)

Cooperation Agreement, done at Brussels on 22 September 2010, on Satellite Navigation between the European Union and its Member States and the Kingdom of Norway, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8449) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Finland No. 1 (2012)

Agreement, done at London on 7 June 2012, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland Concerning the Mutual Protection of Classified Information, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8450) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

8 Treaty Series No. 49 (2011)

Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, Etc., Nos 1–4, with Treaty Index for 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8451) (Secretary William Hague).

Monday 1 October 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

9 Children and Young Persons

Early Years Foundation Stage (Exemptions from Learning and Development Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2463), dated 25 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Tuesday 2 October 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

10 Police

Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2479), dated 27 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Wednesday 3 October 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Excise

Thursday 4 October 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

12 Children and Young Persons

Local Authority (Duty to Secure Early Years Provision Free of Charge) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2488), dated 27 September 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

13 Defence


Friday 5 October 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

14 Children and Young Persons

Disclosure and Barring Service (Core Functions) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2522), dated 3 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

15 Criminal Law


Tuesday 9 October 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

16 Financial Services and Markets


17 Licences and Licensing

(1) Late Night Levy (Expenses, Exemptions and Reductions) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2550), dated 4 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(2) Licensing Act 2003 (Early Morning Alcohol Restriction Orders) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2551), dated 3 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

18 Family Law

Explanatory Memorandum to the Child Support (Northern Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2380) (laid 17 September) (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Withdrawn Papers:

19 Family Law


Wednesday 10 October 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

20 Medicines

Medicines (Products for Human Use) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2546), dated 4 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

21 Police

Thursday 11 October 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

22 Education
Education (Educational Provision for Improving Behaviour) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2532), dated 4 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

23 Housing

24 Magistrates’ Courts

Friday 12 October 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

25 Landlord and Tenant
Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (England) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2573), dated 8 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

26 Public Health
Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2567), dated 10 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

27 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees

28 Treasury
Sound banking: delivering reform (by Command) (Cm. 8453) (Greg Clark).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 15 October 2012:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

29 Children and Young Persons
Draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

30 Community Infrastructure Levy
Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

31 Contracting Out
Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
32 Family Law
Draft Child Support Management of Payments and Arrears (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

33 Legal Services
Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (The Law Society) (Modification of Functions) (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

34 Northern Ireland
Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

35 Police
Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

36 Public Bodies
Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board) Order 2013, and Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

37 Education
Further Education Institutions (Exemption from Inspection) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2576), dated 10 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

38 Energy
Feed-In Tariffs: Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity Supply Licences (No. 4 of 2012) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

39 Local Government
(1) Draft Cumbria (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
(2) draft Derbyshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
(3) draft Somerset (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
(4) draft Swale (Electoral Changes) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

40 Northern Ireland
Jobseeker’s Allowance (Members of the Forces) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2569), dated 10 October 2012 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

41 Social Security
Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2575), dated 11 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

42 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
Statute, dated 16 March 2012, made by the Governing Body of Churchill 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:

43 Climate Change
Government Response to the Fourth Annual Progress Report from the Committee on Climate Change (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).
Constitution

Government Response to the Fourth Report from the House of Lords Constitution Committee, Session 2010–12, on Justice and Security Bill [HL]: Norwich Pharmacal jurisdiction (by Command) (Cm. 8460) (Mr Kenneth Clarke).

Defence

Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 15 October 2012, concerning the gifting of HMS Caroline to the National Museum of the Royal Navy (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Energy

Statement of the Nuclear Decommissioning Funding Account for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 605) (Clerk of the House).

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

(1) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 15 October 2012, concerning the gifting of counter improvised explosive device equipment to the Government of Pakistan (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and

(2) Foreign and Commonwealth Office, dated 15 October 2012, concerning the gifting of equipment to the Kenyan Administrative Police Service (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

Insolvency

Accounts of the Insolvency Services for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 445) (Clerk of the House).

Loans to Ireland

Report under section 2 of the Loans to Ireland Act 2010 for 1 April–30 September 2012 (by Act) (Greg Clark).

Osteopaths


Parliamentary Commissioner

Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on A false economy: Investigations into how people are recompensed for government mistakes (by Act); to be printed (HC 625) (Clerk of the House).

Protection of Freedoms

Transfers to Disclosure and Barring Service Scheme 2012, dated 15 October 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

Reserve Forces

Amendment 36 to the Territorial Army Regulations 1978 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMITTEE

In pursuance of section 2(2) of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Speaker has nominated Laura Sandys to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, on the Ecclesiastical Committee in place of Oliver Heald.
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 23 October.

2 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
(2) the Attorney General

3 Speaker’s Statement: Election of Chair of the Procedure Committee

4 Statement: Extradition (Secretary Theresa May)

5 Vehicle Fuel Receipts (Transparency of Taxation): 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 receipts for vehicle fuel to display the amount of fuel duty paid and the amount of that duty to be spent on road building; and for connected purposes;

That Robert Halfon, Martin Vickers, Jason McCartney, Ms Anne Marie Morris, Caroline Nokes, Nick de Bois, Jim Shannon, Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil, Nadine Dorries, Charlie Elphicke and Mr Marcus Jones present the Bill.

Robert Halfon accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 November, and to be printed (Bill 72).

6 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put, That the Order of 11 June 2012 (Enterprise and Regulatory 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 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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and amendments to, Parts 3 and 4; remaining new Clauses; remaining new Schedules; 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.—(Jo Swinson.)

The House divided.
Division No. 71.
Ayes: 273 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Stephen Crabb).
Noes: 217 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Yvonne Fovargue).
Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

New Clause NC14—(Matthew Hancock)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 72.
Ayes: 295 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mark Lancaster).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Clause added to the Bill.

New Clause NC16—(Jo Swinson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Schedule NS2—(Jo Swinson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Schedule NS3—(Jo Swinson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC12—(Jo Swinson)—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, 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).
The House divided.
Division No. 73.
Ayes: 314 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Anne Milton).
Noes: 239 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Yvonne Fovargue).
Question accordingly 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 New Clauses NC13 and NC17 be added to the Bill (Single question on motions made by a Minister of the Crown).—(Jo Swinson.)
Question agreed to.

New Clause NC15—(Jo Swinson)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Clause NC9—(Matthew Hancock)—brought up and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 7.00 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 New Clause NC10 and New Schedule NS1 be added to the Bill (Single question on motions made by a Minister of the Crown).—(Matthew Hancock.)

Question agreed to.

(4) That Amendments 48 to 50 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Matthew Hancock.)

Question agreed to.

(5) That New Clause NC11 be added to the Bill (Motion made by a Minister of the Crown).—(Matthew Hancock.)

Question agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be further considered tomorrow.

8 Renewable Energy

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 11052/12, and Addenda 1 to 3, a Commission Communication: Renewable Energy—a major player in the European energy market; notes that the Government’s position is one of cautious welcome for the broad proposals, which may help to improve the development of renewable energy across the EU; and agrees with the Government that the next step should be to consider the merits of forthcoming new renewable energy legislative proposals put forward by the Commission, and to support those proposals which add value and do not diminish the effectiveness of the UK’s current regime. —(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

9 Sulphur Contents for Marine Fuels

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 13016/11 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on the review of the implementation of Directive 1999/32/EC related to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels and on further pollutant emissions reduction from maritime transport, and No. 12806/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive amending Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels; and supports the Government’s view that the proposed compromise, which is closely aligned with the international standard in the MARPOL Convention, is a welcome outcome. —(Anne Milton.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

10 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley 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. —(Anne Milton.)

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Nelson, Lancashire and elsewhere relating to Film ‘Innocence of Muslims’ was presented and read by Andrew Stephenson.

A Public Petition from residents of Oxford relating to Speed limits on passenger trains was presented.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Miscalculations of former spouses’ armed forces pensions (John Glen).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 7.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 Small Charitable Donations Bill Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (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
14 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 25 October in the Chamber and on 22 October in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 16 October, to be published (Natascha Engel).

16 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Progress on LEPs and the Regional Growth Fund: Evidence, to be printed (HC 598-ii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

17 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Channel 4 Annual Report 2011:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 610-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

18 Defence Committee
(1) Defence Implications of Possible Scottish Independence: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The impact on UK Defence of the proposed merger of BAE Systems and EADS: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

19 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Communications Data Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) The road to UNFCCC COP 18 and beyond: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 633);
(2) Inclusion of international aviation and shipping emissions in carbon budgets:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 638-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The economics of wind power: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 517);
(4) Building New Nuclear: the challenges ahead: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Consumer engagement with energy markets: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) The impact of shale gas on energy markets: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Fuel poverty in the private rented and off-grid sectors: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Foreign Affairs Committee
The foreign policy implications of and for a separate Scotland:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 643-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

22 Health Committee
Annual Accountability hearing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 639-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

23 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Hillsborough Independent Panel Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 622-i);
(2) Leadership and standards in the police service:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 617-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Drugs: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) e-Crime: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Localised child grooming: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Work of the UK Border Agency (April–June 2012): Written evidence, to be published
   (Keith Vaz).

24 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Appointment of the Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission:
   (i) Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating
to the Report (HC 634);
   (ii) Evidence, to be published;
(2) Justice and Security Bill: Evidence, to be published;
(3) Children’s Rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living: Written
evidence, to be published;
(5) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Reform of the Office of the Children’s Commissioner: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Hywel Francis).

25 International Development Committee
(1) The Development Situation in Malawi: Government Response to the Committee’s Third
   Report of Session 2012–13: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 641);
(2) Post-2015 Development Goals: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Pakistan: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

26 Justice Committee
(1) Youth Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 339-iii);
(2) Interpreting and translation services and the Applied Language Solutions contract: Written
evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

27 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   Panel on the consumer and SME experience of banks: Part of the evidence taken before
   Sub-Committee A, to be printed (HC 619-ii) (Mr Pat McFadden).

28 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 574-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

29 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) Blacklisting in Employment:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-vii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Ian Davidson).

30 Treasury Committee
   (1) The FSA’s report into the failure of RBS:
      (i) Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 640);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Macroprudential tools: Evidence, to be printed (HC 546-i);
(3) Correspondence from Lord Turner, Chairman of the Financial Services Authority, regarding the Chairman’s letter on HBOS. Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Correspondence from the Ulster Bank, Clydesdale Bank, the Co-operative Banking Group, the Bank of Ireland, Northern Bank and Nationwide regarding access to cash machines. Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Corporate governance and remuneration in the financial services sector. Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

31 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Cross-border Road and Rail Connectivity: Evidence, to be printed (HC 95-iii);
(2) Support for Armed Forces Veterans in Wales: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 27]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Effect on rural incomes of abolition of the Agricultural Wages Board (Mr Jamie Reed).
Scottish separation and the future of the BBC (Anas Sarwar).
Sentencing of female offenders (Philip Davies).
Tonbridge hospital and Edenbridge hospital (Sir John Stanley).
Resolving process for the sale of Remploy factories (Mr William Bain).

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

Adjourned at 4.57 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection
Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Income Tax

Papers subject to Special Parliamentary Procedure:

3 Town and Country Planning
Borough of Stevenage (Ferrier Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 2009, with a Certificate of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government under section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, dated 22 March 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

4 Budget Responsibility and National Audit
Office for Budget Responsibility: Forecast evaluation report (by Act) (Sajid Javid).
5 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on Desinewed Meat (by Command) (Cm. 8462) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Freedom of Information

7 Official Secrets
   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2012 (laid 2 July) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

8 Science and Technology
   Government Response to the First Report from the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee, Session 2012–13, on Sport and exercise science and medicine: building on the Olympic legacy to improve the nation’s health (by Command) (Cm. 8452) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Withdrawn Papers:
9 Official Secrets
   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2012 (by Command) (laid 2 July).

[No. 49]

Wednesday 17 October 2012
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Relationship, Drug and Alcohol Education (Curriculum): 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 include relationship, drug and alcohol education in the national curriculum; and for connected purposes;
   That Diana Johnson, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Chris Bryant, Barbara Keeley, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Kate Green, Andrew Percy, Annette Brooke, Lyn Brown and Nic Dakin present the Bill.
   Diana Johnson accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 9 November, and to be printed (Bill 73).

3 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)
   New Clause NC8—(Jo Swinson)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

4 Election of Chair of Procedure Committee
   The Speaker announced that Mr Charles Walker had been elected to be Chair of the Procedure Committee (Standing Order No. 122B).

5 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day) (resumed)
   Question again proposed, That New Clause NC8 be read a second time.
   Question put, and agreed to.
   Clause accordingly read a second time.
   Clause added to the Bill.
Amendments 6 and 7 made.
Amendment 81 proposed.—(Ian Murray.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 76.
Ayes: 224 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Phil Wilson).
Noes: 279 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 8 to 10 made.
Amendment 82 proposed.—(Ian Murray.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 77.
Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).
Noes: 290 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 11 to 17 made.
New Clause NC22—(Mr Iain Wright)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
At 4.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 16 October).
The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That New Clause NC22 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
The House divided.
Division No. 78.
Ayes: 220 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Mr David Hamilton).
Noes: 292 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).
Question accordingly negatived.
6 Deferred divisions
The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).
Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Commission for Rural Communities) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 16 May, be approved.
Division No. 74.
Ayes: 301.
Noes: 211.
Question accordingly agreed to.
Sulphur Contents for Marine Fuels
That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 13016/11 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication on the review of the implementation of Directive 1999/32/EC related to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels and on further pollutant emissions reduction from maritime transport, and No. 12806/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive amending Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels; and supports the Government’s view that the proposed compromise, which is closely aligned with the international standard in the MARPOL Convention, is a welcome outcome.
Division No. 75.
Ayes: 479.
Noes: 33.
Question accordingly agreed to.
7 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day) (resumed)

The Deputy Speaker put the remaining Questions to be decided at 4.00 pm.

(2) That Amendments 1 to 3 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Matthew Hancock.)

Question agreed to.

(3) That Amendment 76 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Iain Wright.)

The House divided.

Division No. 79.

Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Mr David Hamilton).
Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 4 and 5 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Jo Swinson.)

Question agreed to.

Amendment 93 proposed.—(Mr Iain Wright.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 80

Ayes: 219 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 277 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Karen Bradley).
Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 25 to 30, 23, 24 and 31 to 47 made.

Amendment 69 proposed.—(Mr Nicholas Brown.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 21 and 22 made.

At 6.00 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, 16 October).

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

(1) That Amendment 56 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(John McDonnell.)

The House divided.

Division No. 81

Noes: 299 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 18 to 20 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Jo Swinson.)

Question agreed to.

8 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill: Third Reading

Mr Desmond Swayne 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. 82.

Ayes: 290 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).
Noes: 228 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to and Bill passed.

9 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 28
June, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 24 October (Standing Order No. 41A).

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Shildon, County Durham relating to Closure of HSBC in Shildon, County Durham was presented and read by Helen Goodman.

A Public Petition from residents of Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland relating to Working Tax Credits was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Oral health services (Alison Seabeck).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 7.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

12 General Anti Tax-Avoidance Principle Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 19 October, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 October.

General Committees: Reports

13 Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the Bill, with an Amendment.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 19 October; and to be printed (Bill 74).

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 Mental Health (Discrimination) (No. 2) Bill Committee

Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Gavin Barwell, Sir Paul Beresford, Oliver Colvile, Gloria De Piero, Jim Dobbin, Jane Ellison, Damian Hinds, Mr Kevan Jones, Dr Julian Lewis, Kerry McCarthy, John Pugh, Alison Seabeck, Miss Chloe Smith, Mr Charles Walker and Hywel Williams.

15 Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill Committee

Chair: Mr David Amess.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2012)

Chair: Mr Gary Streeter.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Late Night Levy (Application and Administration) Regulations 2012)

Members: Mr Richard Shepherd discharged and John Penrose nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18257/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby

(2) Members: Harriet Baldwin, Andrew Bingham, Tom Blenkinsop, Neil Carmichael, Mr James Clappison, Michael Connarty, Mr Mark Hoban, Joseph Johnson, Ian Paisley, John Pugh, Anas Sarwar, Stephen Timms and Mike Wood.
European Union Documents Referred

19 European Committee A


20 European Committee B

Unnumbered Report relating to Towards a genuine Economic and Monetary Union: Interim Report, together with European Union Documents No. 13682/12, a draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1093/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority) as regards its interaction with Council Regulation (EU) No. .../... conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions, No. 13683/12, a draft Regulation conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions, and No. 13854/12, a Commission Communication: A roadmap towards a Banking Union.

21 European Committee B


[The decision of 5 September to refer European Union Document No. 11539/11, the Multiannual Financial Framework (2014–2020): Negotiating Box, has been rescinded.]

Reports from Select Committees

22 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Communications Data Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

23 Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Bob Ainsworth).

24 Education Committee

(1) Support for home education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 559-ii);
(2) Services for young people: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Special Educational Needs: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Dog Control and Welfare:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 575-iii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Draft Water Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Rural Communities: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xiii);
(2) Banking Union and Economic and Monetary Union: Fourteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xiv);
(3) Roadworthiness of Vehicles: Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xv);
(4) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

27 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Banking Standards;
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Offshore Electricity Transmission: A New Model for Delivery Infrastructure: Evidence, to be printed (HC 621-i) (Margaret Hodge).

29 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Building scientific capacity for development:
(i) 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 19 December 2011 and 8 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 377);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Regulation of medical implants in the EU and UK:
(i) Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 163);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

30 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Seventh Report, to be printed (HC 135-vii) (Mr George Mudie).

[WH, No. 28]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Effect of domestic land use planning policy on food prices (Mr Mark Spencer).
Government policy on plastic bags (Zac Goldsmith).
Victims and the criminal justice system (Tony Lloyd).
Parliamentary language (Chris Bryant).
October 2013 deadline for registration of Chancel Repair Liability (Peter Luff).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Karen Bradley.)
Adjourned at 5.55 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Coroners, Wales
   North Wales (East and Central) (Coroner’s District) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2605), dated 15 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

2 Housing
   (1) Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2588), dated 11 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

3 Immigration
   Immigration (European Economic Area) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2560), dated 11 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Social Security
   (1) Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2612), dated 16 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and
   (2) Social Security (Habitual Residence) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2587), dated 11 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

5 Home Affairs
   Government Response to the Twentieth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2010–12, on The US–UK Extradition Treaty (by Command) (Cm. 8465) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Home Office
   Government Response to the Review by Sir Scott Baker of the United Kingdom’s Extradition Arrangements (by Command) (Cm. 8458) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Hong Kong
   Six-monthly Report on Hong Kong, 1 January–30 June 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8454) (Secretary William Hague).

8 House of Commons
   Election for Chair of Procedure Committee: Result (The Speaker).

9 Human Rights
   Government Response to the Fifteenth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2010–12, on The Human Rights Implications of UK Extradition Policy (by Command) (Cm. 8464) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 National Audit
    Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross Government: Managing budgeting in government (by Act); to be printed (HC 597) (Clerk of the House).

11 Police
    Welsh Language (Police Names) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2606), dated 12 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 Prison
    Report of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 613) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Energy tariffs (Mr John Hayes)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary William Hague, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary Edward Davey, Secretary Owen Paterson, Secretary Theresa Villiers and Mr David Lidington, presented a Bill to make provision consequential on the treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, signed at Brussels on 9 December 2011, and provision consequential on the Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon, adopted at Brussels on 16 May 2012; and to make provision about the entitlement of nationals of the Republic of Croatia to enter or reside in the United Kingdom as workers.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 76) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 76 – EN).

5 Growth and Infrastructure 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, Secretary Edward Davey, Secretary Owen Paterson, Secretary Maria Miller, Michael Fallon, Nick Boles and Stephen Hammond, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with facilitating or controlling the following, namely, the provision or use of infrastructure, the carrying-out of development, and the compulsory acquisition of land; to make provision about when rating lists are to be compiled; to make provision about the rights of employees of companies who agree to be employee owners; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 75) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 75 – EN).

6 Backbench Business (11th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Disbandment of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
      Motion made and Question put, That this House opposes the disbandment of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers (2RRF); notes that 2RRF is the only infantry battalion being cut that was not initially due for disbandment on military grounds; further notes that 2RRF was the only infantry battalion loss per regiment and no deletion of cap-badges, which has resulted in more poorly-recruited Scottish battalions being saved; further notes the social and economic costs of disbandment; and urges the Government to reverse its decision.—(Mr John Baron.)

      The House divided.

      Division No. 83.

      Ayes: 57 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Richard Drax).

      Noes: 3 (Tellers: Patrick Mercer, Philip Davies).

      Question accordingly agreed to.

   (2) Use of intercept evidence in courts and inquests

      Resolved, That this House notes with concern that the inquest into the death of Mark Duggan may never commence under the current arrangements for the use of intercept evidence in courts and inquests; and calls on the Government to review its approach to open justice, in particular the use of intercept evidence in courts and inquests.—(Mr David Lammy.)
7 Adjournment

Subject: Government support for pseudoxanthoma elasticum (Nick de Bois).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Price Marking (Consumer Information) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 2 November, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Martin Caton (Chair) reported the draft Late Night Levy (Application and Administration) 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).

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2012)

Members: Yasmin Qureshi nominated.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Late Night Levy (Application and Administration) Regulations 2012)

Members: Phil Wilson discharged and Heidi Alexander nominated in substitution.

12 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18257/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances

Members: Anas Sarwar discharged and Mr Tom Clarke nominated in substitution.

Select Committees: Formal Minutes

13 Select Committees (publication of Formal Minutes)

Ordered, That, in this Session of Parliament, the Formal Minutes of any select committee, together with the Formal Minutes of any sub-committees which they may appoint, may be published from time to time.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Communities and Local Government Committee

Councillors and the community:

(1) Evidence, taken on 17 October, to be printed (HC 432-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Chris Betts).

15 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Recall of MPs: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 646);
(2) Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 74-vi);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 29]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Backbench Business (12th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: Community benefit for major infrastructure projects.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr John Hayes.)
Adjourned at 2.55 pm until Monday 22 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Housing

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Merchant Shipping
(1) Port Security (Port of Aberdeen) Designation Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2607), dated 15 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
(2) Port Security (Port of Grangemouth) Designation Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2608), dated 15 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);
(3) Port Security (Port of Portland) Designation Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2609), dated 15 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin); and
(4) Port Security (Port of Tees and Hartlepool) Designation Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2610), dated 15 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin);

3 Town and Country Planning

Other Papers:

4 Government Resources and Accounts
Report and Accounts of Department of Health for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 66) (Greg Clark).

5 Home Office
First Report of the Inter-Departmental Ministerial Group on Human Trafficking (by Command) (Cm. 8421) (Secretary Theresa May).
6 National Audit
  Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: Contract management of medical services (by Act); to be printed (HC 627) (Clerk of the House).

7 Overseas Territories
  Burma (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Suspension) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2596), dated 17 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

8 Pensions
  Report and Accounts of Pension Protection Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 623) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 United Nations

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[No. 51]

*Friday 19 October 2012*

The House met at 9.30 am.

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

PRAYERS.

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

3 Mobile Homes Bill: Second Reading
  Motion made and Question proposed, That the Mobile Homes Bill be now read a second time.

4 Motion to sit in private
  Jacob Rees-Mogg moved, That the House sit in private.
  Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
  Question negatived.

5 Mobile Homes Bill: Second Reading (resumed)
  Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

6 Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading
  Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

7 Transparency in UK Company Supply Chains (Eradication of Slavery) Bill: Second Reading
  Motion made and Question proposed, That the Transparency in UK Company Supply Chains (Eradication of Slavery) Bill be now read a second time.
  At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
  Debate to be resumed on Friday 2 November.
8 Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 November.

9 Coroners and Justice (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

10 Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6 July, That the Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Debate to be resumed on Friday 26 October.

11 Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   No amendments on consideration.

12 Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

13 Adjournment
   Subject: Turnout for police and crime commissioner elections (Wayne David).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Adjourned at 3.00 pm until Monday 22 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)
   Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Church of England Marriage (Amendment) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 671) (Clerk of the House).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Animals

Other Papers:

3 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)
   Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee on the Church of England Marriage (Amendment) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 670) (Clerk of the House).

4 Justice
   Government Response to the 2nd Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2012–13, on The budget and structure of the Ministry of Justice (by Command) (Cm. 8433) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statement: European Council (Prime Minister)

3 Hillsborough Independent Panel Report
   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the Hillsborough Independent Panel Report.—(Secretary Theresa May.)
   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 Late Night Levy (Application and Administration) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 4 July, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)
   Question agreed to.

5 Changes to membership of select committees
   Ordered, That Mr Mark Francois be discharged from the Administration Committee and Mr Desmond Swayne be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Educational funding gap for 16 to 18 year-olds with special needs (Dr Julian Lewis).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

7 Local Government Finance Bill
   The Lords agree to the Local Government Finance Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

8 Local Government Finance Bill
   Lords Amendments to the Local Government Finance Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 78) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 78–EN).

Disqualification of Members

9 Notifications, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had today appointed:
   (1) the Right honourable Alun Edward Michael, Member for Cardiff South and Penarth, to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern; and
   (2) Anthony Joseph Lloyd, Member for Manchester Central, to be Steward and Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the county of York.

General Committees: Reports

10 Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2012.
Reports from Select Committees

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

12 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) The work of the Local Government Ombudsman: the Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2012–13: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 650);
(2) Councillors and the community:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 432-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

13 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-iii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

14 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Department of Health: Securing the future financial sustainability of the NHS: Sixteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 389);
(2) Department of Health: The management of adult diabetes services in the NHS: Seventeenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 289);
(3) Report on HM Treasury’s 2011/12 Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 659-i)
   (Margaret Hodge).

15 Transport Committee
(1) Road Safety: Government response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2012–13: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 648);
(2) The Coastguard, Emergency Towing Vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group: follow up:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 647-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Department for Transport 2011–12 Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Marine Pilotage: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Rail 2020: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 30]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 4.30 pm.

Debate on an e-petition (Standing Order No. 14)
Children’s cardiac surgery

Resolved, That this House has considered the e-petition from Adam Tansey relating to children’s cardiac surgery at the East Midlands Congenital Heart Centre at Glenfield, Leicester.—(Sir Edward Garnier.)

Adjourned at 6.11 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law
   Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

2 Disabled Persons
   Draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

3 Public Bodies
   Draft Public Bodies (Water Supply and Water Quality Fees) Order 2012, and Explanatory Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Food
   Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2619), dated 17 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

5 Home Affairs
   Memorandum to the Home Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the UK Borders Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8459) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 National Lottery
   Report and Accounts of the National Lottery Distribution Fund Investment for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 655) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 53]
Tuesday 23 October 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Corby
   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 Corby in the room of Mrs Louise Daphne Mensch, who since her election to the said County Constituency has been appointed to the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.—(Sir George Young.)

2 Cardiff South and Penarth
   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 Cardiff South and Penarth in the room of Rt Hon Alun Edward Michael, 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.)

3 Manchester Central
   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 Manchester Central in the room of Mr Anthony Joseph Lloyd, who since his election to the said Borough Constituency has been appointed to the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)
Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 30 October.

Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

Statement: Bovine tuberculosis (Secretary Owen Paterson)

Careers Advice in Schools for 12 to 16 Year Olds: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill
(Standing Order No. 23)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require schools, together with local businesses and other sectors, to provide a comprehensive careers advice service to 12 to 16 year olds; and for connected purposes;
That Gordon Birtwistle, John Mann, Jake Berry, Jason McCartney, Ian Swales, Stephen Lloyd and Ms Gisela Stuart present the Bill.
Gordon Birtwistle accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 30 November, and to be printed (Bill 79).

Ways and Means: HGV road user levy
Resolved, That provision may be made for charging a duty of excise, to be known as HGV road user levy, in respect of heavy goods vehicles used or kept on public roads in the United Kingdom.—(Norman Baker.)

HGV Road User Levy 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, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary William Hague, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Chris Grayling, Mr Secretary Moore, Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, Secretary Theresa Villiers, Secretary David Jones and Stephen Hammond present the Bill.
Stephen Hammond accordingly presented a Bill to make provision charging levy in respect of the use or keeping of heavy goods vehicles on public roads in the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 77) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 77–EN).

Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill (Money)
Queen’s Recommendation signified.
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud 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.—(Brandon Lewis.)

Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 2 July, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)
Question agreed to.

Adjournment
Subject: EU Directive on lead shot (Jim Shannon).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Syms.)
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to amend the law relating to capital and income in trusts; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First reading and printing of Lords Bills

14 Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 81), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 81–EN).

Bill stood referred to a second reading committee (Standing Order No. 59).

General Committees: Reports

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 18257/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 18257/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances; and welcomes the Government’s efforts, during the negotiations on the Directive, to secure appropriate controls on sites with major accident potential while ensuring that the burdens on operators and regulators of such sites are kept to a minimum.

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 Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill Committee

Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods discharged and Chris Williamson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 1 and 8 November in the Chamber and 8 November in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 23 October, to be published (Natascha Engel).

18 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Post Office Network Transformation: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2012–13: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 678);

(2) The Insolvency Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 675-i)

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

19 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

The BBC’s response to the Jimmy Savile case:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 649-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

20 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Communications Data Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

21 Draft Local Audit Bill Committee

Margaret Hodge reported

(1) That she had been chosen as Chair of the Committee;

(2) Written evidence, to be published.
Energy and Climate Change Committee

Building new nuclear: the challenges ahead: Evidence, to be printed (HC 117-iii) (Sir Robert Smith).

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Greening the Common Agricultural Policy: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2012–13: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 654);
(2) Natural Environment White Paper: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2012–13: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 653);
(3) Draft Water Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 674-i) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

Health Committee

Public Expenditure: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 651-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

Home Affairs Committee

(1) Independent Police Complaints Commission:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 494-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Localised child grooming: Evidence, to be printed (HC 182-iii);
(3) Firearms Controls: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Children’s Rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Disability Rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Implementation of the Right of Disabled People to Independent Living: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Reform of the Office of the Children’s Commissioner: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Review of Counter-Terrorism Powers: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Universal Periodic Review: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

International Development Committee

Post-2015 Development Goals:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 641-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

Justice Committee

Interpreting and translation services and the Applied Language Solutions contract: Evidence, to be printed (HC 645-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 574-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Communicating and publishing statistics: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Terminating Trident—Days or Decades?: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 676);
(2) The Future of HM Coastguard in Scotland: Written evidence, to be published;
The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).

31 Treasury Committee
United Kingdom Financial Investments Ltd Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12: Evidence, to be printed (HC 672) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 31]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Transport infrastructure in Essex (Priti Patel).
Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Pauline Latham).
Post-2015 development agenda (Mark Lazarowicz).
Helping households in fuel poverty (Mr Frank Field).
Effect of new funding arrangements on schools in Worcestershire (Harriett Baldwin).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Norman Baker.)

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Housing

2 Merchant Shipping
Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2636), dated 18 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

3 Police
(1) Police (Conduct) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2632), dated 18 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May);
(2) Police (Performance) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2631), dated 18 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(3) Police Appeals Tribunals Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2630), dated 18 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

4 Communications
Government Response to the First Report from the House of Lords Communications Committee, Session 2012–13, on Broadband for all—an alternative vision (by Command) (Cm. 8457) (Secretary Maria Miller).

5 Communities and Local Government
Memorandum to the Communities and Local Government Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Sustainable Communities Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8470) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
6 Justice

(1) Deferred Prosecution Agreements: Government Response to the consultation on a new enforcement tool to deal with economic crime committed by commercial organisations (by Command) (Cm. 8463) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(2) Government Response to the consultation on Punishment and Reform: Effective Community Sentences (by Command) (Cm. 8469) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

7 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Transport: Funding for local transport: an overview (by Act); to be printed (HC 629) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 54]

Wednesday 24 October 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

(2) the Prime Minister

2 Unpaid Work Orders (Pilot Scheme): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to Schedule 6 to the Courts Act 2003; to provide thereby for the imposition of unpaid work orders to pay financial penalties; and for connected purposes;

That John Glen, Mr Gary Streeter, Charlie Elphicke, Jeremy Lefroy, Priti Patel, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Aidan Burley, Fiona Bruce, Nick de Bois and Nicola Blackwood present the Bill.

John Glen accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 November, and to be printed (Bill 80).

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

(1) Energy market reform

Motion made and Question put, That this House notes that annual energy bills have risen by more than £200 since May 2010, with further price rises on the way; calls on the Government to help families and pensioners with their energy bills this winter by requiring energy companies to put all people aged over 75 on their cheapest tariff; and further calls for it to reform the energy market to break the dominance of the Big Six by requiring them to sell power into a pool, and allowing new businesses to enter the market, thereby increasing competition and driving down energy bills for all, and to replace Ofgem with a tough new energy regulator with the power to force energy companies to pass on price cuts when wholesale costs fall.—(Caroline Flint.)

The House divided.

Division No. 85.

Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).

Noes: 297 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the result of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Statutory Instruments: Motion for approval

That the draft Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 28 June, be approved.

Division No. 84.

Ayes: 260.

Noes: 206.

Question accordingly agreed to.
5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (7th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14)) (resumed)

(2) Policing

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with serious concern the Electoral Reform Society’s warning that the police and crime commissioner elections ‘threaten to result in the lowest turnout of any nationwide election in British history’ following the Government’s decision to hold the elections on 15 November 2012; further notes that the Electoral Reform Society is predicting that turnout will be significantly lower than at the local elections, held in May; believes the Government’s cuts to 15,000 police officers demonstrates its wrong-headed attitude to policing; is concerned about the effect this has on police morale; further notes that Ministers have confirmed that the Government has broken its promise not to cut frontline police officers by taking 6,800 police officers off the front line; is concerned that Government policy is removing crucial tools for the police to catch offenders and tackle crime in the future, such as restricting the use of CCTV and DNA evidence and the abolition of ASBOs; and believes that the Government’s decision to hold elections in November rather than in May wastes public money that should be spent on front line police.—(Mr David Hanson.)

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. 86.

Ayes: 218 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Jonathan Ashworth).

Noes: 287 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).

Question accordingly negatived.

6 Major accidents from hazardous substances

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 18257/10 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Directive on control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances; and welcomes the Government’s efforts, during the negotiations on the Directive, to secure appropriate controls on sites with major accident potential while ensuring that the burdens on operators and regulators of such sites are kept to a minimum.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

7 Church of England (General Synod) Measures

Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Church of England Marriage (Amendment) Measure, which was laid before this House on 19 October, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Nicky Morgan.)

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Teesside and North Yorkshire relating to The Green Howards was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Regulation of onshore gas exploration and extraction (Mark Menzies).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 7.48 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Bill

The Lords agree to the Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Bill, without amendment.

Printing of Explanatory Notes to Bills

11 Presumption of Death Bill

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 21–EN).
12 Family Justice (Transparency, Accountability and Cost of Living) Bill
Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 13–EN).

General Committees: Reports

13 Small Charitable Donations Bill Committee
Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

14 Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill Committee
Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the Bill, with Amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 9 November; and to be printed (Bill 82).

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 Mental Health (Discrimination) (No. 2) Bill Committee
Chair: Mr Peter Bone.

16 Prisons (Property) Bill Committee
Members: Stuart Andrew, Jenny Chapman, Stephen Gilbert, Jessica Lee, Karen Lumley, Mr Michael McCann, Jessica Morden, Grahame M. Morris, Eric Ollerenshaw, Ian Paisley, Andrew Percy, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Lee Scott, Iain Stewart, Karl Turner and Jeremy Wright.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Jim Sheridan
(2) Members: Mr David Burrowes, Thomas Docherty, Jane Ellison, Mr David Evennett, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Tom Harris, Mr David Heath, Andrew Jones, Susan Elan Jones, Kerry McCarthy, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr James Paice, Ian Paisley, Andrew Rosindell, Mr Mark Spencer, Andrew Stephenson, Roger Williams and Chris Williamson.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Philip Davies
(2) Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods, Nick Boles, Karen Bradley, Alun Cairns, Jeremy Corbyn, Nic Dakin, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Frank Dobson, Paul Farrelly, Stephen Gilbert, Robert Halfon, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mark Menzies, Mark Pritchard, David Simpson, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Craig Whittaker and Simon Wright.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Tracey Crouch, Wayne David, Paul Flynn, Damian Green, Mr Peter Hain, Kate Hoey, Dr Julian Huppert, Chris Kelly, Jonathan Lord, James Morris, Paul Murphy, John Pugh, Steve Rotheram, David Rutley, Mr Robert Syms, Angela Watkinson and Hywel Williams.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Electoral Commission)
(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Tom Brake, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mike Crockart, Michael Ellis, Mr Roger Godsiff, Paul Goggins, Mr Stephen Hepburn, John Howell, Mr Marcus Jones, Kwasi Kwarteng, Dr Phillip Lee, Mr David Nuttall, Mr John Randall, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Angela Smith, Mr Gary Streeter and Pete Wishart.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh
(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Sir Alan Beith, Oliver Colvile, Charlie Elphicke, Mr David Evennett, Mr Frank Field, Damian Green, David Heyes, Jason McCartney, David Morris,
Grahame M. Morris, Tessa Munt, Mark Reckless, David Rutley, Jim Shannon, Mr Andy Slaughter, Ms Gisela Stuart and Mike Wood.

22 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012)

Members: Mr William Bain, Mr Tom Clarke, Stephen Crabb, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Graham Evans, Mr David Hamilton, Mark Lazarowicz, Karen Lumley, Mark Menzies, David Mundell, Mr Brooks Newmark, Caroline Nokes, Mr Alan Reid, Lindsay Roy, Anas Sarwar, Mr Mike Weir, Chris White and Mr Mark Williams.

23 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012 and the draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012)

(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin

(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Mr David Blunkett, Mr Robert Buckland, Katy Clark, Rosie Cooper, Bill Esterson, Mr David Evennett, Tim Farron, Robert Flello, Mrs Helen Grant, Rebecca Harris, John Howell, Jessica Lee, Tessa Munt, Robert Neill, Teresa Pearce, Mr Lee Scott and Jim Shannon.

24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11112/12 and Addendum, relating to a Commission Communication: Synthesis of the Commission’s management achievements in 2011, and No. 11479/12, relating to the European Court of Auditors’ Opinion No. 4/2012 on the Commission’s evaluation report on the Union’s finances based on results achieved established under Article 318 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union


European Union Documents Referred

25 European Committee A

European Union Document No. 14400/12, a Communication from the Commission on the comprehensive risks and safety assessments (“stress tests”) of nuclear power plants in the European Union and related activities.

26 European Committee A


The decision of 17 October to refer European Union Document No. 12786/12 and Addenda 1 to 3 has been rescinded.

27 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 14123/12, a draft Decision of the European Parliament and Council amending Decision No. 573/2007/EC, Decision No. 575/2007/EC and Council Decision 2007/435/EC, with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals, as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability.

28 European Committee B


Reports from Select Committees

29 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Communications Data Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

30 Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Bob Ainsworth).
31 Education Committee
   (1) The administration of examinations for 15-19 year olds in England: Responses from the Government and Ofqual to the First Report of the Committee, Session 2012–13: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 679);
   (2) Pre-legislative scrutiny: Special Educational Needs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 631-i);
   (3) GCSE English exams 2012: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Dog Control and Welfare: Evidence, to be printed (HC 575-iv) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

33 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Transport and accessibility to public services:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 570-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Outcomes of the Rio+20 Earth Summit: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The environment in Autumn Statement 2012: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Insects and insecticides: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

34 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Sixteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xvi);
   (2) Croatia: monitoring the accession process: Seventeenth Report, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xvii);
   (3) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

35 Finance and Services Committee
   House of Commons Administration: Financial Plan 2013/14 to 2016/17, including draft Estimate for 2013/14: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 691) (John Thurso).

36 Justice Committee
   (1) The Committee’s opinion on the European Union Data Protection framework proposals: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 4 and 17 September (HC 572);
   (2) The work of the Attorney General: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644) (Sir Alan Beith).

37 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 76-viii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Northern Ireland Office Explanatory Memorandum on the 2011–12 Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

38 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   Banking Standards:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-iv);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
39 Procedure Committee
   (1) Procedure for seeking Parliamentary approval for contingent liabilities: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Statistics on written Parliamentary question performance: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Charles Walker).

40 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Securing Value for Money from Funding of Multilateral Organisations: Evidence, to be printed (HC 660-i) (Margaret Hodge).

41 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Devil’s bargain? Energy risks and the public: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 677);
   (2) The Government Office for Science Annual Review 2011–12: Evidence, to be printed (HC 666-i);
   (3) Engineering skills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 665-i);
   (4) Marine science: Written evidence, to be published
       (Andrew Miller).

42 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Eighth Report, to be printed (HC 135-viii) (Mr George Mudie).

43 Treasury Committee
   Administration and effectiveness of HMRC: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be printed (HC 673-i) (Mr George Mudie).

[WH, No. 32]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjourment

Subjects:
   Offshore wind generation in North Wales (Albert Owen).
   Proposed variable usage charges on rail freight traffic (Sandra Osborne).
   Role and recruitment of school governors (Neil Carmichael).
   Discrimination against the Baha’i community in Iran (Naomi Long).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourmed at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Disabled Persons
   Draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Environmental Protection
3 Ministers of the Crown

Transfer of Functions (Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2590), dated 17 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

Other Papers:

4 Education


5 Overseas Territories


Withdrawn Papers:

6 Disabled Persons


7 Education


PANEL OF CHAIRS

The Speaker has discharged Mr Lee Scott from the Panel of Chairs (Standing Order No. 4).

[No. 55]

Thursday 25 October 2012

The House met at 9.30 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 Backbench Business (13th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Publication of a select committee report

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the publication of the Sixth Report from the International Development Committee, on Afghanistan: Development progress and prospects after 2014, HC 403.—(Sir Malcolm Bruce.)

(2) Badger cull

Motion made and Question put, That this House notes the e-petition on the planned badger cull, which has gathered more than 150,000 signatures; and calls on the Government to stop the cull and implement the more sustainable and humane solution of both a vaccination programme for badgers and cattle, along with improved testing and biosecurity.—(Caroline Lucas.)

The House divided.

Division No. 87.

Ayes: 147 (Tellers: Meg Munn, Angela Smith).


Question accordingly agreed to.
4 Adjournment

Subject: Birmingham City Council Housing Department (case of Nicola Shipley) (Mr Roger Godsiff).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 5.40 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

5 Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 26 October the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6 July, That the Bill be read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 2 November.

6 Cosmetic Surgery (Minimum Standards) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 2 November, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 November.

General Committees: Reports

7 Small Charitable Donations Bill Committee

John Robertson (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).

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012)

Members: Andrew Rosindell discharged and Mr Douglas Carswell nominated in substitution.

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2012)

Members: Heidi Alexander and Wayne David discharged and Mr David Hanson and Phil Wilson nominated in substitution.

10 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2012)

Members: Oliver Colvile and Jason McCartney discharged and Pauline Latham and Jack Lopresti nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Women in the Workplace: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

12 Liaison Committee

(1) Select committee effectiveness, resources and powers:

(i) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 697);

(ii) Evidence, to be published;

(2) Oral evidence from the Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 484-i)

(Sir Alan Beith).

13 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-v) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
14 Welsh Affairs Committee

Support for Armed Forces veterans in Wales:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 131-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 33]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on a select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (5th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))


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

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

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Tuesday 30 October.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Animals


2 Criminal Law

Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2660), dated 22 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Police

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2669), dated 23 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Road Traffic


[No. 56]
Friday 26 October 2012

PRAYERS.

1 Motion to sit in private

John Hemming moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.
2 Family Justice (Transparency, Accountability and Cost of Living) Bill: Second Reading
  Motion made and Question put, That the Family Justice (Transparency, Accountability and Cost of Living) Bill be now read a second time.
  Question negatived.

3 European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill: Second Reading
  Motion made and Question proposed, That the European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time.
  At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
  Debate to be resumed on Friday 1 March 2013.

4 Local Services (Planning) Bill: Second Reading
  Motion made, That the Local Services (Planning) Bill be now read a second time;
  Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
  Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2 November.

5 General Anti-Tax Avoidance Principle Bill: Second Reading
  Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 14 September, That the General Anti-Tax Avoidance Principle Bill be now read a second time;
  Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
  Debate to be resumed on Friday 2 November.

6 Adjournment
  Subject: Reconfiguration of acute and emergency hospital services (Dr Phillip Lee).
  Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)
  Adjourned at 2.56 pm until Monday 29 October.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

7 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012 and the draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012)
  Members: Bill Esterson discharged and Mr Andrew Smith nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Criminal Law

2 Public Health
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Urgent Question: Ash Dieback Disease (Mr David Heath)

3 Statements: (1) Mental Health Act 1983 (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
   (2) West Coast Main Line (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin)
   (3) Business (Leader of the House)

4 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)
   Caroline Nokes proposed that the House should debate the closure of the Ford assembly plant at Swaythling.
   The Speaker declined to put the application to the House.

5 Public Service Pensions Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question put, That the Public Service Pensions Bill be now read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 88.
   Ayes: 276 (Tellers: Joseph Johnson, Jenny Willott).
   Noes: 19 (Tellers: Jeremy Corbyn, Hywel Williams).
   Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

6 Public Service Pensions Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(?)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Public Service Pensions 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 22 November 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.—(Greg Hands.)
   Question agreed to.

7 Public Service Pensions 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 Public Service Pensions Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
(1) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(a) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by a Minister of the Crown, and
(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided, and
(2) the charging on and payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any pension or other sum payable under or by virtue of the Act to or in respect of the judiciary.—(Greg Hands.)
Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House (31 October)
Ordered, That at the sitting on Wednesday 31 October, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union documents), the Speaker shall put the Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motion in the name of Greg Clark relating to Multiannual Financial Framework not later than three hours after their commencement or at 7.00 pm, whichever is the earlier; and such Questions shall include the Questions on any Amendments selected by the Speaker which may then be moved.—(Greg Hands.)

9 Changes to membership of select committees
(1) Ordered, That Rosie Cooper be discharged from the Administration Committee and Mr Keith Vaz be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
(2) Ordered, That George Hollingbery be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and John Stevenson be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
(3) Ordered, That Damian Collins and Dr Thérèse Coffey be discharged from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee and Angie Bray, Conor Burns and Tracey Crouch be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
(4) Ordered, That Dr Daniel Poulter be discharged from the Health Committee and Andrew Percy be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
(5) Ordered, That Harriett Baldwin, Andrew Bingham, Karen Bradley, Oliver Heald and Brandon Lewis be discharged from the Work and Pensions Committee and Mr Aidan Burley, Jane Ellison, Graham Evans, Nigel Mills and Anne Marie Morris be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Adjournment
Subject: Transitional relief to local authorities (Graham Jones).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)
Adjourned at 10.41 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulations 2012.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Welsh Forms) 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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012)

   Members: Susan Elan Jones discharged and Graham Jones nominated in substitution.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulations 2012)

   Members: Mr Jonathan Djanogly discharged and Mr Robin Walker nominated in substitution.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Electoral Commission)

   Members: Michael Ellis discharged and James Wharton nominated in substitution.

17 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012 and the draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012)

   Members: Mr David Blunkett and Rosie Cooper discharged and Julie Elliott and Mr Pat McFadden nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Administration Committee

   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 29 October, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

19 Communities and Local Government Committee

   (1) Councillors and the community:

   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 432-v);

   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

   (2) The role of local authorities in health issues: Written evidence, to be published;

   (3) The Co-operative Council: Written evidence, to be published;

   (4) Planning, housing and growth: Written evidence, to be published

   (Clive Betts).

20 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

   Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-vi) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)

   (1) Ministry of Justice Language Services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 620-ii);

   (2) Managing Budgeting in Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 661-i)

   (Margaret Hodge).

22 Science and Technology Committee

   (1) EU Chief Scientific Adviser: Evidence, to be published (HC 698-i);

   (2) Marine Science: Written evidence, to be published

   (Andrew Miller).

23 Work and Pensions Committee


APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Animals

   Draft Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
2 Legal Aid and Advice
   (1) Draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (2) draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Public Bodies
   Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Railway Heritage Committee) Order 2013, and Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Health Care and Associated Professions
   (1) General Medical Council (Licence to Practise and Revalidation) Regulations Order of Council 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2685), dated 20 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

5 Legal Aid and Advice
   (1) Civil Legal Aid (Family Relationship) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2684), dated 25 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
   (2) Civil Legal Aid (Immigration Interviews) (Exceptions) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2683), dated 25 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (3) Civil Legal Aid (Prescribed Types of Pollution of the Environment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2687), dated 25 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

6 Plant Health
   Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2707), dated 29 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Other Papers:

7 Health Service Commissioners
   Report of the Health Service Ombudsman and the Local Government Ombudsman on the provision of section 117 aftercare (by Act); to be printed (HC 642) (Clerk of the House).

8 Medical
   (1) Fitness to Practise Statistics of the General Medical Council for 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (2) Report and Accounts of General Medical Council for 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 National Health Service

10 Pharmacy

[No. 58]

Tuesday 30 October 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 6 November.

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

3 Urgent Question: Winterbourne View (Norman Lamb)

4 Mental Health (Approval Functions) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Secretary Jeremy Hunt, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary William Hague, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Chris Grayling and Norman Lamb, presented a Bill to authorise things done before the day on which this Act is passed in the purported exercise of functions relating to the approval of registered medical practitioners and clinicians under the Mental Health Act 1983.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time, and to be printed (Bill 83) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 83–EN).

5 Protection of Workers: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to create a specific offence relating to assault on those whose work brings them into face-to-face contact with members of the public; and for connected purposes;

That Graeme Morrice, Michael Connarty, Mr David Hamilton, Grahame M. Morris, Ian Lavery, Ian Mearns, Mr David Crausby, Jim Sheridan, Mr Michael McCann, Alex Cunningham, Steve Rotheram and Lindsay Roy present the Bill.

Graeme Morrice accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013, and to be printed (Bill 84).

6 Mental Health (Approval Functions) Bill (Allocation of Time)

Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Mental Health (Approval Functions) Bill:

Timetable

1. (1) Proceedings on Second Reading, in Committee, on Consideration and on Third Reading shall be completed at this day’s sitting.

   (2) Proceedings on Second Reading (so far as not previously concluded) shall be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings on this Motion.

   (3) Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and on Third Reading shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) at the moment of interruption.

Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put

2. (1) 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.

   (2) As soon as the proceedings on this Motion have been concluded, the Order for the Second Reading of the Bill shall be read.

   (3) 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; and

      (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 Chairman or Speaker 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 Chairman or Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

**Sitting on Wednesday 31 October**

6. At the sitting on Wednesday 31 October, the House shall not adjourn until—
   - (a) any Message from the Lords has been received and any Committee to draw up Reasons which has been appointed at that sitting has reported, and
   - (b) the Speaker has reported the Royal Assent to any Act agreed upon by both Houses.

**Consideration of Lords Amendments**

7. (1) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill shall be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

   (2) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments (so far as not previously concluded) shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under paragraph 7(1) shall thereupon be resumed.

8. (1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 7.

   (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**

9. (1) Any further Message from the Lords on the Bill shall be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

   (2) Proceedings on any further Message from the Lords (so far as not previously concluded) shall be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under paragraph 9(1) shall thereupon be resumed.

10. (1) This paragraph applies for the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 9.

   (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.
11. (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 paragraph 11(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

12. Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply so far as necessary for the purposes of this Order.

13. (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.

14. Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.

15. (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.

16. (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.

17. (1) This paragraph applies if—

(a) a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates) has been stood over to 7.00 pm, 4.00 pm or 3.00 pm (as the case may be), but

(b) proceedings to which this Order applies have begun before then.

(2) Proceedings on that Motion shall stand postponed until the conclusion of those proceedings.

18. (1) This paragraph 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.

19. Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.—(Norman Lamb.)

7 Mental Health (Approval Functions) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a Committee of the whole House (Order, today).

8 Mental Health (Approval Functions) 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 Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mark Lancaster reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendments.
9 Mental Health (Approval Functions) Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Welfare of Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (England) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 12 July, be approved.—(Mark Lancaster.)
Division No. 89.
Ayes: 275 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Mark Lancaster).
Noes: 180 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Heidi Alexander).
Question accordingly agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 17 July, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)
Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 15 October, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)
Question agreed to.

11 Adjournment
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Adjourned at 3.40 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports
12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Electoral Commission.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

13 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012 and the draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012)
Members: Mr Robert Buckland discharged and Michael Ellis nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees
14 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Apprenticeships: 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 21 February and 27 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 22 May, 12 June and 10 July (HC 83-I, -II and -III);
(2) BIS Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12: Evidence, to be printed (HC 702-i)
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

15 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Library Closures: 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 31 January, 7 and 21 February, 6, 13 and 20 March and 24 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 587) (Mr John Whittingdale).
16 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Communications Data Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

17 Draft Local Audit Bill Committee
   Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Audit Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 696-i)
   (Margaret Hodge).

18 Education Committee
   Governance and leadership of the Department for Education: Third Report, to be printed,
   with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 700) (Mr Graham Stuart).

19 Health Committee
   Annual Accountability hearing with Monitor: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed
   (HC 652-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

20 Justice Committee
   Interpreting and translation services and the Applied Language Solutions contract: Evidence,
   to be printed (HC 645-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

21 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006: Evidence, to be printed
       (HC 574-iii);
   (2) Public engagement in policy-making: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

22 Treasury Committee
   (1) Financial Ombudsman Service Annual Review 2011/12:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 701);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The ICB Final Report: Written evidence, to be printed, with written evidence reported
       and ordered to be published on 10 October and 23 November 2011, in the previous Session of
       Parliament (HC 680)
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

23 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) Support for Armed Forces Veterans in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 131-v);
   (2) The future of dairy farming in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Cross-border road and rail connectivity: Written evidence, to be published
       (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 34]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Business rates (Simon Danczuk).
   Regulation of cabling in the UK (Mrs Sharon Hodgson).
   Leeds Children’s Heart Surgery Unit (Stuart Andrew).
   Court-appointed deputies and the Office of the Public Guardian (Duncan Hames).
   4G interference with digital terrestrial television transmission (Mr John Whittingdale).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Brandon Lewis.)

Adjourned at 5.13 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Charities
   (1) Draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012
       (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude); and
   (2) draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations
       2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

2 Electricity
   Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies Obligation) Order 2012 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward
   Davey).

3 Energy Conservation
   Draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgment, Redress etc.) (Amendment)
   Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Edward Davey).

4 Representation of the People
   Draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes (No. 2) Order 2012 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Other Papers:

5 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions:
   Managing the impact of Housing Benefit reform (by Act); to be printed (HC 681) (Clerk of
   the House).

6 Treasury
   Memorandum to the Treasury Committee on Post-Legislative assessment of the Building
   Societies (Funding) and Mutual Societies (Transfers) Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8471)
   (Sajid Javid).

[No. 59]

Wednesday 31 October 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 European Union Free Movement Directive 2004 (Disapplication): 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 disapply the
   European Union Free Movement Directive 2004/38/EC; and for connected purposes.—(Mr
   Stewart Jackson.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put, and agreed to.
   Ordered, That Mr Stewart Jackson, Heather Wheeler, Mr Frank Field, Priti Patel, Mr
   Philip Hollobone, Gordon Henderson, Henry Smith, Mr Andrew Turner, Zac Goldsmith,
   Caroline Nokes, Kate Hoey and Mr James Clappison present the Bill.
   Mr Stewart Jackson accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 14 December, and to be printed
   (Bill 86).
3 Local Government Finance Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Local Government Finance Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 10 January 2012 in the previous Session of Parliament (Local Government Finance Bill (Programme)) and 21 May 2012 (Local Government Finance 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.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Question agreed to.

4 Local Government Finance Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 19 to 85 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived.

Lords Amendment 3

Amendment (a) proposed.—(Helen Jones.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 90.

Ayes: 245 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr David Hamilton).

Noes: 312 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Since it was three hours after the commencement of proceedings, the Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration of the 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 3 (Question to agree with the Lords Amendment (Standing Order No. 83F(3))).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 3 accordingly agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 4 to 91 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments (Standing Order No. 83F(6))).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 4 to 91 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 4, 5, 10 and 19 to 85.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about non-domestic rating; to make provision about grants to local authorities; to make provision about council tax; to make provision about the supply of information for purposes relating to rates in Northern Ireland; and for connected purposes.

5 Multiannual Financial Framework

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 16844/11, No. 16845/11, No. 16846/11, No. 16847/11, No. 16848/11, No. 6708/12 and Addenda 1 to 3, No. 9007/12, No. 12356/12, and No. 13620/12, relating to the Commission’s proposal on the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), 2014–2020; 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 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; notes that UK contributions to the European Union budget have also risen in recent years due to the 2005 decision to give away parts of the UK rebate; agrees that the next MFF must see significant improvements in the financial management of EU resources by the Commission and by Member States and
significant improvements in the value for money of spend; further agrees that the proposed changes to the UK abatement and proposals for 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 calls on the Government to seek significant savings to the Commission’s seven year framework, as set out in the Prime Minister’s joint letter with France, Germany, the Netherlands and Finland of 18 December 2010, which stated that ‘payment appropriations should increase, at most, by no more than inflation over the next financial perspectives’.—(Greg Clark.)

At 7.00 pm, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings (Order, 29 October).

Amendment (a) moved, in line 9, to leave out from “conduct” to the end of the Question and add “; and so calls on the Government to strengthen its stance so that the next MFF is reduced in real terms.”.—(Mark Reckless.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 91.

Ayes: 307 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Noes: 294 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House takes note of European Union Documents No. 16844/11, No. 16845/11, No. 16846/11, No. 16847/11, No. 16848/11, No. 9007/12, No. 12356/12, and No. 13620/12, relating to the Commission’s proposal on the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), 2014–2020; 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 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 so calls on the Government to strengthen its stance so that the next MFF is reduced in real terms.

6 Royal Assent

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

- European Union (Approval of Treaty Amendment Decision) Act 2012
- Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Act 2012
- Local Government Finance Act 2012
- Mental Health (Approval Functions) Act 2012

7 Electoral Commission (Re-appointment of chairman)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order, 16 October), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will re-appoint Jennifer Watson to the office of chairman of the Electoral Commission with effect from 1 January 2013 for the period ending on 31 December 2016.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Review of firearms controls (Grahame M. Morris).

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 7.48 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Mental Health (Approval Functions) Bill

The Lords agree to the Mental Health (Approval Functions) Bill, without amendment.
General Committees: Reports

10 Mental Health (Discrimination) (No.2) Bill Committee
Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the Bill, without amendment.
Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 30 November.

11 Small Charitable Donations Bill Committee
John Robertson (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 85).

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) 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).

13 Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee
(1) Chair: Martin Caton
(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Angie Bray, Mr Robert Buckland, Rehman Chishti, Alex Cunningham, Mr David Evennett, Robert Flello, Mrs Helen Grant, Meg Hillier, Dr Julian Huppert, Gareth Johnson, Karen Lumley, Mr Brooks Newmark, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Adrian Sanders, Mr Lee Scott, Jim Shannon, Mr Virendra Sharma and Karl Turner.

14 Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill Committee
(1) Chair: Sir Roger Gale
(2) Members: Sir Peter Bottomley, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Mr Frank Doran, Jackie Doyle-Price, Bill Esterson, George Eustice, Jim Fitzpatrick, Andrew George, Mrs Mary Glindon, Stephen Hammond, Stephen Metcalfe, Andrew Miller, Austin Mitchell, Sheryll Murray, Dr Matthew Offord and Ian Paisley.

15 Prisons (Property) Bill Committee
Chair: Dr William McCrea.

16 Public Service Pensions Bill Committee
(1) Chairs: Mr Joe Benton and Annette Brooke

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Bahrain) Order 2012, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Barbados) Order 2012, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Singapore) Order 2012, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Switzerland) Order 2012 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Liechtenstein) Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Nicola Blackwood, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Frank Dobson, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jim Dowd, Paul Farrelly, Mr David Gauke, Greg Hands, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Stephen Lloyd, Jason McCartney, Catherine McKinnell, Valerie Vaz, Mike Weatherley, Bill Wiggin and Stephen Williams.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Benefit Cap (Housing Benefit) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr Dai Havard
(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Harriett Baldwin, Mr John Baron, Tom Blenkinsop, Oliver Colvile, Nick de Bois, Paul Goggins, Mr Mark Hoban, Joseph Johnson, Mrs Anne
McGuire, Ann McKechnie, Mr Denis MacShane, Mark Pawsey, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Alan Reid, Dan Rogerson, Dr Eilidh Whiteford and David Wright.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Church of England Marriage (Amendment) Measure (HC 671))
   (1) Chair: Hywel Williams
   (2) Members: Sir Tony Baldry, Hugh Bayley, Dan Byles, John Cryer, Michael Ellis, Mr David Evennett, Mr Frank Field, Mark Field, Stephen Gilbert, Julie H EHling, Kate Hoey, Tristram Hunt, Stephen McPartland, John Pugh, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Martin Vickers and Nadhim Zahawi.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions) Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Mr Gary Streeter
   (2) Members: Bob Blackman, Hazel Blears, Steve Brine, Mr Jeremy Browne, Mr Aidan Burley, Mike Crockart, Mr Jim Cunningham, George Hollingbery, Diana Johnson, Karl McCartney, John McDonnell, Stephen Phillips, Dame Joan Ruddock, David Simpson, Chris Skidmore, Mr Robert Syms, Derek Twigg and Phil Wilson.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Support Management of Payments and Arrears (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
   (1) Chair: Mr David Crausby
   (2) Members: Guto Bebb, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr David Blunkett, Geraint Davies, George Eustice, John Healey, Joseph Johnson, Mr David Lammy, Mrs Anne McGuire, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Mulholland, Paul Murphy, Ian Paisley, Andrew Percy, Andrew Selous, Iain Stewart, Steve Webb and Heather Wheeler.

22 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Mr James Gray
   (2) Members: Mr Alan Reid discharged and Tim Farron nominated in substitution.

23 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11112/12 and Addendum, relating to a Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Court of Auditors: Synthesis of the Commission’s management achievements in 2011, and No. 11479/12, relating to European Court of Auditors’ Opinion No. 4/2012 on the Commission’s evaluation report on the Union’s finances based on results achieved established under Article 318 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
   Chair: Mr Charles Walker.

European Union Documents Referred

24 European Committee A

25 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

26 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 8 November in the Chamber and 6 December in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 30 October, to be published (Natascha Engel).

27 Defence Committee
   (1) Securing the future of Afghanistan: Evidence taken on 30 October, to be printed (HC 413-iii);
   (2) The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr James Arbuthnot).
28 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)

*Draft Communications Data Bill*: Evidence, to be published (Mr Nicholas Brown).

29 Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Joint Committee on)

*Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill*: Evidence, to be published (Mr Bob Ainsworth).

30 Education Committee

1. *Children first: the child protection system in England*: 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 2 November 2011, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 22 May (HC 137-I, -II and -III);

2. *Careers guidance for young people*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 632-i);


31 Energy and Climate Change Committee

1. *Consumer Engagement with Energy Markets*: Evidence taken on 30 October, to be printed (HC 554-iii);

2. *Building New Nuclear: the Challenges Ahead*: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 117);

3. *Inclusion of international aviation and shipping emissions in carbon budgets*: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 638);

4. *The Economics of Wind Power*: Written evidence, to be published;


32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

1. *Dog Control and Welfare:*
   - (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 575-v);
   - (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

2. *Draft Water Bill:*
   - (i) Evidence taken on 30 October, to be printed (HC 674-ii);
   - (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

33 Environmental Audit Committee

1. *The environment in Autumn Statement 2012:*
   - (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 328-ii);
   - (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

2. *Embedding Sustainable Development: An update*: Written evidence, to be published;

3. *Transport and accessibility to public services*: Written evidence, to be published;

4. *Insects and insecticides*: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

34 European Scrutiny Committee

1. *Eighteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xviii);*

2. *European Scrutiny in the House of Commons:*
   - (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 711-i);
   - (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

3. *Ministerial Correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).
35 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *The work of the UK Border Agency (April–June 2012)*: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 September and 16 October (HC 603);

(2) *Localised child grooming*:
   - (i) Evidence taken on 30 October, to be printed (HC 182-iv);
   - (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *E-Crime*: Evidence taken on 30 October, to be printed (HC 618-i);

(4) *Drugs*: Evidence taken on 30 October, to be printed (HC 184-iv)
   (Keith Vaz).

36 International Development Committee

*Post-2015 Development Goals*:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 641-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

37 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) *Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 616-i);

(2) *An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland*: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Laurence Robertson).

38 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

(1) *Banking Standards*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-vii);

(2) *Panel on HBOS*:
   - (i) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 30 October, to be printed (HC 705-i);
   - (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

39 Procedure Committee


40 Public Accounts (Committee of)

*Settling Large Tax Disputes*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 385-iii) (Margaret Hodge).

41 Science and Technology Committee

(1) *Proposed merger of British Antarctic Survey and National Oceanography Centre*:
   - (i) 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 24 and 29 October (HC 699);
   - (ii) Evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

42 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) *Blacklisting in Employment*: Evidence taken on 30 October, to be printed (HC 156-viii);

(2) *The Referendum on Separation for Scotland*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-xi)
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

43 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

*Mr Denis MacShane*: Second Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 635) (Mr Kevin Barron).

44 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

*Ninth Report*, to be printed (HC 135-ix) (Mr Robert Buckland).
45 Transport Committee

*Rail 2020: West Coast Main Line Franchise: Evidence*, to be printed (HC 537-ii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

46 Treasury Committee

*Administration and effectiveness of HMRC: Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee*, to be printed (HC 673-ii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

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[WH, No. 35]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Upper legal limit for induced abortion (Nadine Dorries).
- Housing in Poplar and Limehouse (Jim Fitzpatrick).
- Social responsibility of internet-based media companies (Fiona Mactaggart).
- Stillbirth certification (Chris Heaton-Harris).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

*Papers subject to Negative Resolution:*

1 Criminal Law

Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Designated Sites under Section 128) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2709), dated 26 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Licensing

Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Police

Police (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2712), dated 29 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Social Security

Social Security (Credits) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2680), dated 25 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

5 Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax (Refund of Tax to Museums and Galleries) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2731), dated 30 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

*Other Papers:*

6 Government Resources and Accounts

Whole of Government Accounts for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 687) (Sajid Javid).

7 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of Defence Support Group for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 333) (Clerk of the House).
8 House of Commons Commission

Report of the House of Commons Commission on Lay members of the new Standards Committee: Nomination of Candidates; to be printed (HC 709) (The Speaker).

[No. 60]

Thursday 1 November 2012

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Backbench Business (14th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Beer duty escalator

Resolved, That this House welcomes the essential contribution of brewing and pubs to the UK’s economy in providing one million jobs; notes the 42 per cent increase in beer duty since 2008 and HM Treasury forecasts that have shown that there will be no additional revenue generated from beer duty despite planned increases over the next two years; is therefore concerned about the effectiveness of this policy in tackling the Budget deficit, its impact on valued community pubs and the continued affordability of beer in pubs; and therefore urges the Government to support the UK’s beer and pub sector by conducting a thorough review of the economic and social impact of the beer duty escalator to report back before the 2013 Budget. — (Andrew Griffiths.)

(2) Air passenger duty

Resolved, That this House believes that the UK’s air passenger duty acts as a barrier to economic growth and deters both inward investment and inbound tourism; notes the financial impact on families of the rising costs of air passenger duty; further notes the impact on British businesses wishing to export and take advantage of business opportunities overseas; notes that the current air passenger duty regime is the highest air passenger tax in the world, which makes the UK less competitive than countries with lower aviation taxes; further notes that over 200,000 members of the public are calling for a review of the economic impact of air passenger duty; calls on HM Treasury to commission a comprehensive study into the full economic impact of air passenger duty in the UK, including the effects on jobs and growth, reporting in advance of the 2013 Budget; and calls on the Government to use the evidence from the study to inform future policy-making. — (Priti Patel.)

4 Adjournment

Subject: Death of Rhiya Malin (Mrs Eleanor Laing).

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

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 5.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

5 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012 and the draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 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 Public Service Pensions Bill Committee
   Members: David Mowat discharged and Mr Marcus Jones nominated in substitution.

7 Public Service Pensions Bill Committee (Programming Sub-Committee)

8 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012)
   Members: Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and Mr Shailesh Vara nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

9 Foreign Affairs Committee
   The role and future of the Commonwealth: 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 31 January 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 114) (Richard Ottaway).

10 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   Panel on corporate governance: below board level: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D, to be printed (HC 706-i) (Mark Garnier).

11 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-vi);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Mapping the path to codifying—or not codifying—the UK’s constitution: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 36]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on a select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (6th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Heath.)

Adjourned at 4.12 pm until Tuesday 6 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Bodies
   (1) Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order 2013, and Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
   (2) draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal) Order 2013, and Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Police

(1) Local Policing Bodies (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provision) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2733), dated 30 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May);

(2) Local Policing Bodies (Consequential Amendments No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2732), dated 30 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

(3) Police and Crime Panels (Application of Local Authority Enactments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2734), dated 30 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Transport


Other Papers:

4 Chelsea Hospital

Account of Royal Hospital Chelsea for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 704) (Clerk of the House).

5 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of Serious Fraud Office for 2011–2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 32) (Greg Clark).

6 Postal Services

Report on Postal Heritage for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 61]

Friday 2 November 2012

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

Neil Carmichael moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 92.

Ayes: 0 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Jacob Rees-Mogg).

Noes: 40 (Tellers: Mr Robert Goodwill, Mark Lancaster).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Antarctic Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Antarctic Bill be now read a second time.

At 11.00 am the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings (Standing Order No. 11(4)).
5 Statement: Shooting of a prison officer in Northern Ireland (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

6 Antarctic Bill: Second Reading (resumed)
   Question again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.
   Question put and agreed to.
   Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

7 Presumption of Death Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

8 Smoke-free Private Vehicles Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Smoke-free Private Vehicles Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
   At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Debate to be resumed on Friday 1 February 2013.

9 Transparency in UK Company Supply Chains (Eradication of Slavery) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 19 October, That the Transparency in UK Company Supply Chains (Eradication of Slavery) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Debate to be resumed on Friday 18 January 2013.

10 Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill: Second Reading
    Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6 July, That the Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill be now read a second time;
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Debate to be resumed on Friday 18 January 2013.

11 Local Services (Planning) Bill: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the Local Services (Planning) Bill be now read a second time.
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 January 2013.

12 Adjournment
   Subject: Reductions of funding for fire services in London (Barry Gardiner).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Adjourned at 2.59 pm until Monday 5 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Local Government
   Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities) (England) (Amendment) and Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions Designation (No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2659), dated 30 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

2 Medicines
   Veterinary Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2711), dated 26 October 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
Other Papers:

3 Treaty Series No. 43 (2012)

[No. 62]
Monday 5 November 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Business Statement (Leader of the House)

3 Growth and Infrastructure Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question put, That the Growth and Infrastructure Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 93.

Ayes: 305 (Tellers: Joseph Johnson, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 213 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Yvonne Fovargue).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

4 Growth and Infrastructure Bill (Programme)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(?)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Growth and Infrastructure 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 6 December 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.—(Michael Fallon.)

Question agreed to.

5 Growth and Infrastructure 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 Growth and Infrastructure 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.—(Michael Fallon.)
6 Growth and Infrastructure 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 Growth and Infrastructure Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the charging of fees by virtue of the Act;
(2) the recovery of costs by virtue of the Act; and
(3) provision for the inclusion in licences under the Gas Act 1986 of conditions requiring payments to be made to holders of licences under that Act.—(Michael Fallon.)

Question agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Official Secrets Act 1989 (Prescription) (Amendment) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 2 July, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

8 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Margot James and Simon Kirby be discharged from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee and Caroline Dinenage and Mr Robin Walker be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That John Glen be discharged from the Defence Committee and Mr Adam Holloway be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Damian Hinds be discharged from the Education Committee and Chris Skidmore be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That Laura Sandys be discharged from the Energy and Climate Change Committee and Mr Peter Lilley be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(5) Ordered, That Amber Rudd be discharged from the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee and Sheryll Murray be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(6) Ordered, That Mike Crockart be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Simon Hughes be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(7) Ordered, That Mr Sam Gyimah and Richard Harrington be discharged from the International Development Committee and Fiona Bruce and Mark Pritchard be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(8) Ordered, That Ben Gummer and Elizabeth Truss be discharged from the Justice Committee and Rehman Chishti and Robert Neill be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(9) Ordered, That Kris Hopkins be discharged from the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee and Andrew Percy be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(10) Ordered, That Karen Bradley be discharged from the Procedure Committee and Martin Vickers be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(11) Ordered, That David Mowat be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee and Mike Crockart be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(12) Ordered, That Paul Maynard and Julian Sturdy be discharged from the Transport Committee and Karen Lumley and Karl McCartney be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(13) Ordered, That Mr Michael Fallon be discharged from the Treasury Committee and Mr Brooks Newmark be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(14) Ordered, That Stuart Andrew be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Glyn Davies be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from pupils and teachers at Our Lady of Hartley Primary School relating to Dog micro-chipping was presented and read by Gareth Johnson.
Adjournment
Subject: Review of the nursery milk scheme (Annette Brooke).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.46 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Disqualification of Members

11 Disqualification of a Member
Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had today appointed the Right honourable Denis MacShane, Member for Rotherham, to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

General Committees: Reports

12 Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee
Martin Caton (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee recommends that the Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords] ought to be read a second time.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Bahrain) Order 2012, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Barbados) Order 2012, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Singapore) Order 2012, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Switzerland) Order 2012 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Liechtenstein) Order 2012.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012.

General Committees: Appointments

15 Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee
Members: Mr Brooks Newmark discharged and John Penrose nominated in substitution.

16 Public Service Pensions Bill Committee
Members: John Healey discharged and Iain McKenzie nominated in substitution.

17 Public Service Pensions Bill Committee (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Lorely Burt and Richard Fuller in place of David Mowat and Stephen Williams.

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Bahrain) Order 2012, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Barbados) Order 2012, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Singapore) Order 2012, the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Switzerland) Order 2012 and the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Liechtenstein) Order 2012)
Members: Mike Weatherley discharged and Andrew Percy nominated in substitution.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Benefit Cap (Housing Benefit) Regulations 2012)
Members: Mr Denis MacShane discharged and Karl Turner nominated in substitution.
20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Church of England Marriage (Amendment) Measure (HC 671))

Members: Julie Hilling discharged and Nic Dakin nominated in substitution.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions) Order 2012)

Members: Phil Wilson discharged and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.

22 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012)

Members: Karen Lumley discharged and Stuart Andrew nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 5 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

24 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Banking Standards:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-viii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

25 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) The creation and sale of Northern Rock: Eighteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 552);
(2) HMRC’s 2011–12 Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 716-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Draft Legislative Reform Orders:

1 Regulatory Reform

Draft Legislative Reform (Constitution of Veterinary Surgeons Preliminary Investigation and Disciplinary Committees) Order 2013, with an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Electricity


3 Healthcare and Associated Professions

(1) Nursing and Midwifery Council (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2745), dated 2 November 2012 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

(2) Nursing and Midwifery Council (Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2754), dated 26 October 2012 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Social Security

(1) Employment and Support Allowance (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2756), dated 2 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(2) Industrial Injuries Benefit (Injuries arising before 5th July 1948) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2743), dated 1 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:
5 Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Managing risk reduction at Sellafield (by Act); to be printed (HC 630) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 63]
Tuesday 6 November 2012
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

   Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 13 November.

2 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

3 Statement: Historic allegations of abuse in the North Wales Police Area (Secretary Theresa May)

4 Free School Meals (Children over the age of 16): 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 free school meal arrangements for children over the age of 16 who attend colleges to bring them into line with arrangements for children who attend schools, academies and free schools; and for connected purposes;
   That Nic Dakin, Mr David Blunkett, Sir Roger Gale, Sir Bob Russell, Caroline Lucas, Angela Smith, Caroline Dinenage, Mr David Ward, Jim Shannon, Yvonne Fovargue, Robert Halfon and Ian Swales present the Bill.
   Nic Dakin accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013, and to be printed (Bill 87).

5 Standards and Privileges
   Resolved, That this House—
   (1) approves the Second Report from the Committee on Standards and Privileges (HC 635);
   (2) endorses the recommendation in paragraph 62; and
   (3) notes that Mr Denis MacShane has been disqualified as a Member of this House.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

6 European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Bill: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

7 European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Bill (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Bill:
   Committal
   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
   2. Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and Third Reading
   Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and Third Reading shall be taken in one day in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.
3. Proceedings in Committee and any proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

**Programming committee**

5. 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**

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.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

8 Banking Union and Economic and Monetary Union

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 13682/12, a draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1093/2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority) as regards its interaction with Council Regulation (EU) No.…. conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions, No. 13683/12, a draft Regulation conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions, No. 13854/12, Commission Communication: A roadmap towards a Banking Union, and an unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum: Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union: Interim report; and welcomes the Government’s decision to remain outside the new supervisory arrangements while protecting the single market in financial services.—(Greg Clark.)

   Amendment proposed, in line 10, to leave out from ‘and’ to the end of the Question and add ‘whilst welcoming the Government’s desire to seek safeguards for the UK, calls on the Government in respect of Regulation (EC) No. 1093/2010 to use its best endeavours to ensure that the proposed changes in the voting rights in the European Banking Authority are not adopted, to use its veto in respect of European Union Document No. 13683/12 so as to ensure that the powers of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank are not unlawfully delegated to the Single Supervisory Mechanism without an amendment of the treaties and/or to refer that matter to the European Court of Justice for adjudication of that proposal.’.—(Mr William Cash.)

   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

   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. 94.

   **Ayes:** 33 (Tellers: Mr Brian Binley, Richard Drax).

   **Noes:** 273 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Anne Milton).

   Question accordingly negatived.

9 Trusts (Capital and Income) 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.—(Stephen Crabb.)

   Question agreed to.

   Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee.

10 Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords]

   **Ordered,** That the public bill committee to which the Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords] is committed shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.—(Anne Milton.)

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Forestry Commissioners (Climate Change Functions) (Scotland) Order 2012 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 10 July, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

   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 (Bahrain) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

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 (Barbados) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

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 (Singapore) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

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 (Liechtenstein) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Switzerland) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

12 Delegated Legislation

(1) Ordered, That the Police and Crime Panels (Precepts and Chief Constable Appointments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2271), be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Anne Milton.)

(2) Ordered, That the School Premises (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1943), be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Anne Milton.)

13 Adjournment

Subject: Polycystic kidneys (Mrs Madeleine Moon).

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 7.14 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

14 London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]

David Heyes reported from the Committee on the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords], That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Changes to Notices Given

15 General Anti-Tax Avoidance Principle Bill

Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 14 September, That the Bill be now read a second time, to be resumed on Friday 9 November.

16 Relationship, Drug and Alcohol Education (Curriculum) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013.

General Committees: Reports

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the draft Benefit Cap (Housing Benefit) Regulations 2012.
18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the Church of England Marriage (Amendment) Measure (HC 671).

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions) 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).

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions) Order 2012)
Members: Steve Brine discharged and Mr Philip Hollobone nominated in substitution.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Child Support Management of Payments and Arrears (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
Members: Tom Blenkinsop discharged and Mark Tami nominated in substitution.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11112/12 and Addendum, relating to a Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Court of Auditors: Synthesis of the Commission’s management achievements in 2011; and No. 11479/12, relating to European Court of Auditors’ Opinion No. 4/2012 on the Commission’s evaluation report on the Union’s finances based on results achieved established under Article 318 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Members: Christ Heaton-Harris and Jesse Norman discharged and Andrea Leadsom and Jacob Rees-Mogg nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 13, 20 and 22 November in the Chamber (Natascha Engel).

24 Draft Local Audit Bill Committee
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Audit Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 696-ii) (Margaret Hodge).

25 Education Committee
Pre-legislative scrutiny: Special educational needs: Evidence, to be printed (HC 631-ii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

26 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Building new nuclear: the challenges ahead:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 117-iv);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Inclusion of international aviation and shipping emissions in carbon budgets: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 638);
(3) The Impact of Shale Gas on Energy Markets: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

27 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Defra Annual Report and Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 713-i) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

28 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) FCO Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12: Evidence, to be printed (HC 690-i);
(2) Developments in UK foreign policy: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 612-ii);
(3) FCO management issues: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;

29 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Localised child grooming: Evidence, to be printed (HC 182-v);
(2) Independent Police Complaints Commission:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 494-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Leadership and Standards in the Police: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Policing in London: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) The work of the Home Secretary: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

30 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Justice and Security Bill: 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 17 July and 16, 23 and 30 October (HC 370);
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

31 Justice Committee

Youth Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 339-iv) (Sir Alan Beith).

32 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 574-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

33 Scottish Affairs Committee

Blacklisting in Employment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-ix) (Mr Ian Davidson).

34 Treasury Committee

(1) Accountability of the Financial Conduct Authority: Evidence, to be printed (HC 721-i);
(2) Correspondence from the Governor of the Bank of England regarding the Financial Policy Committee: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

35 Welsh Affairs Committee

Support for Armed Forces Veterans in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 131-viii) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 37]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Future of Ford motor manufacturing in the UK (Caroline Nokes).
Use of unmanned aerial vehicles (Rehman Chishti).
High speed rail in Scotland (Sheila Gilmore).
Planning and onshore wind turbines in rural Lincolnshire (Stephen Phillips).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Michael Fallon.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 National Health Service
   NHS Bodies (Transfer of Trust Property) Order (No. 2) 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2755), dated 1 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

2 Intelligence Services

3 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: The franchising of Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust (by Act); to be printed (HC 628) (Clerk of the House).

4 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 no Petition has been presented against the Borough of Stevenage (Ferrier Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 2009 (by Act) (Chairman of Ways and Means).

Wednesday 7 November 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Family Perinatal Support and Adoption: 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 provide appropriate perinatal support to any family expecting a child who will be born on to the child protection register and for whom an adoption plan has not been made at the moment the child is entered on to the register; to require that a decision be made not later than one year after the child’s birth as to whether or not such a child will be adopted; and for connected purposes;

   That Andrea Leadsom, Fiona Bruce, Harriett Baldwin, Jim Shannon, Mr Frank Field, Mr Graham Allen, Andrew Selous, Damian Hinds, Tim Loughton, Meg Munn, Mr Gary Streeter and Robert Halfon present the Bill.

   Andrea Leadsom accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013, and to be printed (Bill 88).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (8th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   (1) Regional pay in the NHS

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes national pay agreements are an important part of the infrastructure that underpins a national health service; notes reports of the statement by the Deputy Prime Minister that there is going to be no regional pay system; further notes with increasing concern attempts by 20 trusts in the South West of England to opt out of national agreements by reducing staff pay and changing terms and conditions; notes with concern that an additional 11 trusts across England are considering similar moves; and calls on the Government to intervene without delay and uphold the principle of national pay arrangements in the NHS.—(Andy Burnham.)

   Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that the Agenda for Change pay system, introduced by the previous administration in 2004, already includes regional flexibilities, including high cost area supplements and
recruitment and retention premiums; further notes that the previous administration also introduced local pay variation in the courts services; recognises that the previous administration established foundation trusts and in so doing removed the power of the Secretary of State to issue directions to trusts over matters of pay; accepts that the Rt. Hon Member for Leigh had the opportunity to change this through legislation when he was Secretary of State but chose not to; looks forward to the publication of the NHS Pay Review Body report on the case for further reform to the pay system; supports the view expressed by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury at the GMB union conference that there will be no change unless there is strong evidence and a rational case for proceeding; and calls on the Government to continue to support employers and trade unions to work together for the benefit of patients and staff.

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

The House divided.

Division No. 95.


Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 96.

Ayes: 291 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House notes that the Agenda for Change pay system, introduced by the previous administration in 2004, already includes regional flexibilities, including high cost area supplements and recruitment and retention premiums; further notes that the previous administration also introduced local pay variation in the courts services; recognises that the previous administration established foundation trusts and in so doing removed the power of the Secretary of State to issue directions to trusts over matters of pay; accepts that the Rt. Hon Member for Leigh had the opportunity to change this through legislation when he was Secretary of State but chose not to; looks forward to the publication of the NHS Pay Review Body report on the case for further reform to the pay system; supports the view expressed by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury at the GMB union conference that there will be no change unless there is strong evidence and a rational case for proceeding; and calls on the Government to continue to support employers and trade unions to work together for the benefit of patients and staff.

(2) Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House affirms its commitment to the blameless victims of violent criminals who suffer physically, emotionally and financially from the injuries inflicted upon them; recognises that the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme is the fund of last resort for much needed compensation for these blameless victims and is relied upon by many thousands of victims each year; and that in the opinion of the House the draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012, which was laid before this House on 2 July, should not be approved.—(Sadiq Khan.)

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. 97.

Ayes: 209 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 289 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Benefit Cap (Housing Benefit) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 21 November (Standing Order No. 41A).

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 15 October, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.

5 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Church of England Marriage (Amendment) Measure (HC 671), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Tony Baldry.)
Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Hastings and Rye and the East Sussex area relating to Ridge Fire Station (Hastings) was presented and read by Amber Rudd.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Planning and localism (Nadhim Zahawi).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 7.37 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

8 Prisons (Property) Bill
Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the Bill, without amendment.
Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 30 November.

9 Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the Bill, without amendment.
Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 30 November.

10 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Child Support Management of Payments and Arrears (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

11 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11112/12 and Addendum, relating to a Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Court of Auditors: Synthesis of the Commission’s management achievements in 2011, and No. 11479/12, dated 15 June 2012, relating to European Court of Auditors’ Opinion No. 4/2012 on the Commission’s evaluation report on the Union’s finances based on results achieved established under Article 318 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 11112/12 and Addendum, dated 8 June 2012, relating to a Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Court of Auditors: Synthesis of the Commission’s management achievements in 2011, and No. 11479/12, dated 15 June 2012, relating to European Court of Auditors’ Opinion No. 4/2012 on the Commission’s evaluation report on the Union’s finances based on results achieved established under Article 318 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union; considers the Commission’s report to be disappointing, inadequate, and unfit for purpose; consequently welcomes the European Court of Auditors’ critical analysis of the report and the constructive suggestions for improvement; agrees that a thorough analysis of results achieved against planned outcomes would be a useful focus for future reports; considers that useful and timely information on transparency, accountability and quality of European Union spend is essential to facilitate a better understanding on behalf of Member States, the public and other institutions of the performance of the Commission’s management activities; agrees that a timely report is necessary to inform the annual Budgetary discharge process; and calls on the Government to make specific proposals which strengthen the independent external audit of the EU budget
and programmes, improve procurement rules and ensure that experienced and qualified audit professionals implement an audit and inspection system geared to addressing risk and securing efficiency and added value in all EU expenditure.

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 Antarctic Bill Committee
(1) Chair: Mr James Gray
(2) Members: Neil Carmichael, Katy Clark, Oliver Colvile, Jeremy Corbyn, James Duddridge, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Zac Goldsmith, Dr Julian Huppert, Mark Lazarowicz, Caroline Lucas, Guy Opperman, Andrew Rosindell, Gavin Shuker, Mark Simmonds, Mr John Spellar and Dr Alan Whitehead.

13 Growth and Infrastructure Bill Committee
(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth and Philip Davies

14 Growth and Infrastructure Bill Committee (Programming Sub-Committee)

15 Mobile Homes Bill Committee
(1) Chair: John Robertson
(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Nicola Blackwood, Paul Blomfield, Steve Brine, Annette Brooke, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Christopher Chope, Natascha Engel, Mr Don Foster, Mrs Eleanor Lui ng, Andrew Miller, Albert Owen, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Heather Wheeler and David Wright.

16 Presumption of Death Bill Committee
(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
(2) Members: Sir Alan Beith, Fiona Bruce, Ann Coffey, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, James Duddridge, Chris Evans, Robert Fliello, John Glen, Zac Goldsmith, Mrs Helen Grant, Mr Dai Havard, Jeremy Lefroy, Stephen Phillips, Julian Sturdy and Mark Tami.

17 Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords] Committee
(1) Chairs: Mr David Crausby and Mr Edward Leigh
(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Angie Bray, Mr Robert Buckland, Rehman Chishti, Alex Cunningham, Mr David Evennett, Robert Fliello, Mrs Helen Grant, Meg Hillier, Dr Julian Huppert, Gareth Johnson, Karen Lumley, John Penrose, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Adrian Sanders, Mr Lee Scott, Jim Shannon, Mr Virendra Sharma and Karl Turner.

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Stephen Barclay, Frank Dobson, Mark Durkan, Stephen Gilbert, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Robert Goodwill, Richard Harrington, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Kate Hoey, Mr Adam Holloway, Dr Julian Huppert, Mike Penning, Stephen Pound, Mark Pritchard, Ailec Shelbrooke, Bob Stewart and Phil Wilson.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale
(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Gordon Birtwistle, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Nick Boles, Karen Bradley, Rosie Cooper, Nic Dakin, Caroline Dinenage, Jonathan Evans, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mrs Siân C. James, Mark Menzies, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Neil Parish, Dan Rogerson, Anas Sarwar, David Simpson and Mr Dennis Skinner.
20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) (Amendment) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main

(2) Members: Mr Brian Binley, Karen Bradley, Andrew Bridgen, Ann Coffey, Yvonne Fovargue, Nick Herbert, Liz Kendall, Norman Lamb, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Siobhain McDonagh, Fiona Mactaggart, Austin Mitchell, Sarah Newton, John Pugh, Dame Joan Ruddock, Jim Shannon, Justin Tomlinson and Mr Rob Wilson.


(1) Chair: Albert Owen

(2) Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Nic Dakin, Jack Dromey, Tim Farron, Mr Don Foster, Mike Gapes, Jonathan Lord, Mr Andrew Love, Mark Menzies, Stephen Metcalfe, Fiona O’Donnell, Ian Paisley, Priti Patel, Lindsay Roy, Mr Robert Syms and Mr Robin Walker.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (The Law Society) (Modification of Functions) (Amendment) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner

(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Conor Burns, Lorely Burt, Ann Clwyd, Mr David Evennett, Barry Gardiner, Mrs Helen Grant, Richard Harrington, Jim McGovern, Meg Munn, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Christopher Pincher, Mr Lee Scott, Jim Shannon, Mr Andy Slaughter, Henry Smith, Graham Stringer and Ian Swales.

23 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne

(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Tracey Crouch, Tim Farron, Mark Hendrick, Joseph Johnson, Mr Marcus Jones, Mrs Anne McGuire, Esther McVey, Greg Mulholland, Mr David Nuttall, Ian Paisley, Steve Rotheram, Andrew Selous, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, James Wharton, Dr Alan Whitehead and Craig Whittaker.

24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14123/12, a Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No. 573/2007/EC, Decision No 575/2007/EC, and Council Decision 2007/435/EC, with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals, as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability

(1) Chair: Katy Clark

(2) Members: Chris Bryant, Mr Tom Clarke, Michael Connarty, Lorraine Fullbrook, Stephen Gilbert, Mr Mark Harper, Chris Kelly, Stephen Mosley, Guy Opperman, Ian Paisley, Mr Robert Syms, Phil Wilson and Mr David Winnick.

European Union Documents Referred

25 European Committee A


26 European Committee B


27 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 13327/12, Commission Report on the exception clause (Article 10 of Annex XI of the Staff Regulations).

28 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 13842/12, a draft proposal for a Regulation on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, together with
European Union Document No. 13777/12, a Commission working document prefiguring the proposal for an amendment to the Financial Regulation introducing a new title on the financing of European political parties.

29 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 14028/12, Commission Staff Working Document: Meeting the challenge of rapidly increasing humanitarian needs in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.

30 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

31 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) The work of the Housing Ombudsman: Evidence, to be printed (HC 692-i);
(2) The role of local authorities in health issues: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Councillors and the community: Written evidence, to be published
(Barry Gardiner).

32 Education Committee
The English Baccalaureate: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Stuart).

33 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Rural Communities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 714-i);
(2) Draft Water Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Barry Gardiner).

34 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Nineteenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xix);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

35 Justice Committee
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Children and Families Bill:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 739-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

36 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-ix) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

37 Procedure Committee
Review of the Backbench Business Committee:
(1) Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 23 May, 13 and 27 June and 17 July (HC 168);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Charles Walker).

38 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Restructuring the National Offender Management Service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 717-i) (Margaret Hodge).

39 Science and Technology Committee
Engineering skills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 665-ii) (Andrew Miller).
40 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Tenth Report, to be printed (HC 135-x) (Mr George Mudie).

[WH, No. 38]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Withdrawal of combat troops from Afghanistan (Paul Flynn).
Regional pay in the NHS in the South West (Mr Ben Bradshaw).
Disability access and the aviation industry (Graham Evans).
Role of the Commonwealth and UK Government in ensuring a fair trial in the Maldives for the former Maldivian President Mohamed Nasheed (Karen Lumley).
Local government independence (Mr Graham Allen).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Adjourned at 5.15 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Constitutional Law
Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) (No. 2) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

2 Value Added Tax

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Government Resources and Accounts
National Health Service Bodies (Summarised Accounts) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2789), dated 6 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

Other Papers:

4 Education
Draft legislation on Adoption: Early Permanence through ‘Fostering for Adoption’ and Matching for Adoption (by Command) (Cm. 8473) (Secretary Michael Gove).

[No. 65]
Thursday 8 November 2012
The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Croydon North
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 Croydon North in the room of the Right honourable Malcolm Hunt Wicks, deceased.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)

2 Middlesbrough
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 Middlesbrough in the room of Sir Stuart Bell, deceased.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)
3 Rotherham

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 Rotherham in the room of the Right honourable Denis MacShane, 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.)

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

5 Business Question (Leader of the House)

6 Statement: Future Reserves 2020 Green Paper (Secretary Philip Hammond)

7 Backbench Business (15th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Medium-term financial plan for the House of Commons Administration and Savings Programme

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the medium-term financial plan for the House of Commons Administration as set out in Appendix A to the First Report from the Finance and Services Committee (HC 691); endorses the intention of the Committee to recommend to the House of Commons Commission a House of Commons Administration Estimate for 2013–14 of £220 million; notes the intention of the House of Commons Commission to make savings of 17 per cent in real terms from 2010–11 level by 2014–15 in line with the wider public sector; and endorses the Savings Programme as set out in Appendix B to the report.—(John Thurso.)

Amendment moved, in line 7, after ‘sector,’ to insert ‘is of the opinion that proposed business improvement plans for Catering, Print Services, Cleaning and Office Keepers and Attendants should be implemented before further consideration is given to market testing those services;’.—(Sir Alan Haselhurst.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Amendment moved, in line 8, after ‘report,’ to insert ‘save that proposals under the income generation category be deferred for approval to a future date, so that more detailed information is available to Members, and also to give the House a specific opportunity to vote on whether it accepts the increased commercialisation of Parliament.’.—(Robert Halfon.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 98.
Ayes: 13 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Martin Vickers).
Noes: 179 (Tellers: Nicky Morgan, Jenny Willott).
Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question, as amended, put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House notes the medium-term financial plan for the House of Commons Administration as set out in Appendix A to the First Report from the Finance and Services Committee (HC 691); endorses the intention of the Committee to recommend to the House of Commons Commission a House of Commons Administration Estimate for 2013–14 of £220 million; notes the intention of the House of Commons Commission to make savings of 17 per cent in real terms from 2010–11 level by 2014–15 in line with the wider public sector; is of the opinion that proposed business improvement plans for Catering, Print Services, Cleaning and Office Keepers and Attendants should be implemented before further consideration is given to market testing those services; and endorses the Savings Programme as set out in Appendix B to the report.

(2) Stimulating growth through better use of the Prompt Payment Code

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of stimulating growth through better use of the Prompt Payment Code.—(Stephen Metcalfe.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Disappearance of Katrice Lee (Mr Iain Wright).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 5.25 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

9 Draft Care and Support 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 Care and Support Bill presented to both Houses on 11 July (Cm. 8386) and that the committee should report by 7 March 2013.

Changes to Notices Given

10 Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013.

11 Honours (Equality of Titles for Partners) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 9 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013.

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 Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: Meg Hillier discharged and Ian Mearns nominated in substitution.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) (Amendment) Order 2012)

Members: Justin Tomlinson discharged and Tracey Crouch nominated in substitution.


Members: Mr Robert Syms and Mr Robin Walker discharged and Karen Bradley and Gavin Williamson nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 International Development Committee

(1) Tax in Developing Countries: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2012–13: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 708);

(2) UK Aid to Rwanda:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 726-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

16 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Banking Standards:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-x);

(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

17 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-vii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

18 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Cross-border Road and Rail Connectivity:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 95-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The future of dairy farming in Wales:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 715-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 39]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Backbench Business (12th allotted day: Second half)
Subject: Regulation of claims management companies.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mrs Helen Grant.)
Adjourned at 3.38 pm until Tuesday 13 November.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Electricity
   Feed-in Tariffs Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2782), dated 6 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

2 Excise

3 Family Law

Other Papers:
4 Defence
   Future Reserves 2020: Delivering the Nation’s Security Together: A Consultation Paper (by Command) (Cm. 8475) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

5 Health Service Commissioners
6 Public Accounts
Treasury Minutes on the Eighty-Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12, and on the First to the Fourth and the Sixth to the Tenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2012–13 (by Command) (Cm. 8467) (Sajid Javid).

7 Reserve Forces
(1) 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 6 November 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and
(2) Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order for Global Counter-Terrorism under section 56(1) of that Act, dated 6 November 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

8 Treaty Series No. 44 (2012)
Convention, done at The Hague on 19 October 1996, on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children (by Command) (Cm. 8477) (Secretary William Hague).

9 UK Borders
Report of Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration and Independent Monitor for Entry Clearance Refusals without the Right of Appeal for 1 November 2011–31 October 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

PRAYERS.

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 Motion to sit in private
Simon Kirby moved, That the House sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
Question negatived.

2 Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
New Clause NC1—(Philip Davies)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

3 Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

4 Scrap Metal Dealers Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
New Clause NC1—(Mr Jeremy Browne)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
New Clause NC2—(Mr Jeremy Browne)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
New Clause NC7—(Philip Davies)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 1 to 26 made.

5 Scrap Metal Dealers Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.
6 Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
No amendments on consideration.

7 Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

8 Public Debt Management Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Public Debt Management Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Debate to be resumed on Friday 30 November.

9 Land Value Tax Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Land Value Tax Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 January 2013.

10 General Anti-Tax Avoidance Principle Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 14 September, That the General Anti-Tax Avoidance Principle Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Debate to be resumed on Friday 30 November.

11 Adjournment
Subject: Future of Kettering General Hospital (Mr Philip Hollobone).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)
Adjourned at 2.59 pm until Monday 12 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Consumer Credit
Consumer Credit (Green Deal) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2798), dated 7 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

2 Family Proceedings
Family Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2806), dated 6 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Judgements

4 National Health Service
Health Service Branded Medicines (Control of Prices and Supply of Information) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2791), dated 6 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Social Security
Industrial Injuries Benefit (Injuries arising before 5th July 1948) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2812), dated 8 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Other Papers:

6 Nationality, Immigration and Asylum

The Security and Travel Bans Authority to Carry Scheme 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

[No. 67]

Monday 12 November 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: BBC (Secretary Maria Miller)

3 Statement: Abu Qatada (Secretary Theresa May)

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (9th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Government handling of ash dieback disease

Motion made and Question put, That this House notes that ash dieback, which could affect 80 million native ash trees, has been identified in 115 sites; further notes that Government ministers were informed of the disease on 3 April 2012; regrets that the public were not informed about the disease this spring and that a thorough survey of woodland was not carried out this summer; further regrets that the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has circulated a briefing to hon. Members from the Conservative and Liberal Democrat parties, but not the Opposition; recognises that 530 staff posts have already been cut from the Forestry Commission, including 38 posts in Forest Research which investigates tree diseases, and that the Forestry Commission budget will be cut from £47.5 million in 2010–11 to £36.2 million in 2014–15; calls on the Government to issue clear advice to tree growers and the public as to the best way to prevent disease spread and to work with all hon. Members, including the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee, as well as councils and other affected stakeholders to fight this disease and ensure that lessons are learned; and further calls on the Government urgently to assess whether the Forestry Commission has adequate resources to guarantee that there are enough Forestry Commission staff and scientists to carry out further tree health surveys and to commit to work with all stakeholders to overcome the environmental, economic and ecological impact of this terrible disease.—[Mary Creagh.]

The House divided.

Division No. 99.

Ayes: 204 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Graham Jones).

Noes: 271 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr David Evennett).

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Fuel Duty

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that, at a time when the cost of living is rising and our economic recovery is fragile, it cannot be right to increase fuel duty by the planned 3 pence in January 2013; calls upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer to cancel this rise in fuel duty at least until next April; and believes that this change could be funded by clamping down on known tax avoidance schemes.—[Cathy Jamieson.]

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that as a result of the action this Government has taken to cut, cancel and delay fuel duty rises families will save around £159 on fuel costs by April 2013; further notes that under the previous administration’s plans, voted for by the Leader of the Opposition and the Shadow Chancellor, pump prices would be 10 pence higher than they currently are; also notes that motorists in island communities are benefiting from the fuel duty discount pilot scheme; recognises that this Government has introduced a number of other measures to support families including a £1,100 increase in the personal income tax allowance from April 2013, three years of council tax freezes and a cap on rail fares; commends that these measures have been in part affordable because of the Government’s record of success in tackling tax avoidance and evasion which is on track to raise an additional £7 billion per annum by the end of this Parliament; and welcomes the Government’s commitment to do more to help with the cost of living in the future subject to the constraints of the public finances.’.—[Sajid Javid.]

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No. 31(2)).
The House divided.
Division No. 100.
Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Heidi Alexander).
Noes: 282 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
Question accordingly negatived.

Division No. 101.
Ayes: 283 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House notes that as a result of the action this Government has taken to cut, cancel and delay fuel duty rises families will save around £159 on fuel costs by April 2013; further notes that under the previous administration’s plans, voted for by the Leader of the Opposition and the Shadow Chancellor, pump prices would be 10 pence higher than they currently are; also notes that motorists in island communities are benefiting from the fuel duty discount pilot scheme; recognises that this Government has introduced a number of other measures to support families including a £1,100 increase in the personal income tax allowance from April 2013, three years of council tax freezes and a cap on rail fares; commends that these measures have been in part affordable because of the Government’s record of success in tackling tax avoidance and evasion which is on track to raise an additional £7 billion per annum by the end of this Parliament; and welcomes the Government’s commitment to do more to help with the cost of living in the future subject to the constraints of the public finances.

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 Motions in the name of Secretary Chris Grayling relating to Criminal Injuries Compensation and Crime and Security.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012, which was laid before this House on 2 July, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

The House divided.
Division No. 102.
Ayes: 275 (Tellers: Joseph Johnson, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 231 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Heidi Alexander).
Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme 2012, which was laid before this House on 10 July, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Child Support Management of Payments and Arrears (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 15 October, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

Business of the House (20 November)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Tuesday 20 November, notwithstanding sub-paragraph (2)(c)(ii) of Standing Order No. 14, the backbench business set down for consideration may be entered upon at any hour before the moment of interruption.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Business of the House (22 November)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Thursday 22 November, notwithstanding paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 14, the motion in the name of Secretary Theresa May relating to the
Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism shall have precedence over the business determined by the Backbench Business Committee.—(Nicky Morgan.)

9 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Matthew Hancock and James Wharton be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and Guto Bebb and Justin Tomlinson be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Scunthorpe and Ashby relating to Car park charges (Scunthorpe) was presented and read by Nic Dakin.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Unoccupied houses available for private rental in Newcastle (Chi Onwurah).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 11.11 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 Public Service Pensions Bill Committee

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 2012.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the draft Community Infrastructure Levy (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).

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 2012)

Members: Richard Harrington, Mr Adam Holloway, Mark Pritchard and Phil Wilson discharged and Gareth Johnson, Graham Jones, Simon Kirby and Priti Patel nominated in substitution.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2012)

Members: Dan Rogerson discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) (Amendment) Order 2012)

Members: Andrew Bridgen and Nick Herbert discharged and Oliver Colvile and Pauline Latham nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 12 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

19 Communities and Local Government Committee

The performance of the Department:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 693-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

20 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)
   (1) National Security Strategy: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 758);
   (2) National Security Strategy: Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Beckett).

21 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   (1) Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xi);
   (2) Panel on HBOS:
      (i) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B, to be printed (HC 705-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   HMRC’s 2011/12 Accounts:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 716-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Hodge).

23 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Future of HM Coastguard in Scotland: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 4 and 8 September and 24 October (HC 583);
   (2) Blacklisting in employment: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

24 Transport Committee
   (1) Rail 2020:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 329-v);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Aviation Strategy: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Search and Rescue Helicopters: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) The Coastguard, Emergency Towing Vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

25 Work and Pensions Committee
   Universal Credit implementation: meeting the needs of vulnerable claimants: 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 5 September (HC 576) (Dame Anne Begg).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons
   (1) Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Children Act 1989) (Children Remanded to Youth Detention Accommodation) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2813), dated 7 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
2 Climate Change

3 Criminal Law
Recovery of Costs (Remand to Youth Detention Accommodation) (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2822), dated 8 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

4 Police
Police Pensions (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2811), dated 6 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000
Mr Sam Gyimah has resigned from the committee, known as the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission, established by section 2(1) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

The Speaker has, by virtue of the provisions of section 2(4) of the Act, appointed Mrs Eleanor Laing to serve on the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission.
6 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Washington and Sunderland West constituency and the surrounding areas relating to Extension of the Tyne and Wear Metro to Washington was presented and read by Mrs Sharon Hodgson.
A Public Petition from Douglas Malpus, Southport relating to Navigation on unregulated watercourses was presented by John Pugh.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Printed photo ID market (Sir Paul Beresford).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 7.26 pm until Monday 19 November (Resolution, 21 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

8 Civil Aviation Bill
The Lords agree to the Civil Aviation Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

9 Civil Aviation Bill
Lords Amendments to the Civil Aviation Bill to be considered on Monday 19 November, and to be printed (Bill 90) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 90–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

10 Vehicle Fuel Receipts (Transparency of Taxation) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 30 November 2012, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013.

General Committees: Reports

11 Growth and Infrastructure Bill Committee
Philip Davies (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.

12 Public Service Pensions Bill Committee
Annette Brooke (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

13 Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the Bill, without amendment.
Bill, not amended, to be considered on Monday 19 November.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) (Amendment) 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 Antarctic Bill Committee
   Members: Mr John Spellar discharged and Ian Mearns nominated in substitution.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) (Amendment) Order 2012)
   Members: Mr Rob Wilson discharged and Gavin Williamson nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Craig Whittaker discharged and Julian Sturdy nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   Support for the creative economy:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Defence Committee
   Defence Acquisition: Evidence, to be printed (HC 9-iii) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Low-Carbon Growth Links with China: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2012–13: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 748);
   (2) Investment in Energy Infrastructure and the Energy Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 749-i);
   (3) The Economics of Wind Power: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

21 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Autumn Statement 2012: Environmental issues: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 May and 24 and 31 October (HC 328);
   (2) Measuring Well-being and Sustainable Development:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 667-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Insects and insecticides: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

22 Health Committee
   Public Expenditure: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 651 -ii and -iii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

23 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) Independent Police Complaints Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 494-iv);
   (2) Drugs: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Hillsborough Independent Panel Report: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Localised child grooming: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

24 International Development Committee
   (1) DFID’s Programme in Zambia: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2012–13: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 759);
   (2) UK Aid to Rwanda:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 726-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Malcolm Bruce).
25 Justice Committee
   (1) The work of the Serious Fraud Office: Evidence, to be printed (HC 740);
   (2) Correspondence relating to operation of the Family Courts: Written evidence, to be published
        (Sir Alan Beith).

26 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   (1) Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xii);
   (2) Panel on retail competition: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee F, to be printed (HC 710-i)
        (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

27 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Public engagement in policy-making:
        (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 663-i);
        (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006: Written evidence, to be published
        (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

28 Treasury Committee
   (1) National Institute of Economic and Social Research: Quarterly Review October 2010:
        Evidence, to be printed (HC 750);
   (2) Correspondence from the Royal Bank of Scotland regarding the Get Cash service:
        Written evidence, to be published
        (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 40]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Economy of the north east (David Miliband).
   Prime Minister’s evidence to the Leveson Inquiry (Chris Bryant).
   Charitable registration and public benefit (Fiona Bruce).
   Alcohol advertising regulations (Alun Cairns).
   Preparation for personal independence payments (John Robertson).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Jo Swinson.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until Tuesday 20 November (Resolution, 21 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Oil Tax
   Draft Qualifying Oil Fields Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).
Other Papers:

2 National Health Service

The Mandate: A mandate from the Government to the NHS Commissioning Board for April 2013–March 2015 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

[No. 69]

Monday 19 November 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Urgent Question: UK aid to Uganda and Rwanda (Secretary Justine Greening)

3 Introduction of new Members

Andrew Sawford, Member for Corby, made the Affirmation required by law.

Stephen John Doughty, Member for Cardiff South and Penarth, was sworn.

4 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

5 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Groceries Code Adjudicator 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 6 December 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 any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

6 Groceries Code Adjudicator 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 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred under 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 provided by Parliament.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.
7 Groceries Code Adjudicator 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 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition of a levy on large retailers to fund the Groceries Code Adjudicator, and
(2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) (Amendment) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 15 October, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

9 Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 8 November 2012, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft Care and Support Bill presented to both Houses on 11 July 2012 (Cm 8386).

Ordered, That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Care and Support Bill presented to both Houses on 11 July 2012 (Cm 8386).

That the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 7 March 2013.

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 Harriett Baldwin, Mr Paul Burstow, Margot James, Barbara Keeley, Grahame M. Morris and Dr Sarah Wollaston be members of the Committee.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Warrington relating to Arpley Landfill Site was presented and read by David Mowat.

A Public Petition from residents of North East Somerset relating to Treatment for Gastroparesis was presented and read by Jacob Rees-Mogg.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Telford rail services (David Wright).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 10.32 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

12 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) (Amendment) 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).


Members: Jonathan Lord discharged and Richard Fuller nominated in substitution.
Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (The Law Society) (Modification of Functions) (Amendment) Order 2012)

Members: Mr Stephen O’Brien discharged and Fiona Bruce nominated in substitution.

Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)

• • Members: Tracey Crouch and Julian Sturdy discharged and Andrew Bingham and Andrew Jones nominated in substitution.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14123/12, a Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No. 573/2007/EC, Decision No. 575/2007/EC, and Council Decision 2007/435/EC, with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals, as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability

Members: Lorraine Fullbrook discharged and Robert Neill nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 19 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

(1) Panel on HBOS:

(i) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 16 November, to be printed (HC 705-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Panel on corporate governance: below board level: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 14 November, to be printed (HC 706-II)

(Orders made in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

(1) Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xiii);

(2) Panel on HBOS:

(i) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B, to be printed (HC 705-iv);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Panel on corporate governance: below board level: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D, to be printed (HC 706-iii)

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

Public Accounts (Committee of)

Contract management of medical services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 744-i) (Margaret Hodge).

Transport Committee

(1) Competition in the local bus market: Government response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2012–13: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 761);

(2) Aviation Strategy:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 765-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Counting the cost: financial scrutiny of the Department for Transport 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Regional breakdown of transport spending: Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

Work and Pensions Committee

Governance and best practice in workplace pension provision:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 768-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Dame Anne Begg).

APPELLIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 138 and No. 139:

Wednesday 14 November 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 European Union
   European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2752), dated 7 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

2 Ministers of the Crown
   Transfer of Functions (Sea Fisheries) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2747), dated 7 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

3 Revenue and Customs
   Customs (Inspections by Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Constabulary and the Scottish Inspectors) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2840), dated 12 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

4 Overseas Territories
   (1) Democratic Republic of the Congo (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2750), dated 7 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague);
   (2) Eritrea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2751), dated 7 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague);
   (3) Liberia (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2749), dated 7 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and

5 United Nations

Thursday 15 November 2012

Other Papers:

6 Business, Innovation and Skills
   Memorandum to the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Further Education and Training Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8479) (Secretary Vince Cable).

7 Treaty Series No. 45 (2012)
   Protocol, done at London on 7 September 2009, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation amending the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income, signed at London on 8 December 1977, as amended by the Protocols signed at London on 5 March 1981, at Bern on 17 December 1993 and at London on 26 June 2007, with Additional Protocol (by Command) (Cm. 8484) (Secretary William Hague).

8 Treaty Series No. 46 (2012)
   Exchange of Notes, done at Tegucigalpa on 13 September and 11 December 2001, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Honduras extending the Agreement for the Promotion and
Protection of Investments done at Tegucigalpa on 7 December 1993 to the Isle of Man and the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey (by Command) (Cm. 8485) (Secretary William Hague).

9 Welsh Affairs

Government Response to the First Report from the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on Broadband Services in Wales (by Command) (Cm. 8461) (Secretary Maria Miller).

10 Work and Pensions

Measuring Child Poverty: A consultation on better measures of child poverty (by Command) (Cm. 8483) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Friday 16 November 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Control of Fuel and Electricity

Oil Stocking Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2862), dated 12 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 19 November 2012:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

12 Excise


13 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

14 Health Care and Associated Professions


15 Immigration

UK Borders Act 2007 (Border and Immigration Inspectorate) (Joint Working etc.) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2876), dated 19 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

16 Tribunals and Inquiries


[No. 70]

Tuesday 20 November 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 27 November.

2 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister

(2) the Attorney General

3 Statement: Gaza, the Middle East peace process and Syria (Secretary William Hague)
4 Introduction of new Member
Lucy Maria Powell, Member for Manchester Central, made the Affirmation required by law.

5 Representation of the People (Members’ Job Share): 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 enable representation of a constituency by two persons sharing membership of the House of Commons; and for connected purposes.—(John McDonnell.)
Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
Question put, and agreed to.
Ordered, That John McDonnell, Dame Anne Begg, Robert Halfon, Lorely Burt, Caroline Lucas, Sheila Gilmore, Mr Virendra Sharma, Meg Hillier, Jeremy Corbyn, Jon Cruddas, Mr Frank Field and Mr Tom Clarke present the Bill.
John McDonnell accordingly presented the Bill.

6 HGV Road User Levy Bill: Second Reading
Bill read a second time.

7 HGV Road User Levy Bill (Programme)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the HGV Road User Levy 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 December 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.—(Secretary Patrick McLoughlin.)
Question agreed to.

8 Civil Aviation Bill (Programme) (No. 3)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(?)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Civil Aviation Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 30 January 2012 in the last Session of Parliament (Civil Aviation Bill (Programme)), as varied by the Order of 25 April 2012 in that Session (Civil Aviation 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.—(Mr Simon Burns.)
Question agreed to.
9 Civil Aviation Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Lords Amendments 1 to 72 agreed to.

10 Backbench Business (17th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))
   Autism
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of autism.—(Mr Robert Buckland.)

11 Financial Management
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House
   takes note of European Union Documents No. 11112/12 and Addendum, dated 8 June 2012,
   relating to a Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council
   and the European Court of Auditors: Synthesis of the Commission’s management
   achievements in 2011, and No. 11479/12, dated 15 June 2012, relating to European Court of
   Auditors’ Opinion No. 4/2012 on the Commission’s evaluation report on the Union’s
   finances based on results achieved established under Article 318 of the Treaty on the Functioning
   of the European Union; considers the Commission’s report to be disappointing, inadequate, and
   unfit for purpose; consequently welcomes the European Court of Auditors’ critical analysis of the
   report and the constructive suggestions for improvement; agrees that a thorough analysis of results
   achieved against planned outcomes would be a useful focus for future reports; considers that useful
   and timely information on transparency, accountability and quality of European Union spend is essential
   to facilitate a better understanding on behalf of Member States, the public and other institutions of
   the performance of the Commission’s management activities; agrees that a timely report is necessary to
   inform the annual Budgetary discharge process; and calls on the Government to make specific proposals
   which strengthen the independent external audit of the EU budget and programmes, improve
   procurement rules and ensure that experienced and qualified audit professionals implement an audit
   and inspection system geared to addressing risk and securing efficiency and added value in all EU expenditure.—(Greg Hands.)
   Question agreed to.

12 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
   Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this
   House on 15 October, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)
   Question agreed to.

   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
   District Electoral Areas Commissioner (Northern Ireland) Order 2012, which was laid before
   this House on 15 October, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)
   Question agreed to.

   (3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
   Disabled People’s Right to Control (Pilot Scheme) (England) (Amendment) Regulations
   2012, which were laid before this House on 24 October, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)
   Question agreed to.

13 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from staff and parents of Nippers Nursery, Saxon House, Leicester
   relating to Nippers Nursery, Leicester was presented and read by Jonathan Ashworth.

14 Adjournment
   Subject: Case of Sergeant Nightingale, SAS (Mr Julian Brazier).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)
   Adjourned at 7.31 pm until tomorrow.

   Other proceedings
   General Committees: Reports

15 Growth and Infrastructure Bill Committee
   Philip Davies (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.
16 Public Service Pensions Bill Committee

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 14123/12, a draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No. 573/2007/EC, Decision No. 575/2007/EC, and Council Decision 2007/435/EC with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the European Fund for the Integration of Third Country Nationals as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain member states experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 14123/12, a draft Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No. 573/2007/EC, Decision No. 575/2007/EC and Council Decision 2007/435/EC with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the European Fund for the Integration of Third Country Nationals as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain member states experiencing or threatened with serious financial difficulties with respect to their financial stability; notes that the draft decision would be subject to the UK’s opt-in; notes that the draft decision may increase the ability of certain member states, including Greece, to fully utilise solidarity funds, which have been severely impacted by the ongoing economic crisis; further notes that the Greek-Turkish border is the entry point for more than half of all illegal migrants to the EU, and many of these migrants travel onwards to the UK; agrees that the UK has an interest in seeing an improved response to migratory pressures in Greece, and that the effective use of solidarity funds can play an integral part in this improvement; and supports the Government’s view that this draft proposal would also provide benefit to Ireland, with whom the UK has a shared border.

18 Antarctic Bill Committee

Members: Mark Simmonds discharged and Mr Hugo Swire nominated in substitution.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (The Law Society) (Modification of Functions) (Amendment) Order 2012)

Members: Heidi Alexander discharged and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 14123/12, a Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No. 573/2007/EC, Decision No. 575/2007/EC, and Council Decision 2007/435/EC, with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the European Fund for the Integration of Third Country Nationals as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain member states experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability

Members: Phil Wilson discharged and Yvonne Fovargue nominated in substitution.

21 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 29 November in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 20 November, to be published (Jane Ellison).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Women in the Workplace:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 754-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Support for the creative economy:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Defence Committee
Securing the future of Afghanistan: Evidence, to be printed (HC 413-iv) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

25 Draft Local Audit Bill Committee
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Audit Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 696-iii) (Margaret Hodge).

26 Education Committee
(1) Responsibilities of the Secretary of State: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Behaviour and discipline: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart).

27 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Investment in Energy Infrastructure and the Energy Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 749-ii);
(2) Building new nuclear: the challenges ahead: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the Committee on Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

28 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Draft Water Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 674-iii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

29 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Localised child grooming:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 182-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) E-Crime:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 618-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Independent Police Complaints Commission: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

30 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Crime and Courts Bill: 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 22 May, 26 June, and 30 October (HC 771);
(2) Children’s Rights: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Equality and Human Rights Commission: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Other Scrutiny Work: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Reform of the Office of the Children’s Commissioner: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

31 International Development Committee
Post-2015 Development Goals: Evidence, to be printed (HC 641-iii) (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

32 Justice Committee
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Children and Families Bill:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 739-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).
33 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Fuel laundering and smuggling in Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

34 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Panel on HBOS:
(1) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B, to be printed (HC 705-v);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Clerk of the House) (paragraph 12(c) of Order, 16 July).

35 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) The honours system: Further Report with the Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2012–13: Seventh Report, with Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 728);
(2) Public engagement in policy-making:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 663-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Civil Service reform: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

36 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-xii);
(2) Blacklisting in employment: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

37 Treasury Committee

(1) Bank of England liquidity reviews: Evidence, to be printed (HC 764-i);
(2) Macroprudential Tools: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) United Kingdom Financial Investments Ltd Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 41]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Implications of recent flooding for local government spending (Miss Anne McIntosh).
Two-seat operation of the European Parliament (Charlotte Leslie).
Overseas aid and UK-based consultants (Ms Diane Abbott).
Thameslink and Crossrail contracts (Chris Williamson).
Welsh language provision in non-devolved departments (Guto Bebb).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourner at 4.57 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Prevention of Nuclear Proliferation

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Fire and Rescue Services
   Bedfordshire Fire Services (Combination Scheme) (Variation) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2879), dated 15 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 Local Government
   (1) Draft Boston (Electoral Changes) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
   (2) draft Northamptonshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker);
   (3) draft Purbeck (Electoral Changes) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker); and
   (4) draft Tonbridge and Malling (Electoral Changes) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker).

Other Papers:

4 Culture, Media and Sport
   Financial Management at the BBC: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General presented to the BBC Trust’s Finance Committee on 4 October 2012 (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

5 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Tax Avoidance: tackling marketed avoidance schemes (by Act); to be printed (HC 730) (Clerk of the House).

6 National Health Service
   Report and Accounts of the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 637) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 Treaty Series No. 47 (2012)
   International Convention, done at London on 23 March 2001, on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (by Command) (Cm. 8489) (Secretary William Hague).

8 Treaty Series No. 48 (2012)

9 Welfare Reform
   An Independent Review of the Work Capability Assessment–year three by Professor Malcolm Harrington (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

10 Work and Pensions
    Government Response to Professor Malcolm Harrington’s Third Independent Review of the Work Capability Assessment (by Command) (Cm. 8474) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 71]

Wednesday 21 November 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 BBC (Audit Arrangements and Publication of Invoices): 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 British Broadcasting Corporation to publish all invoices for amounts in excess of £500 each quarter; to allow
unrestricted access to the Corporation’s accounts by the National Audit Office; and for connected purposes;

That Alun Cairns, Mr David Amess, Mr Richard Bacon, Guto Bebb, Stephen Barclay, Dan Byles, Philip Davies, Robert Halfon, Dr Phillip Lee, Ian Paisley and James Wharton present the Bill.

Alun Cairns accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 92).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the second largest opposition party (10th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Security in Northern Ireland

Resolved, That this House extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Prison Officer David Black, whose murder represented an attack upon society as a whole; condemns the violence of the various republican terrorist groups now active in Northern Ireland; and calls on the Government to work closely with the Northern Ireland Executive in providing the fullest possible protection to members of the prison service and the security forces generally, and to ensure that all necessary resources and measures are deployed to combat the threat from terrorists in Northern Ireland.—(Mr Nigel Dodds.)

(2) Implementation of the military covenant

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House acknowledges the service and sacrifice of the United Kingdom’s armed forces and veterans and supports the full implementation of the military covenant in each region of the United Kingdom.—(Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson.)

4 Deferred Divisions

The Speaker announced the results of the Division which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Statutory Instruments: Motion for approval

That the draft Benefit Cap (Housing Benefit) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 16 July, be approved.

Division No. 103.

Ayes: 283.

Noes: 203.

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the second largest opposition party (10th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14)) (resumed)

(2) Implementation of the Military Covenant

The House resumed the debate.

Question put, and agreed to.

6 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 19 November 2012 (Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] (Programme)) be varied as follows:

In paragraph 2 (conclusion of proceedings in Public Bill Committee), for “Thursday 6 December”, substitute “Tuesday 18 December”.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

7 EU co-financing for actions in the field of asylum and immigration

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14123/12, a draft Decision of the European Parliament and Council amending Decision No. 573/2007/EC, Decision No. 575/2007/EC and Council Decision 2007/435/EC with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the European Fund for the Integration of Third Country Nationals as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain member states experiencing or threatened with serious financial difficulties with respect to their financial stability; notes that the draft decision would be subject to the UK’s opt-in; notes that the draft decision may increase the ability of certain member states, including Greece, to fully utilise solidarity funds, which have been severely impacted by the ongoing economic crisis; further notes that the Greek-Turkish border is the entry point for more than half of all illegal migrants to the EU, and many of these migrants
travel onwards to the UK; agrees that the UK has an interest in seeing an improved response to migratory pressures in Greece, and that the effective use of solidarity funds can play an integral part in this improvement; and supports the Government’s view that this draft proposal would also provide benefit to Ireland, with whom the UK has a shared border.—

(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from members of the National League of Blind and Disabled and residents of Teesside relating to Welfare Reform Act was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.

A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to Emergency life support skills in schools was presented and read by Julie Hilling.

A Public Petition from residents of Trowbridge and the surrounding area of Wiltshire relating to Innox Riverside development, Trowbridge was presented by Dr Andrew Murrison.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Department for Work and Pensions 0845 phone lines (John Healey).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 7.31 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

10 Children (Access to Parents) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 30 November, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

11 Antarctic Bill Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the Bill, without amendment.
Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 18 January 2013.

12 Presumption of Death Bill Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the Bill, without amendment.
Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 30 November.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft Housing Act 1996 (Additional Preference for Armed Forces) (England) Regulations 2012.

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (The Law Society) (Modification of Functions) (Amendment) 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 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] Committee


16 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] Committee (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Stephen Crabb, Huw Irranca-Davies, Ian Murray, Chris Ruane, Mr Mark Spencer, Jo Swinson and Paul Uppal.
17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies Obligation) Order 2012 and the draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgment, Redress etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale
(2) Members: Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Ann Coffey, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Frank Doran, Michael Fabricant, Mr Roger Goddard, Mr Peter Hain, Graham Jones, John Mann, Sheryll Murray, Mr Brooks Newmark, Mr David Ruffley, Mr Adrian Sanders, Laura Sandys, Mr Robert Syms, David Tredinnick and Simon Wright.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Richard Benyon, Steve Brine, Mr David Burrows, Frank Dobson, Mr David Evennett, Andrew Griffiths, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Kate Hoey, Susan Elan Jones, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mr Michael Meacher, Ian Paisley, Mark Pawsey, Mr Richard Shepherd, Gavin Shuker, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012 and the draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope
(2) Members: Stuart Andrew, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Charlie Elphicke, Paul Farrelly, John Hemmings, Mr Nick Hurd, Joseph Johnson, Stephen Lloyd, Jack Lopresti, Jason McCartney, David Morris, Mark Reckless, Chris Ruane, Dame Joan Ruddock, Jim Shannon, Mr Andrew Smith, Jon Trickett and Mike Wood.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (School Premises (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1943))
(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
(2) Members: Kevin Brennan, Paul Flynn, Mark Hendrick, Nick Herbert, Graham Jones, Mr David Laws, Charlotte Leslie, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Anne Milton, Austin Mitchell, Dr Matthew Offord, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, David Simpson, John Stevenson, Justin Tomlinson, Craig Whittaker, Mr David Winnick and Simon Wright.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2012 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale
(2) Members: Paul Burstow, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mr David Evennett, Yvonne Fovargue, Kate Green, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Stephen McPartland, Caroline Nokes, Mr Nick Raynsford, Dan Rogerson, Mr Lee Scott, Jim Shannon, Mr Andy Slaughter, Karl Turner, David Wright, Jeremy Wright and Nadhim Zahawi.

22 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012)
Members: James Brokenshire, Fiona Bruce, Alun Cairns, David Heyes, George Hollingbery, Dr Julian Huppert, Diana Johnson, Kwasi Kwarteng, Dr Phillip Lee, Iain McKenzie, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Ian Paisley, Teresa Pearce, Andrew Stephenson, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr Robert Syms, Roger Williams and Phil Wilson.

23 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14536/12, a Communication from the Commission: Single Market Act II—Together for new growth
Members: Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Julie Elliott, Michael Ellis, Rebecca Harris, Chris Heaton-Harris, Fiona Mactaggart, Jesse Norman, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, Jo Swinson, Valerie Vaz and Mr Iain Wright.

Members: Harriett Baldwin, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Mark Hoban, Kelvin Hopkins, Glenda Jackson, Joseph Johnson, Nigel Mills, Penny Mordaunt, Greg Mulholland, Ian Paisley, Mr Frank Roy, Rory Stewart and Stephen Timms.
European Union Documents Referred

25 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

26 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Mutual and co-operative approaches to delivering local services: Fifth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 112);
(2) The role of local authorities in health issues:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 694-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

27 Consolidation etc. Bills (Joint Committee on)
Statute Law Repeals Bill [Lords]: First Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 770) (Sir Robert Smith).

28 Defence Committee
The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces: Evidence, to be printed (HC 720-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

29 Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill:
(1) First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 495);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bob Ainsworth).

30 Education Committee
Careers guidance for young people: Evidence, to be printed (HC 632-ii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

31 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Draft Water Bill:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 674-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Dog Control and Welfare: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

32 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Measuring Well-being and Sustainable Development: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 13 November (HC 667);
(2) Insects and insecticides:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 668-i and -ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

33 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Twentieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xx);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

34 Justice Committee
(1) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Children and Families Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 739-iii);
(2) Interpreting and translation services and the Applied Language Solutions contract: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

35 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Banking Standards:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xiv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

36 Procedure Committee
E-tabling of written questions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 775-i) (Mr Charles Walker).

37 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Defence Inventory:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 745-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

38 Science and Technology Committee
Engineering skills: Evidence, to be published (HC 665-iii) (Andrew Miller).

39 Scottish Affairs Committee
The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-xiii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

40 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Eleventh Report, to be printed (HC 135-xi) (Mr George Mudie).

41 Work and Pensions Committee
Employment and Support Allowance and the Work Capability Assessment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 769-i) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 42]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Constituent parts of the UK and EU membership (Ann McKechin).
Housing benefit and homelessness among under 25s (Mrs Mary Glindon).
Wearing of cycle helmets and cycling safety (Alok Sharma).
Special educational needs provision for dyslexia in prisons (Rebecca Harris).
Mobile technology and healthcare (Rosie Cooper).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Adjourned at 4:59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture
Agriculture, Animals, Environment and Food etc. (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2897), dated 15 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
2 Criminal Law


3 Income Tax


4 Inheritance Tax


5 Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax (Relief for European Research Infrastructure Consortia) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2907), dated 20 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

6 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Education and Education Funding Agency: Managing the expansion of the Academies Programme (by Act); to be printed (HC 682) (Clerk of the House).

7 National Heritage

Government Indemnity Scheme: Report to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities for the six month period ending 30 September 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

[No. 72]

Thursday 22 November 2012

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: General Synod decision on women bishops (Sir Tony Baldry)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Voting eligibility (prisoners) (Secretary Chris Grayling)

5 Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Secretary Theresa May, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Danny Alexander, Secretary Chris Grayling, Secretary Jeremy Hunt, Secretary Maria Miller, the Attorney General and Damian Green presented a Bill to make provision about interviews held during certain investigations under Schedule 3 to the Police Reform Act 2002; and about the application of Part 2 of that Act to matters occurring before 1 April 2004.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 26 November, and to be printed (Bill 93) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 93–EN).

6 Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

   Mr Frank Field, supported by Diana Johnson, Andrew George, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Natascha Engel, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Nicholas Soames and Helen Goodman, presented a Bill to amend the Equality Act 2010 to remove discrimination against women in relation to consecration of bishops in the Church of England; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 94).
7 Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism

Resolved, That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 19 November, be approved.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

8 Backbench Business (18th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Publication of a select committee report

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the publication of the Third Report from the Work and Pensions Committee, on Universal Credit implementation: meeting the needs of vulnerable claimants, HC 576.—(Dame Anne Begg.)

(2) Life-saving skills in schools

Resolved, That this House believes every child should leave school knowing how to save a life.—(Ms Anne Marie Morris.)

(3) Industrial policy and UK manufacturing industries

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of industrial policy and UK manufacturing industries.—(Jonathan Reynolds.)

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

9 Business of the House

Ordered, That, in respect of the Police (Complaints and Conduct) 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.—(Mark Lancaster.)

10 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Mr Ali and residents of Coldhurst and other parts of Oldham relating to Rohingya Community was presented and read by Mr Michael Meacher.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed merger of Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Foundation Hospital Trust with the Poole Hospital Foundation Trust (Mr Christopher Chope).

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

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

Adjourmed at 5.32 pm until Monday 26 November.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Joint Committee on the draft Care and Support Bill

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee of six Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the draft Care and Support Bill presented to both Houses on 11 July (Cm 8386), and to report on the draft Bill by 7 March 2013;

They have ordered that the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place in the United Kingdom;

That the reports of the Committee from time to time shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published.

General Committees: Reports

13 Growth and Infrastructure Bill Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.
14 Public Service Pensions Bill Committee
   Annette Brooke (Chair) reported:
   (1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;
   (2) the Bill, with Amendments.
   Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 26 November, and to be printed (Bill 95).

   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 Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Peter Aldous and Steve Brine discharged and Jackie Doyle-Price and Andrew Jones nominated in substitution.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2012 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Mrs Eleanor Laing discharged and Chris Heaton-Harris nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland: First Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 18 and 23 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 16 May, 13 and 20 June, 4 July, 5 and 12 September and 24 and 31 October (HC 76) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

18 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xv) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

19 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Evidence, to be printed (HC 707-i);
   (2) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

20 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   BBC: Off-payroll contracting and severance package for the Director General:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 745-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Hodge).

[WH, No. 43]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (7th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Subjects:
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Simon Burns.)

Adjourned at 3.49 pm until Tuesday 27 November.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Council Tax
   (1) Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Default Scheme) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2886), dated 16 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

2 Electricity

3 Immigration
   Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 760) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Plant Health

Other Papers:

5 Banking
   Report under section 231 of the Banking Act 2009 for 1 April–30 September 2012 (by Act) (Greg Clark).

6 Constitutional Reform and Governance
   Account of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 450) (Clerk of the House).

7 Health and Social Care
   Report by the Care Quality Commission on The state of health care and adult social care in England in 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 763) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Home Office
   Government Response to the Seventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on Olympics Security (by Command) (Cm. 8500) (Secretary Theresa May).

9 Justice
   Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Draft Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8499) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

10 Merseyside Museums and Galleries
   Report and Accounts of National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 762) (Secretary Maria Miller).

11 National Lottery
   Report and Accounts of Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 722) (Mr Secretary Moore).
12 Work and Pensions
Reinvigorating workplace pensions (by Command) (Cm. 8478) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 73]
Monday 26 November 2012
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Statements: (1) Governor of the Bank of England (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
(2) European Council (Prime Minister)
(3) Flooding (Secretary Owen Paterson)

3 Small Charitable Donations Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
New Clause NC1—(Cathy Jamieson)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 103.
Ayes: 175 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Jonathan Ashworth).
Noes: 268 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendment 4 proposed.—(Cathy Jamieson.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 23 to 31 made.
Amendment 34 proposed.—(Dr Eilidh Whiteford.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

4 Small Charitable Donations Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (The Law Society) (Modification of Functions) (Amendment) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 15 October, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Housing Act 1996 (Additional Preference for Armed Forces) (England) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 18 October, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
Question agreed to.

6 Changes to membership of select committees
(1) Ordered, That Heidi Alexander be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Andy Sawford be added.—(Mr John Randall, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
(2) Ordered, That Karl Turner be added to the Home Affairs Committee.—(Mr John Randall, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
(3) Ordered, That Tom Harris be discharged from the Transport Committee and Lucy Powell be added.—(Mr John Randall, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
(4) Ordered, That Susan Elan Jones be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Stephen Doughty be added.—(Mr John Randall, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
7 Adjournment
Subject: Access to sanitation (Naomi Long).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 9.17 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

8 Representation of the People (Members’ Job Share) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Tuesday 27 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013.

9 Cosmetic Surgery (Minimum Standards) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 30 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013.

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 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
Members: Mr David Burrowes and Roger Williams discharged and Nick de Bois and Stephen Lloyd nominated in substitution.

Members: Kevin Brennan discharged and Ms Karen Buck nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 26 November, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

13 Communities and Local Government Committee
The role of local authorities in health issues:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 694-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

14 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
(1) Panel on HBOS:
   (i) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 23 November 2012, to be printed (HC 705-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (Clerk of the House) (paragraph 12(c) of Order, 16 July);
(2) Panel on wholesale competition: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee G, to be printed (HC 784-i) (Mark Garnier).

15 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Managing risk reduction at Sellafield:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 746-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).
16 Transport Committee

(1) The Coastguard, Emergency Towing Vessels, and the Maritime Incident Response Group: follow up: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 647);

(2) Regional breakdown of transport spending: Evidence, to be printed (HC 776-i);

(3) Aviation Strategy: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 23 November under Standing Order No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Bank Levy

2 Defence
Armed Forces (Powers of Stop and Search, Search, Seizure and Retention) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2919), dated 16 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Draft Legislative Reform Orders:

3 Hallmark
Draft Legislative Reform (Hallmarking) Order 2013, with an Explanatory Document recommending the affirmative resolution procedure (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Charging Orders
Draft Charging Orders (Orders for Sale: Financial Thresholds) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Council Tax

6 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

(1) Statute, dated 11 June 2012, made by the Governing Body of the College of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint John the Evangelist and the Glorious Virgin St Radegund within the City and University of Cambridge, commonly called Jesus College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) Statute, dated 15 May 2012, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising Statute VI of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(3) Statute, dated 15 May 2012, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University relating to Scatcherd Scholarships (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(4) Statute, dated 15 May 2012, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University relating to Scatcherd Science Scholarships (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(5) Statute, dated 31 May 2005, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University relating to the Faculty of History (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the Small Charitable Donations Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 74]

Tuesday 27 November 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]; Second Reading

Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 4 December.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

3 Credit Card Debt Limit: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require credit card companies to discharge a debt when three times the equivalent of the principal sum owed has been paid in interest; and for connected purposes;

That Yvonne Fovargue, Nic Dakin, Jonathan Edwards, Stephen Lloyd, Nick Smith, Heidi Alexander, Tracey Crouch and Andrew Percy present the Bill.

Yvonne Fovargue accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 96).

4 European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 6 November).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Approval of Croatian Accession Treaty)

Amendment 6 proposed.—(Mr David Nuttall.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 (Orders under section 4: Parliamentary control)

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Jacob Rees-Mogg.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6 (Extent, commencement and short title)

Amendment 4 proposed.—(Mr David Nuttall.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Nicky Morgan reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendments.
5 European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Bill: Third Reading
    Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Growth and Infrastructure Bill (Ways and Means) (No. 2)
    Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Growth and Infrastructure Bill, it is expedient to authorise provision for, or in connection with, altering the dates on which non-domestic rating lists are to be compiled.—(Michael Fallon.)

7 Adjournment
    Subject: Warrington and the Atlantic gateway proposals (David Mowat).
    Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Joseph Johnson.)
    Adjourned at 5.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

8 Recall of Elected Representatives Bill
    Order for Second Reading on Friday 30 November, read and discharged.
    Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013.

General Committees: Reports

9 Mobile Homes Bill Committee
    John Robertson (Chair) reported the Bill, with Amendments.
    Bill, as amended, to be considered on Friday 30 November; and to be printed (Bill 97).

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee
    Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies Obligation) Order 2012 and the draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgement, Redress etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
    Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

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12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies Obligation) Order 2012 and the draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgment, Redress etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2012)
    Members: Mr Peter Hain and John Mann discharged and Stephen Doughty and Andy Sawford nominated in substitution.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012 and the draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012)
    Members: Charlie Elphicke discharged and Fiona Bruce nominated in substitution.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (School Premises (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1943))
    Members: John Stevenson discharged and Martin Vickers nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Backbench Business Committee
    Determination of business to be taken on 6 December in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 27 November, to be published (Natascha Engel).
16 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

Women in the Workplace:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 754-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

17 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) The BBC’s response to the Jimmy Savile case: Evidence, to be printed (HC 649-ii);
(2) Support for the creative economy: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

18 Draft Local Audit Bill Committee

Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Audit Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 696-iv)
(Margaret Hodge).

19 Energy and Climate Change Committee

The Impact of Shale Gas on Energy Markets:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 785-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

20 Health Committee

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence: Evidence and written evidence, to be
printed (HC 782-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

21 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Independent Police Complaints Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 494-v);
(2) Provision of information to the Committee by the UK Border Agency:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 781-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Drugs: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) e-Crime: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Leadership and standards in the police service: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Localised child grooming: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK: Evidence and written evidence, to be published;
(2) Legislative scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

23 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

(1) Panel on HBOS:
   (i) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B, to be printed (HC 705-vii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (Clerk of the House) (paragraph 12(c) of order, 16 July);
(2) Panel on corporate governance: board level: Part of the evidence taken before Sub-
Committee C, to be printed (HC 783-i) (Mr John Thurso);
(3) Panel on corporate governance: below board level: Evidence taken before Sub-
Committee D, to be printed (HC 706-iv) (Mr Mark Garnier).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 574-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Civil Service reform: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Operation of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

25 Treasury Committee
(1) Bank of England November 2012 Inflation Report: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 767);
(2) The distributional effects of Quantitative Easing: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

26 Welsh Affairs Committee
The future of Dairy Farming in Wales: Evidence, to be printed (HC 715-ii) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 44]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Fiscal support for the Humber economy (Alan Johnson).
Payment of winter fuel allowances (Mr Mike Weir).
Knife crime (Mr Douglas Carswell).
Car hire consumer protection (Ian Swales).
Boundary Commission and Great Grimsby constituency (Austin Mitchell).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Energy
Draft Green Deal Code of Practice (Version 2) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

2 Income Tax

3 Road Traffic
Rehabilitation Courses (Relevant Drink Offences) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2939), dated 22 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

4 Value Added Tax
(1) Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2951), dated 26 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
Other Papers:

5 Education and Inspections
   Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Ofsted) for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 755) (Secretary Michael Gove).

6 Home Office
   Ending Gang and Youth Violence Report: One Year On (by Command) (Cm. 8493) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Port of London
   Report and Accounts of Port of London Authority for 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

8 Treaty Series No. 49 (2012)
   Agreement, done at Paris and London on 15 December 2005, between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation and the Government of the United Kingdom concerning the Establishment and Operation of the International IHP-HELP Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science under the Auspices of UNESCO at the University of Dundee, Scotland, UK (by Command) (Cm. 8491) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 75]
Wednesday 28 November 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statements: (1) Palestinian resolution (UN) (Secretary William Hague)
   (2) Business (Leader of the House)

3 Consolidation of Housing Regulations: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate Regulations relating to tenancies in the social and private housing sectors; and for connected purposes;
   That Mr Adrian Sanders, Annette Brooke, Paul Farrelly, Dan Rogerson, Andrew George, Mr David Ward, Caroline Lucas and Mark Durkan present the Bill.
   Mr Adrian Sanders accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 98).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (11th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Income tax paid on incomes above £150,000

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that HM Revenue and Customs figures show that 8,000 people earning over £1 million will gain an average of £107,500 from the Government’s decision to cut the top rate of income tax from April 2013; further notes that figures from the Institute for Fiscal Studies show that the Government’s changes to tax allowances for pensioners will mean that 4.4 million existing pensioners will lose an average of £83 from 2013–14, while thousands of people turning 65 will lose £323; and calls on the Government to announce in the Autumn Statement that it will not go ahead with its proposal to cut the top rate of tax for the richest earners at a time when the economy is flatlining, millions of pensioners on middle and low incomes are paying more, and when wider tax and benefit changes being implemented in 2012–13 will result in families with children losing an average of £511.—(Rachel Reeves.)

   Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that the previous administration maintained the top rate of income tax at 40 per cent for 13 years, only increasing it to 50 per cent in April 2010, one month before the Government was formed, and that this new rate was damaging to UK competitiveness; further notes that the independent Office for Budget Responsibility certified the Government’s central estimate that reducing the 50 per cent rate to 45 per cent would have a cost to the Exchequer of £100 million per year and that measures introduced at the last Budget increased taxes on the wealthy by some £500 million; recognises that in contrast to the previous administration that abolished the 10 per cent rate of tax which increased taxes on
more than five million low earners, the Government is cutting income tax for 25 million low
and middle earners while taking two million low-paid people out of income tax altogether
through increasing the tax free personal allowance; recognises that every Budget under this
Government has increased taxes on the rich, including a new stamp duty land tax rate for
properties over £2 million, an annual charge on these properties, introducing a cap on
previously unlimited income tax reliefs and an extension to the capital gains tax regime,
clamping down on tax evasion and aggressive tax avoidance, and bringing in a General Anti-
Abuse Rule; and welcomes the introduction of the Triple Lock, which led this year to the
biggest ever cash rise in the state pension.’.—(Mr David Gauke.)

Question put, That the original words stand part of the Question (Standing Order No.
31(2)).
The House divided.
Division No. 105.
Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Jonathan Ashworth, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 291 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).
Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No.
31(2)).
Question agreed to.
The Speaker declared the Main Question, as amended, agreed to (Standing Order No.
31(2)).
Resolved, That this House notes that the previous administration maintained the top rate of
income tax at 40 per cent for 13 years, only increasing it to 50 per cent in April 2010, one
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(2) Jobs and social security

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that only just over two in
every hundred people referred to the Work Programme in its first year have gone into work;
recognises that long term unemployment is soaring and that the welfare bill is projected to be £20 billion
higher than planned; notes with concern that the Government is cutting £14 billion from tax
credits and is taking £6.7 billion from disability benefits to pay for this cost of failures; and
calls on the Government to implement a bank bonus tax to fund a Real Jobs Guarantee for
young people and commission a cumulative impact assessment of disability benefit
changes.—(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.

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

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changes.—(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. 106.
Ayes: 212 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 283 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft
Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2012,
which were laid before this House on 16 October, be approved.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies Obligation) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 30 October, be approved.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgment, Redress etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 30 October, be approved.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Question agreed to.

6 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from citizens of the United Kingdom relating to Local authority funding (Derby) was presented and read by Chris Williamson.

A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke relating to Queen’s Cipher was presented by Sir Gerald Kaufman.

7 Adjournment
Subject: Unsustainable provider regime and special administration in the NHS (Jim Dowd).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Adjourned at 7.47 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 Justice and Security Bill [Lords]
The Lords have passed a Bill to provide for oversight of the Security Service, the Secret Intelligence Service, the Government Communications Headquarters and other activities relating to intelligence or security matters; to make provision about closed material procedure in relation to certain civil proceedings; to prevent the making of certain court orders for the disclosure of sensitive information; and for connected purposes; to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First reading and printing of Lords Bills

9 Justice and Security Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 99), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 99–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

10 Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 January 2013, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013.

11 Ports Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 30 November, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013.

General Committees: Reports

12 Growth and Infrastructure Bill Committee
Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012 and the draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012.

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14 HGV Road User Levy Bill Committee
   (1) Chairs: Mr David Amess and Sandra Osborne
   (2) Members: Andrew Bingham, Andrew Bridgen, Michael Connarty, Stephen Doughty, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mike Freer, Pat Glass, Stephen Hammond, John Hemming, Julie Hilleing, Mr Marcus Jones, Kwaasi Kwarteng, Ian Mearns, Nicky Morgan, Pamela Nash, Mr Alan Reid, Jim Shannon, Martin Vickers and Gavin Williamson.

15 HGV Road User Levy Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: Jim Fitzpatrick, Pat Glass, Stephen Hammond, Julie Hilleing, Nicky Morgan, Mr Alan Reid and Gavin Williamson.

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Value Added Tax (Place of Supply of Services) (Transport of Goods) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2787))
   (1) Chair: Mr James Gray
   (2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Steve Baker, Mr Gregory Campbell, James Duddridge, Mr David Gauke, Mr Peter Hain, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Adam Holloway, Mr Andrew Love, Karl McCartney, Jim McGovern, Catherine McKinnell, John Mann, Meg Munn, John Penrose, Mr Robin Walker and Stephen Williams.

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes (No. 2) Order 2012)
   (1) Chair: Jim Sheridan
   (2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Stuart Andrew, Mr Aidan Burley, Ann Clwyd, Wayne David, Jim Dowd, Jane Ellison, Mr Frank Field, Paul Goggins, Gordon Henderson, Joseph Johnson, Karen Lumley, Mr Pat McFadden, Greg Mulholland, Ian Paisley, Dan Rogerson, Miss Chloe Smith and Bill Wiggin.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2012 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) Regulations 2012)
   Members: Mr Nick Raynsford, Karl Turner, David Wright and Nadhim Zahawi discharged and Tracey Crouch, Bill Esterson, Mr Michael Meacher and Jonathan Reynolds nominated in substitution.

19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012
   Chair: Mr Gary Streeter.

20 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14536/12, a Communication from the Commission: Single Market Act II—Together for new growth
   Chair: Mr Peter Bone.

   Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

European Union Documents Referred

22 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

23 Draft Communications Data Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Communications Data Bill:
   (1) Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 479);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Nicholas Brown).
24 Education Committee
   (1) Careers guidance for young people: Evidence, to be printed (HC 632-iii);
   (2) Key Stage 4 exams reform: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Stuart).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Rural Communities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 714-ii);
   (2) Dog Control and Welfare: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Draft Water Bill: Written evidence, to be published
   (Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Insects and insecticides:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 668-iii);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Energy Intensive Industries Compensation Scheme: Written evidence, to be published
   (Joan Walley).

27 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Twenty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxi);
   (2) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 711-ii);
   (3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).

28 Health Committee
   2012 Accountability Hearing with the General Medical Council:
   (1) Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 566);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

29 International Development Committee
   (1) UK Aid to Rwanda: 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 13 November (HC 726);
   (2) Department for International Development Departmental Annual Report and Accounts, 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Pakistan: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Post-2015 Development Goals: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

30 Justice Committee
   The work of the Secretary of State: Evidence, to be printed (HC 741) (Sir Alan Beith).

31 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   Panel on corporate governance: below board level: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D, to be printed (HC 706-v) (Mr Mark Garnier).

32 Procedure Committee
   (1) Sitting hours and the Parliamentary calendar: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2010–12: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 790);
   (2) Private Members’ bills:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 786-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Charles Walker).
33 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) HMRC’s 2011–12 Accounts: Nineteenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 716);
(2) Funding for Local Transport: Evidence, to be printed (HC 747-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

34 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
Public engagement in policy-making:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 663-iii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

35 Science and Technology Committee
Marine science: Evidence, to be printed (HC 727-i) (Andrew Miller).

36 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) Blacklisting in Employment: Evidence taken on 27 November, to be printed (HC 156-x);
(2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

37 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Twelfth Report, to be printed (HC 135-xii) (Mr Robert Buckland).

38 Work and Pensions Committee
Governance and best practice in workplace pension provision: Evidence, to be printed (HC 768-ii) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 45]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Transferable tax allowances (Mr Stewart Jackson).
Use of transit visas by non-EU nationals on UK trawlers (Oliver Colvile).
UK listed mining companies (Eric Joyce).
Police pensions (Keith Vaz).
Direct elections to National Park authorities (Tim Farron).
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Gauke.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 5.13 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
1 Consumer Protection
Product Safety Amendment and Revocation Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2963), dated 24 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
2 Police
   Police (Descriptions of Service) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2954), dated 26 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

3 Enterprise
   Consultation document on the Plan of the Office of Fair Trading for 2013–14 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (by Act); to be printed (HC 658) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 76]

Thursday 29 November 2012

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport
   (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: Energy Policy (Secretary Edward Davey)

4 Energy Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Edward Davey, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary William Hague, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Philip Hammond, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Eric Pickles, Secretary Owen Paterson, Mr Oliver Letwin, Gregory Barker and Mr John Hayes, presented a Bill to make provision for or in connection with reforming the electricity market for purposes of encouraging low carbon electricity generation or ensuring security of supply; for the establishment and functions of the Office for Nuclear Regulation; about the government pipe-line and storage system and rights exercisable in relation to it; about the designation of a strategy and policy statement; for the making of orders requiring regulated persons to provide redress to consumers of gas or electricity; about offshore transmission of electricity during a commissioning period; for imposing further fees in respect of nuclear decommissioning costs; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 100) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 100–EN).

5 Backbench Business (19th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   Scotland and the Union

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that Scotland has always made, and continues to make, a significant contribution to the UK over the 305 years of the Union; notes the strong and enduring bonds that exist between Scotland and the other nations of the UK; further notes its shared history and the contribution that the Scottish people have made to public life in the UK in politics, academia, trade unions and the armed forces; notes the contribution that Scotland’s businesses make to the UK economy and their particular expertise in cutting edge industries such as life sciences and engineering; further notes that a referendum on separating Scotland from the rest of the UK will be held before the end of 2014; and believes that Scotland is better off as part of the UK and the rest of the UK is better off together with Scotland.—(Mrs Eleanor Laing.)

   Amendment moved, in line 7, to leave out from ‘engineering’ to the end of the Question and add ‘and recognises that special relationships also endure with Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa and other members of the Commonwealth as well as the Republic of Ireland and the United States; and believes that this will also be the case with Scotland and the rest of the United Kingdom after the 2014 independence referendum.’.—(Pete Wishart.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The House divided.
   Division No. 107.
Ayes: 5 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Hywel Williams).
Noes: 311* (Tellers: Iain Stewart, Graeme Morrice).
Question accordingly negatived.
Main Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 108.
Ayes: 334 (Tellers: Iain Stewart, Graeme Morrice).
Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Statements: (1) Leveson inquiry (Prime Minister)
Mr Peter Bone sought to move, That this House do now adjourn, but the Speaker, being of the opinion that the dilatory motion was an abuse of the rules of the House, declined to propose the Question (Standing Order No. 35).
(2) Leveson inquiry (Deputy Prime Minister)

7 Delegated Legislation
Ordered, That the motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley 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.—(Anne Milton.)

8 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Rushden and Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire and the surrounding areas relating to Rushden Lakes retail leisure park was presented and read by Mr Peter Bone.

9 Adjournment
Subject: Central Bedfordshire College (Andrew Selous).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)
At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)
Adjourned at 5.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

10 Growth and Infrastructure Bill Committee
Philip Davies (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the School Premises (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1943).

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Sir Alan Meale (Chair) reported the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2012 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) 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).

* The number of Ayes has been altered from 321 to 311 in accordance with the Speaker’s direction of 30 November.
13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Value Added Tax (Place of Supply of Services) (Transport of Goods) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2787))
   Members: James Duddridge discharged and Angela Watkinson nominated in substitution.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (School Premises (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 1943))
   Members: Nick Herbert, Charlotte Leslie and Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger discharged and Jane Ellison, Dr Phillip Lee and Heather Wheeler nominated in substitution.

15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012)
   Members: James Brokenshire discharged and Mr Mark Harper nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14536/12, a Communication from the Commission: Single Market Act II—Together for new growth
   Members: Stephen Crabb discharged and Mark Lancaster nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Mr Paul Burstow reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

18 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 707(ii));
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 46]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
   Debate on a select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (8th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))
   Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 4.02 pm until Tuesday 4 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Political Parties, Northern Ireland
   Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Financial Services and Markets
3 Pensions

Other Papers:

4 Energy
Statutory Security of Supply Report for 2012 (by Act); to be printed (HC 688) (Secretary Edward Davey).

5 Energy and Climate Change
(1) Annual Energy Statement for 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8456) (Secretary Edward Davey);
(2) Electricity Demand Reduction: Consultation on options to encourage permanent reductions in electricity use (by Command) (Cm. 8468) (Secretary Edward Davey);
(3) Electricity Demand Reduction: Consultation on options to encourage permanent reductions in electricity use—Summary document (by Command) (Cm. 8492) (Secretary Edward Davey);
(4) Electricity Market Reform: Policy Overview (by Command) (Cm. 8498) (Secretary Edward Davey);
(5) Energy Security Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 8466) (Secretary Edward Davey); and
(6) Government Response to the First Report from the Energy and Climate Change Committee, Session 2012–13, on Draft Energy Bill: Pre-legislative Scrutiny (by Command) (Cm. 8504) (Secretary Edward Davey).

6 Health
Department of Health Minute, dated 29 November 2012, concerning the donation of Prednisolone enteric coated 5mg to the International Health Partnership (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 Inquiries
(1) An Inquiry into the Culture, Practices and Ethics of the Press (Leveson Report) (by Act); to be printed (HC 780 -I, -II, -III and -IV) (The Prime Minister); and
(2) Executive Summary and Recommendations of an Inquiry into the Culture, Practices and Ethics of the Press (Leveson Report) (by Act); to be printed (HC 779) (The Prime Minister).

8 National Lottery
Report and Accounts of sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 723) (Mr Secretary Moore).

9 Treasure
Treasure Act Report for 2010 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

[No. 77]

Friday 30 November 2012

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Speaker’s Statement: Division (Numbers incorrectly reported)
The Speaker reported to the House that in the Division on Thursday 29 November relating to the Amendment to the Motion on Scotland and the Union the numbers voting No had been erroneously reported as 321 instead of 311; and that he had directed the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly: Ayes 5, Noes 311.

2 Mental Health (Discrimination) (No. 2) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
Amendment 1 made.

3 Mental Health (Discrimination) (No. 2) Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.
4 Prisons (Property) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
Amendment 2 proposed.-(Philip Davies.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 108.
Ayes: 2 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall).
Noes: 40 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Nicky Morgan).
Question accordingly negatived.

5 Prisons (Property) Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

6 Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
Amendment 1 proposed.—(Jim Fitzpatrick.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 12 to 16 made.
Amendment 8 proposed.—(Sir Peter Bottomley.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments 17 to 19 made.

7 Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

8 Presumption of Death Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
No amendments on consideration.

9 Presumption of Death Bill: Third Reading
Mr John Randall signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.
Bill read the third time, and passed.

10 Mobile Homes Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
Amendment 1 made.

11 Mobile Homes Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

12 Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013.

13 General Anti-Tax Avoidance Principle Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 14 September, That the General Anti-Tax Avoidance Principle Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Debate to be resumed on Friday 18 January 2013.

14 Adjournment
Subject: Prohibition of liquid nitrogen drinks (David Morris).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Adjourned at 2.44 pm until Monday 3 December.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Council Tax

   (1) Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (England) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2965), dated 26 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and


2 Equality


Other Papers:

3 Home Affairs and Justice

   Memorandum to the Home Affairs and Justice Committees on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Serious Crime Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8502) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Justice

   Government Response to the First Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2012–13, on Post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (by Command) (Cm. 8505) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

5 Prisons


Withdrawn Papers:

6 Political Parties, Northern Ireland

   Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 29 November 2012).

[No. 78]

Monday 3 December 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Introduction of new Members

   Sarah Deborah Champion, Member for Rotherham, made the Affirmation required by law.

   Andrew Joseph McDonald, Member for Middlesbrough, was sworn.

   Steven Mark Ward Reed, Member for Croydon North, was sworn.

3 Leveson inquiry

   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the Leveson report into the culture, practices and ethics of the press.—(Secretary Maria Miller.)

4 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 29 October, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)
The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 5 December (Standing Order No. 41A).
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 29 October, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 5 December (Standing Order No. 41A).
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 30 October, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.
(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 30 October, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

5 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 28 May, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the Green Paper on Parliamentary Privilege presented to both Houses on 26 April (Cm. 8318).

Ordered, That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords.

That the Committee should report by 25 April 2013.
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; and

That Sir Menzies Campbell, Mr William Cash, Thomas Docherty, Tristram Hunt, Mr Bernard Jenkin and Mrs Eleanor Laing be members of the Committee.—(Nicky Morgan.)

6 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Simon Kirby, Dr Phillip Lee, Sarah Newton and Mike Weatherley be discharged from the Administration Committee and Karen Bradley, Mr Marcus Jones, David Morris and John Penrose be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Sheryll Murray be discharged from the Environmental Audit Committee and Dr Matthew Offord be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Ben Gummer, Brandon Lewis and Mr Robert Syms be discharged from the Regulatory Reform Committee and James Duddridge, Richard Fuller and Rebecca Harris be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That Gareth Johnson be discharged from the Science and Technology Committee and David Morris be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(5) Ordered, That Mr Robin Walker be discharged from the Welsh Affairs Committee and Simon Hart be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

7 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Morecambe relating to Regeneration of Chatsworth Gardens (Morecambe) was presented and read by David Morris.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Prosecution of offences of sexual abuse (Mr Gary Streeter).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 10.25 pm until tomorrow.
9 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the Value Added Tax (Place of Supply of Services) (Transport of Goods) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2787).

10 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the draft Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012.


Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 15440/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014–2020), and No. 13483/12, a Report from the Commission to the European Parliament on the activities of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in 2011; agrees with the activities of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in 2011; agrees with the Government that there is no evidence to support an extension of the European Globalisation Fund into the next Multiannual Financial Framework; and supports the Government’s view that, if a new European Globalisation Fund is to be included in the 2014–2020 Budget, it should not be financed through appropriations but should operate under a separately agreed budget, and should be thoroughly evaluated on a more frequent 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).

12 HGV Road User Levy Bill Committee

Members: Mike Freer discharged and Jackie Doyle-Price nominated in substitution.

13 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012)

Members: Andrew Stephenson discharged and Andrew Percy nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) The role of local authorities in health issues:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 694-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Councillors in the community: Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

15 Home Affairs Committee

Drugs: breaking the cycle: 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 13 and 22 March and 24 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 15 May, 19 June, 18 September, 16 October and 13 and 27 November (HC 184) (Keith Vaz).

16 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

(1) Panel on HBOS:
   (i) Part of the evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 30 November, to be printed
       (HC 705-viii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(Clerk of the House) (paragraph 12(c) of order, 16 July);

(2) Banking Standards:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xvi);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Panel on Scotland: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee I, to be printed (HC 804-i)
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

17 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Expansion of the Academies Programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 787-i) (Margaret Hodge).

18 Transport Committee
(1) Aviation Strategy:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 765-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Rail 2020: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Search and Rescue Helicopters: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Sulphur emissions by ships: Written evidence, to be published;
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Civil Partnership
dated 21 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary Maria Miller).

Other Papers:

2 Culture, Media and Sport
Draft Gambling (Licensing & Advertising) Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8497) (Secretary
Maria Miller).

PANEL OF CHAIRS
The Speaker has nominated Mark Pritchard to be a member of the Panel of Chairs during
the present Parliament (Standing Order No. 4(1)).

[No. 79]
Tuesday 4 December 2012
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 11 December.
2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

3 Human Rights Act 1998 (Repeal): 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 repeal the Human Rights Act 1998; and for connected purposes.—(Mr Richard Bacon.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 110.
   Ayes: 72 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
   Question accordingly negatived.

4 Public Service Pensions Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee
   New Clause NC2—(Chris Leslie)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
   New Clause NC3—(Chris Leslie)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 111.
   Ayes: 229 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr David Hamilton).
   Noes: 288 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Jenny Willott).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Amendment 10 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 112.
   Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Yvonne Fovargue, Susan Elan Jones).
   Noes: 281 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Anne Milton).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Amendment 13 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   At 6.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 29 October).
   The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
   (1) That the Amendment be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).
   Question negatived.
   (2) That Amendment 29 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Dr Eilidh Whiteford.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 113.
   Ayes: 14 (Tellers: Mr Mike Weir, Pete Wishart).
   Noes: 299 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Anne Milton).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   (3) That Amendment 16 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Chris Leslie.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 114.
   Ayes: 232 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Yvonne Fovargue).
   Question accordingly negatived.
(4) That Amendments 35 to 41 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Sajid Javid.)
Question agreed to.

5 Public Service Pensions Bill: Third Reading
Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The House divided.
Division No. 115.
Ayes: 278 (Tellers: Jenny Willott, Anne Milton).
Noes: 29 (Tellers: Kelvin Hopkins, Mr Ronnie Campbell).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

6 Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint the Hon. Sir Alexander Neil Logie Butterfield, Elizabeth Jane Padmore, Miss Anne Whitaker and Professor Anthony Wayland Wright to the office of ordinary member of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority with effect from 11 January 2013.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Value Added Tax (Place of Supply of Services) (Transport of Goods) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2787), dated 6 November 2012, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 29 October, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)
Question agreed to.

8 European Globalisation Adjustment Fund
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 15440/11 and Addenda 1 to 3, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014–2020), and No. 13483/12, a Report from the Commission to the European Parliament on the activities of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in 2011; agrees with the activities of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in 2011; agrees with the Government that there is no evidence to support an extension of the European Globalisation Fund into the next Multiannual Financial Framework; and supports the Government’s view that, if a new European Globalisation Fund is to be included in the 2014–2020 Budget, it should not be financed through appropriations but should operate under a separately agreed budget, and should be thoroughly evaluated on a more frequent basis.—(Nicky Morgan.)
Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from Mr Martin Burke of Elizabeth Regina Love in Manchester relating to The Right to Silence was presented by Sir Gerald Kaufman.

10 Adjournment
Subject: Use of mindfulness-based therapy in returning people to employment (Chris Ruane).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 8.12 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill
The Lords agree to the Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill, without amendment.

12 Canterbury City Council Bill
The Lords agree to the Canterbury City Council Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of this House.

13 Leeds City Council Bill
The Lords agree to the Leeds City Council Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of this House.

14 Nottingham City Council Bill
The Lords agree to the Nottingham City Council Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of this House.

15 Reading Borough Council Bill
The Lords agree to the Reading Borough Council Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of this House.

First Reading and printing of Lords Bills

16 House of Lords (Cessation of Membership) Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 103).

General Committees: Reports

17 Growth and Infrastructure Bill Committee
Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

18 HGV Road User Levy Bill Committee
Mr David Amess (Chair) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and
(2) written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 12, 13 and 20 December in the Chamber and 20 December in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 4 December, to be published (Jane Ellison).

20 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Women in the Workplace:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 754-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) BIS Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

21 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence and Foreign Affairs Committees
Arms Export Controls:
(1) Evidence taken on 3 December, to be printed (HC 689-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Sir John Stanley).
22 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Support for the creative economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-iii) (Mr John Whittingdale).

23 Defence Committee
(1) Defence Acquisition: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Securing the Future of Afghanistan: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

24 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Investment in Energy Infrastructure and the Energy Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 749-iii);
(2) Severn Barrage: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

25 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Energy Intensive Industries Compensation Scheme:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 669-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Insects and insecticides: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

26 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) The foreign policy implications of and for a separate Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 643-ii);
(2) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

27 Health Committee
National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 782-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

28 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Powers to investigate the Hillsborough disaster: interim Report on the Independent Police Complaints Commission: Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 793);
(2) Localised child grooming: Evidence, to be printed (HC 182-vii);
(3) The work of the UK Border Agency (July–September 2012): Evidence, to be printed (HC 792-i);
(4) Independent Police Complaints Commission: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Leadership and standards in the police service: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Reform of the Office of Children’s Commissioner: draft legislation: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 811);
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Defamation Bill: 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 23 October and 27 November (HC 810);
(3) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Other Scrutiny Work: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

30 Justice Committee
(1) Youth Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 339-v);
(2) Ministry of Justice Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

31 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

(1) Banking Standards:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xvii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie);

(2) Panel on retail competition: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee F, to be printed (HC 710-ii) (Mr Andrew Love).

32 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 574-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Civil Service reform: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

33 Standards and Privileges (Committee on)

Proposed Revisions to the Guide to the Rules relating to the conduct of Members: Third Report, with Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 636) (Mr Kevin Barron).

34 Transport Committee

Aviation Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 765-iii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 47]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Duty of care of Ford UK to Visteon pensioners (Mike Freer).
   Immigration from Romania and Bulgaria (Mr Philip Hollobone).
   Gangs and youth violence: lessons from the August 2011 riots (Ms Karen Buck).
   Government policy on closure of Remploy factories (Mr William Bain).
   Implementation of extra-statutory concession A19 (Nigel Mills).

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

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Climate Change Levy
   Climate Change Agreements (Eligible Facilities) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2999), dated 29 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

2 Corporation Tax
   (1) Friendly Societies (Modifications of the Tax Acts) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3008), dated 3 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and

3 Education

4 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Employment Rights (Increase of Limits) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3007), dated 29 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

5 Culture, Media and Sport
   Memorandum to the Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee: Post-Legislative Assessment of the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Amendment) Act 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8503) (Secretary Maria Miller).

6 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games: post-Games review (by Act); to be printed (HC 794) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 80]

Wednesday 5 December 2012

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: Autumn Statement (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Internships (Advertising and Regulation): 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 advertising of long-term unpaid internships; to regulate conditions of employment for paid internships; and for connected purposes;
   That Hazel Blears, Barbara Keeley, David Miliband, Mr Iain Wright, Ms Gisela Stuart, Meg Hillier, Fiona Mactaggart, Julie Elliott, Dr Julian Huppert, Mike Crockart and Eric Ollerenshaw present the Bill.
   Hazel Blears accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013, and to be printed (Bill 102).

4 Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill (Allocation of Time)
   Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill—

   Timetable
   1.–(1) Proceedings on Second Reading, in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading shall be completed at this day’s sitting.
   (2) Proceedings on Second Reading shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) four hours after the commencement of proceedings on this Motion.
   (3) Proceedings in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) six hours after the commencement of proceedings on this Motion.
Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put

2. When the Bill has been read a second time—

(a) it shall, despite Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of Bills not subject to a programme order), stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put;

(b) proceedings on the Bill shall stand postponed while the Question is put, in accordance with paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 52 (Money resolutions and ways and means resolutions in connection with bills), on any financial resolution relating to the Bill;

(c) on the conclusion of proceedings on any financial resolution relating to the Bill, proceedings on the Bill shall be resumed and the Speaker shall leave the Chair whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.

3. (1) On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee, the 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 Chairman or Speaker 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 an 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, 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.

Consideration of Lords Amendments

8. (1) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(2) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (1) shall thereupon be resumed.

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.

(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 may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(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; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (1) shall thereupon be resumed.

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.

(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, 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.—(1) 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 recommit 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) on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an Order of the Day before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.

19.—(1) This paragraph 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 7.00 pm, 4.00 pm or 2.00 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 2.00 pm (as the case may be) and the conclusion of those proceedings.—(Damian Green.)

5 Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill be now read a second time.

6 Deferred Divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Statutory Instruments: Motions for approval

(1) That the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 29 October, be approved.

Division No. 116.

Ayes: 288.

Noes: 213.

Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 29 October, be approved.

Division No. 117.

Ayes: 287.

Noes: 213.

Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill: Second Reading (resumed)

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a Committee of the whole House (Order, today).

8 Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill (Money)

Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Police (Complaints and Conduct) 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.—(Damian Green.)

Question agreed to.

9 Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Interviews of serving officers during investigations)

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Stephen Mosley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 2 and 3 agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Nicky Morgan reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendments.

10 Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill: Third Reading
Bill read the third time, and passed.

11 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from Members of FAST (Families Against Suicide Today) relating to Families Against Suicide Today was presented and read by Ms Margaret Ritchie.

A Public Petition from Muslims of the City of Peterborough relating to Film ‘Innocence of Muslims’ was presented and read by Mr Stewart Jackson.

12 Adjournment
Subject: Clevedon Community Hospital (Dr Liam Fox).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 6.39 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

13 Financial Services Bill
The Lords agree to the Financial Services Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

14 Financial Services Bill
Lords Amendments to the Financial Services Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 101) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 101–EN).

General Committees: Reports

15 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14536/12, a Communication from the Commission: Single Market Act II—Together for new growth

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 14536/12, a Communication from the Commission: Single Market Act II—Together for new growth; and supports the Government’s aim of prioritising growth enhancing measures.

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 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] Committee
Chairs: Sir Roger Gale and Hywel Williams.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Machine Games Duty (Exemptions) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2898))
(1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh
(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Jonathan Ashworth, Gordon Birtwistle, Angie Bray, Mr Peter Hain, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Cathy Jamieson, Sajid Javid, Jonathan Lord, John McDonnell, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Meg Munn, Ian Paisley, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr John Redwood, Simon Reevell and Mr Geoffrey Robinson.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes (No. 2) Order 2012)
Members: Ann Clwyd, Mr Pat McFadden and Greg Mulholland discharged and Grahame M. Morris, Steve Rotheram and Mr Mark Williams nominated in substitution.

(1) Chair: Katy Clark
(2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Nicola Blackwood, Mr David Blunkett, Neil Carmichael, Mr Frank Field, Paul Flynn, Mr Roger Godsiff, Damian Green, Mr David Hanson, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Stephen Lloyd, Sarah Newton, David Rutley, Mr Adrian Sanders, Jim Shannon, Mr Robert Syms, Chris White and Phil Wilson.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Financial Restrictions (Iran) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2904))
(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Mr Richard Bacon, Karen Bradley, Richard Drax, Jonathan Evans, Mr David Gauke, Nick Herbert, Martin Horwood, Mark Lazarowicz, Andrea Leadsom, Catherine McKinnell, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Iain Stewart, Derek Twigg, Stephen Williams and David Wright.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) (No. 2) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Albert Owen
(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Mr William Bain, Karen Bradley, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Frank Doran, Tim Farron, Duncan Hames, Mr David Hamilton, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Pauline Latham, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Jim McGovern, David Mundell, Fiona O'Donnell, Anas Sarwar and Dr Eilidh Whiteford.

22 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund)
(1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Mr John Baron, Hazel Blears, Tom Brake, Dan Byles, Mr Jim Cunningham, Tim Farron, Mark Field, Mike Freer, Tristram Hunt, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Mr Peter Lilley, Mr John Randall, Jim Shannon, Angela Smith and Nadhim Zahawi.

23 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Qualifying Oil Fields Order 2012)
(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin

24 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14400/12, a Communication from the Commission on the comprehensive risks and safety assessments ("stress tests") of nuclear power plants in the European Union and related activities
Members: Mr Brian Binley, Michael Connarty, Mike Crockart, Tom Greatrex, Mr John Hayes, Graham Jones, Paul Murphy, Christopher Pincher, Jacob Rees-Mogg, David Simpson, Mel Stride, Mr Robert Syms and Dr Alan Whitehead.

25 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 14531/12, European Court of Auditors’ Special Report No. 13/2012: European Union Development Assistance for Drinking-Water Supply and Basic Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Countries, and No. 14028/12, Commission Staff Working Document on Humanitarian WASH Policy: Meeting the challenge of rapidly increasing humanitarian needs in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

European Union Documents Referred

26 European Committee A
European Union Document No. 15984/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases.

27 European Committee B
European Union Document No. 15865/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived.

Reports from Select Committees

Future Army 2020: Evidence, to be printed (HC 803-i) (Mr James Arbuthnot).
29 Education Committee
   Key Stage 4 qualifications reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 808-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

30 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy: Follow up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 521-ii);
   (2) Dog control and welfare: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Miss Anne McIntosh).

31 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Twenty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report
      (HC 86-xxii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr William Cash).

32 Health Committee
   Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the Care Quality Commission: Evidence, to be
      printed (HC 807-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

33 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)
   National Security Strategy: Evidence and written evidence, to be published (Margaret
      Beckett).

34 Procedure Committee
   E-tabling of written questions: Third Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the
   Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 775) (Mr Charles Walker).

35 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Strategic thinking in Government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 756-i) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

36 Science and Technology Committee

37 Scottish Affairs Committee
   The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian
      Davidson).

38 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Thirteenth Report, to be printed (HC 135-xiii) (Mr George Mudie).

39 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
   First Report, to be printed (HC 815-i) (Mr George Mudie).

[WH, No. 48]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
   Unemployment in Scotland (Gemma Doyle).
   Early intervention and the role of police and crime commissioners (Mr Graham Allen).
   Future of regional newspapers (Andrew Griffiths).
   Parliamentary oversight of the BBC (David Morris).
   Work capability reassessments (Sheila Gilmore).
   Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 National Health Service
   Draft National Health Service (Clinical Commissioning Groups-Disapplication of Responsibility) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

2 Political Parties, Northern Ireland
   Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Corporation Tax
   Controlled Foreign Companies (Excluded Territories) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3024), dated 3 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

4 Energy Conservation

5 Excise
   (1) Air Passenger Duty (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3017), dated 3 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and

6 Financial Services and Markets

7 Fire and Rescue Services
   Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2988), dated 29 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

8 Mental Health
   National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2996), dated 3 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 Police
   Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3016), dated 30 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

10 Autumn Statement
    Autumn Statement 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8480) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

11 Energy and Climate Change
    Gas Generation Strategy (by Command) (Cm. 8407) (Secretary Edward Davey).
12 National Audit
Seventeenth Report of the Public Accounts Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 805) (Mr Edward Leigh).

13 National Health Service
(1) Report of the NHS Pay Review Body on Market-Facing Pay: How Agenda for Change pay can be made more appropriate to local labour markets (by Command) (Cm. 8501) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(2) Statement, dated 5 December 2012, under section 6E(9) of the National Health Service Act 2006 on the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2996) (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

14 Office for Budget Responsibility
Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and Fiscal Outlook December 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8481) (Sajid Javid).

15 Prison Service Pay
Report of the Prison Service Pay Review Body on Local Pay in England and Wales (by Command) (Cm. 8488) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

16 Public Bodies
Report and Accounts of Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission for 1 April–31 July 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument); to be printed (HC 766) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

17 Reserve Forces
Reserve Forces (Full Time Reserve Service Pension Scheme 1997) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

18 School Teachers
Twenty-First Report of the School Teachers’ Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8487) (Secretary Michael Gove).

19 Senior Salaries
Report No. 80 of the Review Body on Senior Salaries on Locality Pay for NHS Very Senior Managers (by Command) (Cm. 8507) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

20 Sovereign Grant

21 Work and Pensions

[No. 81]
Thursday 6 December 2012
The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Laidlaw Inquiry
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty. That she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Report, dated 6 December 2012, of the Laidlaw Inquiry.—[Mr David Evennett.]

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 Statements: (1) West Coast rail franchise (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin)
             (2) Benefits up-rating 2013–14 (Steve Webb)

5 Backbench Business (20th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
     (1) 40th anniversary of the expulsion of Ugandan Asians
         Resolved, That this House commemorates the 40th Anniversary of the arrival in Britain of Asians expelled from Uganda, notes their contribution to Britain and welcomes their integration into the fabric of the nation.—(Mr Shaishe Vara.)
         (2) Defence personnel
         Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of defence personnel.—(Mr James Arbuthnot.)

6 Adjournment
     Subject: Psychological welfare of ex-service personnel (Jim Sheridan).
     Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

       Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Monday 10 December.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports

7 Growth and Infrastructure Bill Committee
     Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported:
     (1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;
     (2) the Bill, with Amendments.
     Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 10 December; and to be printed (Bill 104).

8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
     Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes (No. 2) 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).

     Members: David Rutley discharged and Mr Lee Scott nominated in substitution.

10 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Qualifying Oil Fields Order 2012)
     Members: Guto Bebb, Steve Brine and John Stevenson discharged and Dan Byles, Alun Cairns and Dr Matthew Offord nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

11 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
     Women in the Workplace: Evidence, to be printed (HC 754-iv) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
     The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Evidence, to be printed (HC 707-iii) (Mr Graham Allen).

13 Public Accounts (Committee of)
     (1) Department of Energy and Climate Change: Offshore electricity transmission—a new model for infrastructure: Twentieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 621);
(2) The Ministry of Justice’s language services contract: Twenty-first Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 620);

(3) Tax Avoidance Schemes: Evidence, to be printed (HC 788-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

[WH, No. 49]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (17th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Fisheries.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Richard Benyon.)

Adjourned at 4.28 pm until Tuesday 11 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Bulgaria No. 1 (2012)

   Agreement, done at Sofia on 11 September 2012, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria concerning the Protection of Classified Information, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8482) (Secretary William Hague).

2 Climate Change


3 Freedom of Information


4 Health Care and Associated Professions

   (1) Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fees) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3026), dated 4 December 2012 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and

   (2) Nursing and Midwifery Council (Midwives) Rules Order of Council 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3025), dated 4 December 2012 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

5 Miscellaneous No. 7 (2012)

   Second Amending Protocol, done at London on 12 December 2011, to the Agreement concerning the European Air Group, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8509) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Plant Health


7 Public Records

Other Papers:

8 Armed Forces
Report on the Armed Forces Covenant for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

9 Government Resources and Accounts
Report and Accounts of Ministry of Defence for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 62) (Greg Clark).

10 Immigration
Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3010), dated 5 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Laidlaw Inquiry
Report of the Laidlaw Inquiry into the lessons learned for the Department for Transport from the InterCity West Coast Competition (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 809) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

12 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Transport: Lessons from cancelling the InterCity West Coast franchise competition (by Act); to be printed (HC 796) (Clerk of the House).

13 Treaty Series No. 50 (2012)
Exchange of Notes, done at Stockholm on 11 July 2012, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden concerning the Assumption of Responsibility for the Protection of the Diplomatic and Consular Interests of the United Kingdom Government in the Islamic Republic of Iran by the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden (by Command) (Cm. 8510) (Secretary William Hague).

14 Treaty Series No. 51 (2012)

[No. 82]

Monday 10 December 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Urgent Questions: (1) Same-sex marriage in churches (Secretary Maria Miller)
(2) Remploy (Esther McVey)

3 Statement: Winterbourne View (Final Report) (Norman Lamb)

4 Financial Services Bill (Money) (No. 2)
Queen’s Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Financial Services Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the expenditure which in urgent cases is payable out of that Fund under the Banking Act 2009.—(Greg Clark.)

5 Financial Services Bill (Ways and Means)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Financial Services Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Consolidated Fund of sums in respect of penalties imposed under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 or the Banking Act 2009.—(Greg Clark.)
6 Financial Services Bill (Programme) (No. 4)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Financial Services Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 6 February, 21 February and 23 April 2012 (Financial Services Bill (Programme), Financial Services Bill (Programme) (No. 2) and Financial Services 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.
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.—(Greg Clark.)

Question agreed to.

7 Financial Services Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 122, 125 to 128, 138 to 140, 146, 182 and 203 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.
Lords Amendment 3
Amendment (b) proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 118.
Ayes: 224 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 293 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

It being after 7.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments 1 to 23 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 3 (Question to agree with the Lords Amendment).

Question agreed to.
Lords Amendment 3 accordingly agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 4 to 23 (Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).

Question agreed to.
Lords Amendments 4 to 23 accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 24
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 24.—(Greg Clark.)

At 8.45 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 24 (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 24 accordingly agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 25 to 58 (Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 25 to 58 accordingly agreed to.

Lords Amendment 59 agreed to.

Lords Amendment 60 Amendment (a) proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 119.

Ayes: 200 (Tellers: Chris Ruane, Tom Blenkinsop).

Noes: 266 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Lords Amendment 60 agreed to.

Lords Amendments 61 to 97 agreed to.

Lords Amendment 98 Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 98.—(Greg Clark.)

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 98 (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 98 accordingly agreed to.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 99 to 290 (Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 99 to 290 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 122, 125 to 128, 138 to 140, 146, 182 and 203.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electoral Registration Data Schemes (No. 2) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 30 October, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

9 Single Market Act II

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Document No. 14536/12, a Communication from the Commission: Single Market Act II—Together for new growth; and supports the Government’s aim of prioritising growth enhancing measures.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

10 Business of the House (12 December)

Ordered, That at the sitting on 12 December, notwithstanding sub-paragraph (2)(c) of Standing Order No. 14—

(1) opposition business may be proceeded with for three hours, and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of, and

(2) the backbench business set down for consideration may be entered upon at any hour, may be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of.—(Greg Hands.)
11 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) **Ordered**, That Ian Murray be discharged from the Environmental Audit Committee and Chris Evans be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) **Ordered**, That Chris Evans be discharged from the Justice Committee and Andy McDonald be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) **Ordered**, That Michael Dugher be discharged from the Select Committee on Public Administration and Mr Steve Reed be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) **Ordered**, That Julie Hilling be discharged from the Transport Committee and Sarah Champion be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

12 Adjournment

Subject: Schizophrenia care (Mr Charles Walker).

**Resolved**, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

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Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the Machine Games Duty (Exemptions) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2898).

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the Police and Crime Panels (Precepts and Chief Constable Appointments) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2271).

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the Financial Restrictions (Iran) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2904).

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 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Financial Restrictions (Iran) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2904))

Members: Nick Herbert and Stephen Williams discharged and Ian Swales and Angela Watkinson nominated in substitution.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) (No. 2) Order 2013)

Members: Pauline Latham discharged and Mark Menzies nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 10 December, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

19 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Panel on Scotland: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee I on 7 December, to be printed (HC 804-ii) (Mr John Thurso).

20 Public Accounts (Committee of)

The franchising of Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust and Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: Evidence, to be printed (HC 789-i) (Margaret Hodge).
21 Regulatory Reform Committee

(1) James Duddridge reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee;

(2) Draft Legislative Reform (Constitution of Veterinary Surgeons Preliminary Investigation and Disciplinary Committees) Order 2013: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 824), including the following recommendations

   (i) That the affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Constitution of Veterinary Surgeons Preliminary Investigation and Disciplinary Committees) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 5 November 2012.

   (ii) That the draft Legislative Reform (Constitution of Veterinary Surgeons Preliminary Investigation and Disciplinary Committees) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 5 November 2012, should be approved.

The Committee agreed these recommendations without a Division.

(James Duddridge).

22 Transport Committee

(1) Aviation Strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 765-iv);

(2) Marine Pilotage: Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 7 December under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Agriculture


2 Climate Change Levy

   Climate Change Levy (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3049), dated 6 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

3 Corporation Tax

   (1) Authorised Investment Funds (Tax) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3043), dated 6 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid);

   (2) Controlled Foreign Companies (Excluded Banking Business Profits) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3041), dated 5 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke);

   (3) Insurance Companies and CFCs (Avoidance of Double Charge) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3044), dated 6 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and


4 Education

   School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2991), dated 27 November 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Environmental Protection

   Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3032), dated 4 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
6 Income Tax

   Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 10 December:

7 Energy Conservation
   Draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgment, Redress etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

8 National Health Service
   Draft Local Authorities (Public Health Functions and Entry to Premises by Local Healthwatch Representatives) Regulations 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 Public Bodies
   Draft Office of Fair Trading (Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013, and Explanatory Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

10 Social Security
   (1) Draft Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (2) draft Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (3) draft Social Security (Payments on Account of Benefit) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (4) draft Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (5) draft Universal Credit Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (6) draft Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

   Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Animals
   Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (Fees) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3050), dated 7 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

12 Charities
   Charitable Incorporated Organisations (General) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3012), dated 5 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Francis Maude).

13 Climate Change

14 Education
   Education (Student Support) (European University Institute) Regulations 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3059), dated 6 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

15 Police
   (1) Police (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3058), dated 4 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
   (2) Police Pensions (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3057), dated 5 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
16 Seeds
  Seed Marketing (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3035), dated 3 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Other Papers:

17 Energy and Climate Change
  Government Response to the Consultation on simplifying the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (by Command) (Cm. 8486) (Secretary Edward Davey).

18 National Audit
  Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Streamlining farm oversight (by Act); to be printed (HC 797) (Clerk of the House).

19 Police and Criminal Evidence
  Service Police Codes of Practice for (1) statutory powers of stop and search and the recording of encounters with the service community (Code A); (2) searches of premises by Service Policemen and the seizure of property found by Service Policemen on persons or premises (Code B); (3) the detention, treatment and questioning of persons by Service Policemen (Code C); (4) the identification of persons by Service Policemen (Code D); (5) audio recording of interviews with suspects (Code E); (6) visual recordings with sound of interviews with suspects (Code F); and the statutory power of arrest by Service Policemen (Code G) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

20 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 draft Universal Credit Regulations 2013, the Benefit Cap (Housing Benefit) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2994) and the draft Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 83]
Tuesday 11 December 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
  Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
  Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
  Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 18 December.

2 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

3 Statements: (1) Equal marriage consultation (Secretary Maria Miller)
  (2) Northern Ireland (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

4 Energy Efficiency and Reduction in Energy Costs Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
  Dr Alan Whitehead, supported by Mr Tim Yeo, John Hemming, Caroline Lucas, Martin Horwood, Sir Peter Bottomley, Martin Caton and Joan Walley, presented a Bill to promote energy efficiency and a reduction in energy costs; and for connected purposes.
  Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 105).
5 Planning Applications (Community Right of Appeal): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that communities may appeal against planning decisions on collection of the signatures of a required percentage of the electorate in the relevant ward within a designated time period; and for connected purposes;  

That Chris Skidmore present the Bill.  

Chris Skidmore accordingly presented the Bill.  

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013, and to be printed (Bill 106).  

6 The economy  

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the economy.—(Danny Alexander.)  

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval  

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Machine Games Duty (Exemptions) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2898), dated 19 November 2012, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19 November, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)  
Question agreed to.  

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Financial Restrictions (Iran) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 2904), dated 20 November 2012, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20 November, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)  
Question agreed to.  

8 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards  

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the Order of this House of 16 July 2012, it be an instruction to the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards that it should report on legislative action no later than 19 December 2012.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)  

9 Business of the House (13 December)  

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Thursday 13 December, notwithstanding paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 14, the Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to Lay members of the Committee on Standards shall have precedence over the business determined by the Backbench Business Committee.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)  

10 Public Petitions  

A Public Petition from Councillor Mohammed Javed relating to Film ‘Innocence of Muslims’ was presented and read by Alex Cunningham.  

11 Adjournment  

Subject: Political situation in Israel and Palestine (Mark Hendrick).  

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)  

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

Adjourned at 7.32 pm until tomorrow.  

Other proceedings  

General Committees: Reports  

12 HGV Road User Levy Bill Committee  

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported:  

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;  

(2) the Bill, without amendment.  

Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.  

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee  

Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) (No. 2) Order 2013.
General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees. The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the House of Commons Members’ Fund)

Members: Nadhim Zahawi discharged and Craig Whittaker nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Backbench Business Committee

Transcript of representations made on Tuesday 11 December, to be published (Natascha Engel).

16 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee


17 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Regulation of the press: Evidence, to be printed (HC 819-i);
(2) Support for the creative economy: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

18 Education Committee

Support for home education: 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 September (HC 559-I and -II) (Mr Graham Stuart).

19 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The Impact of Shale Gas on Energy Markets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 785-ii);
(2) Severn Barrage: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

20 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Tree health and plant biosecurity:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 829-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Dog Control and Welfare: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Draft Water Bill: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

21 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) White Paper on the Overseas Territories: Evidence, to be printed (HC 752-i);

22 Health Committee

(1) Appointment of the Chair of the Care Quality Commission: Fifth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 807);
(2) Appointment of the Chair of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence: Sixth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 831);
(3) Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence: Evidence, to be printed (HC 831-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).
23 Home Affairs Committee
(1) The work of the UK Border Agency (December 2011–March 2012): Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2012–13: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 825);
(2) The work of the Border Force: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2012–13: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 826);
(3) Localised child grooming:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 182-viii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) e-Crime: Evidence, to be printed (HC 618-iii);
(5) Independent Police Complaints Commission: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Provision of information to the Committee by the UK Border Agency: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

24 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK: Evidence and written evidence, to be published;
(2) Other scrutiny work: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

25 International Development Committee
(1) Department for International Development Departmental Annual Report and Accounts, 2011–12: Evidence, to be printed (HC 751-i);
(2) Post-2015 Development Goals: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

26 Justice Committee
(1) Youth Justice: Evidence, to be printed (HC 339-vi);
(2) Women offenders: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

27 Liaison Committee
Oral evidence from the Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 484-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Panel on Regulatory Approach: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E, to be printed (HC 821-i) (Mr Andrew Love).

29 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Communicating and publishing statistics: Evidence, to be printed (HC 662-i);
(2) Civil Service reform: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Work of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

30 Treasury Committee
(1) Autumn Statement: Evidence, to be printed (HC 818-i);
(2) Correspondence from Martin Wheatley, Managing Director, Conduct Business Unit, Financial Services Authority, regarding the possible misconduct in the physical gas market: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence from Clive Adamson, Director of Supervision, Conduct Business Unit, Financial Services Authority, regarding Arch Cru: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Correspondence from Lord Sassoon, Commercial Secretary, HM Treasury, regarding the Private Finance Initiative: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Simmonds.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

1 Environmental Protection

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Excise

(1) Excise Duties (Road Fuel Gas) (Reliefs) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3056), dated 7 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and

(2) Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) (Hydrocarbon Oils etc.) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3055), dated 10 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

3 Miscellaneous No. 8 (2012)

Agreement, done at Rio de Janeiro on 20 June 2012, on the Establishment of the Global Green Growth Institute, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8512) (Secretary William Hague).

4 Recovery of Taxes

European Administrative Co-Operation (Taxation) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3062), dated 10 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

5 Town and Country Planning

6 Value Added Tax
Value Added Tax (Small Non-Commercial Consignments) Relief (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3060), dated 10 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:
7 Justice
Reducing the number and costs of whiplash claims: A consultation on arrangements concerning whiplash injuries in England and Wales (by Command) (Cm. 8425) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

8 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Progress in making NHS efficiency savings (by Act); to be printed (HC 686) (Clerk of the House).

9 Parliamentary Commissioner
(1) Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on Responsive and Accountable? Statistical report on complaint handling by government departments and public organisations 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 800) (Clerk of the House); and
(2) Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on Responsive and Accountable? The Ombudsman’s review of complaint handling by government departments and public organisations 2011–12 (by Act); to be printed (HC 799) (Clerk of the House).

PRAYERS.

[No. 84]
Wednesday 12 December 2012
The House met at 11.30 am.

1 Patrick Finucane 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 12 December 2012, of the Patrick Finucane Review.—(Mark Lancaster.)

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

3 Statement: Patrick Finucane Review (Prime Minister)

4 Multinational Motor Manufacturing Companies (Duty of Care to Former Employees) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Geraint Davies, supported by Stephen Metcalfe, Mrs Siân C. James, Martin Caton, Mike Freer, Nia Griffith, Jonathan Edwards, Dr Hywel Francis and Mr John Whittingdale, presented a Bill to require multinational motor manufacturing companies to provide a duty of care to former employees in respect of pension provision.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 February 2013, and to be printed (Bill 107).

5 Lords Spiritual Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Mr Frank Field presented a Bill to make provision for filling vacancies among Lords Spiritual sitting and voting as Lords of Parliament.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 108).

6 Planning Act 2008 (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 Planning Act 2008 to exempt planning applications for onshore wind farms producing 50 megawatts or more; to provide that they be referred for decision to local planning authorities; and for connected purposes;
That Phil Wilson, Pat Glass, Tom Blenkinsop, Grahame M. Morris, Natascha Engel, Angela Smith, Ian Lavery, Mrs Mary Glindon and Mr Richard Bacon present the Bill.
Phil Wilson accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013, and to be printed (Bill 109).

7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (12th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))

NHS funding

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with concern the letter of 4 December 2012 from the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority, Andrew Dilnot CBE, to the Secretary of State for Health concerning public expenditure on health; further notes Mr Dilnot’s statement that expenditure on the NHS in real terms was lower in 2011–12 than it was in 2009–10; and calls on Ministers to reflect this position in their public statements.—(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. 120.

Ayes: 233 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Julie Hilling).

Noes: 303 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

8 Backbench Business (21st allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))

Church of England Synod vote on women bishops

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the Church of England Synod vote on women bishops.—(Mr Ben Bradshaw.)

9 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) (No. 2) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 7 November, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

10 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Matthew Hancock, Oliver Heald and Julie Hilling be discharged from the Committee on Standards and Privileges and Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Christopher Chope and Fiona O’Donnell be added.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from citizens of the UK relating to Wild land and wild places was presented and read by Glyn Davies.

A Public Petition from people of Thanet relating to Live animal exports was presented and read by Laura Sandys.

A Public Petition from residents of Truro and Falmouth relating to Live animal exports was presented and read by Sarah Newton.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Consequences of the contamination of green waste (Sir Bob Russell).

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

Adjourned at 8.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill

The Lords agree to the Police (Complaints and Conduct) Bill, without amendment.
General Committees: Reports

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley 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).

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charging Orders (Orders for Sale: Financial Thresholds) Regulations 2012)
Members: Heidi Alexander, Conor Burns, Oliver Colvile, Jim Dowd, James Duddridge, Mr David Evennett, Robert Flello, Mrs Helen Grant, Meg Hillier, Dr Julian Huppert, Charlotte Leslie, Mr Andrew Love, Mr Pat McFadden, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Robert Neill, Ian Paisley, Dan Rogerson and Mr Lee Scott.

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14400/12, a Communication from the Commission on the comprehensive risks and safety assessments (“stress tests”) of nuclear power plants in the European Union and related activities
Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

Members: Richard Benyon, Mr David Burrowes, Mr James Clappison, Michael Connarty, Charlie Elphicke, Mr David Evennett, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr Tom Harris, Susan Elan Jones, Meg Munn, Sheryll Murray, Dr Eilidh Whiteford and Roger Williams.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 13842/12, a draft proposal for a Regulation on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, and No. 13777/12, a Commission working document prefiguring the proposal for an amendment to the Financial Regulation introducing a new title on the financing of European political parties
Members: Ann Clwyd, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Robert Halfon, Julie Hilling, Kelvin Hopkins, Martin Horwood, Mr Greg Knight, Mr David Lidington, Emma Reynolds, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Jim Shannon, Henry Smith and Rory Stewart.

19 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 14531/12, European Court of Auditors’ Special Report No. 13/2012: European Union Development Assistance for Drinking Water Supply and Basic Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Countries, and No. 14028/12, Commission Staff Working Document on Humanitarian WASH Policy: Meeting the challenge of rapidly increasing humanitarian needs in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
Chair: Mr Christopher Chope.

European Union Documents Referred

20 European Committee C

Reports from Select Committees

21 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) The performance of the Department:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 693-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Role of local authorities in health issues: Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).
22 Defence Committee
(1) Future Maritime Surveillance: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2012–13: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 827);
(2) Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 828-i)
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

23 Education Committee
(1) Pre-legislative scrutiny: Special Educational Needs: 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 5 September and 17 October (HC 631-I, -II and -III);
(2) The Child Protection System in England: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Foundation years: Sure Start: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Stuart).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Rural Communities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 714-iii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

25 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Insects and insecticides:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 668-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Energy Intensive Industries Compensation Scheme: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

26 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Twenty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxiii);
(2) Economic and Monetary Union: Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxiv);
(3) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 711-iii);
(4) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

27 Justice Committee
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Children and Families Bill: 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 7 and 20 November (HC 739) (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Procedure Committee
Monitoring written Parliamentary questions:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 817-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Charles Walker).

29 Public Accounts (Committee of)
London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Post-Games review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 812-i) (Margaret Hodge).

30 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
Communicating and publishing statistics: Evidence, to be printed (HC 662-ii) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

31 Science and Technology Committee
Marine science: Evidence, to be published (HC 727-iii) (Andrew Miller).

32 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Fourteenth Report, to be printed (HC 135-xiv) (Mr George Mudie).
33 Treasury Committee

Autumn Statement:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 818-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

34 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) Governance and best practice in workplace pension provision: Evidence, to be printed
(HC 768-iii);
(2) Work Programme: the experience of different user groups: Written evidence, to be
published
(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 51]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Commonwealth trade (Andrew Rosindell).
Hospital food and animal welfare standards (Neil Parish).
Food poverty in the run up to Christmas (Luciana Berger).
Affordable social housing in Walsall (Mr David Winnick).
Literacy and drug conditions and custodial sentences (Guy Opperman).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Simmonds.)

Adjournered at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Public Bodies
Draft Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013, and Explanatory Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Housing
Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. (N.I.), 2012, No. 429), dated 2 December 2012 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

3 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 820) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

4 Agricultural Marketing
Report on the British Wool Marketing Board Agricultural Marketing Scheme for 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

5 Armed Forces
Report on the Armed Forces Covenant for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
6 Patrick Finucane Review
   Report of the Patrick Finucane Review (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 802-I and -II) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

Withdrawn Papers:
7 Public Bodies

8 Armed Forces

[No. 85]
Thursday 13 December 2012

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Lords Amendments to be considered on Thursday 20 December.

2 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Lords Amendments to be considered on Thursday 20 December.

3 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Lords Amendments to be considered on Thursday 20 December.

4 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Lords Amendments to be considered on Thursday 20 December.

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

6 Business Question (Leader of the House)

7 Statement: Personal Independence Payments (Esther McVey)

8 Succession to the Crown Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   The Deputy Prime Minister, supported by the Prime Minister, Secretary William Hague, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Mr Secretary Moore, Danny Alexander and Miss Chloe Smith, presented a Bill to make succession to the Crown not depend on gender; to make provision about Royal Marriages; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 17 December, and to be printed (Bill 110) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 110-EN).
9 Lay members of the Committee on Standards

Ordered, That, in accordance with Standing Order No. 149A, Mr Peter Jinman, Mr Walter Rader and Ms Sharon Darcy be appointed lay members of the Committee on Standards.—(John Thurso.)

10 Backbench Business (22nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Live animal exports and animal welfare

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of live animal exports and animal welfare.—(Laura Sandys.)

11 Privileges

Ordered, That, with effect from 7 January 2013, Mr Kevin Barron, Sir Paul Beresford, Annette Brooke, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Fiona O’Donnell, Heather Wheeler and Dr Alan Whitehead be members of the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

12 Standards

Ordered, That, with effect from 7 January 2013, Mr Kevin Barron, Sir Paul Beresford, Annette Brooke, Mr Robert Buckland, Mr Christopher Chope, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Fiona O’Donnell, Heather Wheeler and Dr Alan Whitehead be members of the Committee on Standards.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

13 House of Commons Members’ Fund

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 29 November), 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 1939, in the year commencing 1 October 2012 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 Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Sharing of sexual health data (Ann Coffey).

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

Adjourned at 4.22 pm until Monday 17 December.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft Qualifying Oil Fields 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).

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charging Orders (Orders for Sale: Financial Thresholds) Regulations 2012)

Members: Robert Flello discharged and Mr Andy Slaughter nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Qualifying Oil Fields Order 2012)

Members: Alun Cairns discharged and Andrew Stephenson nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 13842/12, a draft proposal for a Regulation on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, and No. 13777/12, a Commission working document prefiguring the
proposal for an amendment to the Financial Regulation introducing a new title on the financing of European political parties

Members: Ann Clwyd, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Robert Halfon, Julie Hilling, Kelvin Hopkins, Martin Horwood, Mr Greg Knight, Mr David Lidington, Emma Reynolds, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Jim Shannon, Henry Smith and Rory Stewart discharged.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Care and Support Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Paul Burstow).

20 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

1. The Coalition Government’s programme for political and constitutional reform: April to December 2012: Evidence, to be printed (HC 834-i);
2. The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Evidence, to be printed (HC 707-iv);
3. Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Written evidence, to be published;
4. Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)

1. British Broadcasting Corporation: Off-payroll contracting and severance package for the Director General: Twenty-second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 774);
2. Lessons from cancelling the InterCity West Coast franchise competition: Evidence, to be printed (HC 813-i)
(Margaret Hodge).

22 Treasury Committee

Autumn Statement: Evidence, to be printed (HC 818-iii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 52]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on a select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (9th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 3.37 pm until Tuesday 18 December.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security

Draft Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Energy

Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity and Gas Supply Licences, Electricity Distribution Licences and Gas Transporter Licences (Smart Meters) (by Act), with
an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

3 Family Proceedings
Family Procedure (Amendment) (No. 5) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3061), dated 10 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries
Cowes Harbour Revision Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3080), dated 10 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

5 Pensions
Pension Protection Fund (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3083), dated 11 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

6 Senior Courts of England and Wales
Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3089), dated 11 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:

7 Communities and Local Government
Department for Communities and Local Government Minute, dated 13 December 2012, concerning a contingent liability arising from decentralisation: Milton Keynes (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

8 Constitutional Reform

9 Government Resources and Accounts
Statement of Accounts of Returning Officers’ Expenses for England and Wales for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 608) (Greg Clark).

10 Home Office
Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8495) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Justice
Judicial Review: proposals for reform (by Command) (Cm. 8515) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

12 Marine and Coastal Access
Report on the Marine Protected Areas Network for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

13 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on A commentary for the Committee of Public Accounts on the Work Programme outcome statistics (by Act); to be printed (HC 832) (Clerk of the House).

[No. 86]

Monday 17 December 2012

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 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 Jennifer Watson to the office of chairman of the Electoral Commission with effect from 1 January 2013 for the period ending on 31
December 2016, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

2 Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (Answer to Address)

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 4 December, praying that Her Majesty will appoint the Hon. Sir Alexander Neil Logie Butterfield, Elizabeth Jane Padmore, Miss Anne Whitaker and Professor Anthony Wayland Wright to the office of ordinary member of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority with effect from 11 January 2013, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

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

4 Statement: European Council (Prime Minister)

5 Growth and Infrastructure Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 5 November 2012 (Growth and Infrastructure Bill (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 today’s sitting 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 today’s sitting at 10.00 pm.—(Michael Fallon.)

6 Growth and Infrastructure Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC5—(Roberta Blackman-Woods)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

At 5.45 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 negatived.

(2) That Amendment 42 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Roberta Blackman-Woods.)

The House divided.

Division No. 121.

Ayes: 216 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Chris Ruane).

Noes: 294 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendment 5 be made (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Nick Boles.)

Question agreed to.

Amendment 3 proposed.—(Mr Nick Raynsford.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
At 7.00 pm, proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, today).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That Amendment 46 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate
decision).—(Roberta Blackman-Woods.)
The House divided.
Division No. 122.
Ayes: 220 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 271 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
(2) That Amendment 6 be made (Question on Amendment moved by a Minister of the
Crown).—(Nick Boles.)
Question agreed to.
Amendment 59 proposed.—(Ian Murray.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 123.
Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Heidi Alexander).
Noes: 260 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Amendments 22 to 31, 64, 65 and 32 made.
Amendment 50 proposed.—(Roberta Blackman-Woods.)
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 the Amendment be made (Question already proposed from the Chair).
Question negatived.
(2) That new Clause NC3 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause moved by a
Minister of the Crown).—(Michael Fallon.)
Question agreed to.
(3) That Amendments 7 to 21 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the
Crown).—(Michael Fallon.)
Question agreed to.
(4) That new Clause NC4 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause moved by a
Minister of the Crown).—(Michael Fallon.)
Question agreed to.
(5) That Amendments 33 to 35 and 66 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the
Crown).—(Michael Fallon.)
Question agreed to.
Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision in connection with
facilitating or controlling the following, namely, the provision or use of infrastructure, the
carrying-out of development, and the compulsory acquisition of land; to make provision
about when rating lists are to be compiled; to make provision about the rights of employees
of companies who agree to be employee shareholders; and for connected purposes.

7 Growth and Infrastructure Bill: Third Reading
Michael Fallon 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. 124.
Ayes: 273 (Tellers: Joseph Johnson, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 231 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Heidi Alexander).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Qualifying Oil Fields Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 13 November, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

9 Business of the House

Ordered, That, in respect of the Succession to the Crown 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 Robert Syms.)

10 Adjournment (February, Easter, Whitsun, Summer, Conference Recess, November and Christmas)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House—

(1) at its rising on Thursday 14 February 2013, do adjourn until Monday 25 February 2013;
(2) at its rising on Tuesday 26 March 2013, do adjourn until Monday 15 April 2013;
(3) at its rising on Tuesday 21 May 2013, do adjourn until Monday 3 June 2013;
(4) at its rising on Thursday 18 July 2013, do adjourn until Monday 2 September 2013;
(5) at its rising on Friday 13 September 2013, do adjourn until Tuesday 8 October 2013;
(6) at its rising on Tuesday 12 November 2013, do adjourn until Monday 18 November 2013; and

(7) at its rising on Thursday 19 December 2013, do adjourn until Monday 6 January 2014.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Impact of retail banks on small business growth in Hazel Grove (Andrew Stunell).

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

Adjourned at 10.38 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to promote the reform of the statute law by the repeal, in accordance with recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission, of certain enactments which (except in so far as their effect is preserved) are no longer of practical utility, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

13 Caravan Sites Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision to secure the establishment of caravan sites by local authorities in England for the use of Gypsies and Travellers, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

14 Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 111).

General Committees: Reports

15 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14400/12, a Communication from the Commission on the comprehensive risks and safety assessments (“stress tests”) of nuclear power plants in the European Union and related activities

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 14400/12, a Communication from the Commission on the comprehensive risks and safety assessments (“stress tests”) of nuclear power plants in the European Union and related activities; agrees with the Government that there is a need to ensure that a robust EU nuclear safety regime is
in place; and supports the Government’s view that any changes to the current regime should be evidence based to ensure that they are proportionate to the risks they aim to address and do not result in a shift of competence away from 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).

16 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 14400/12, a Communication from the Commission on the comprehensive risks and safety assessments (“stress tests”) of nuclear power plants in the European Union and related activities

Members: Mr Brian Binley discharged and Priti Patel nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 14531/12, European Court of Auditors’ Special Report No. 13/2012: European Union Development Assistance for Drinking-Water Supply and Basic Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Countries, and No. 14028/12, Commission Staff Working Document on Humanitarian WASH Policy: Meeting the challenge of rapidly increasing humanitarian needs in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Members: Lynne Featherstone discharged and Mr Alan Duncan nominated in substitution.

**Reports from Select Committees**

18 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 17 December, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

19 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) **Councillors on the frontline**: Sixth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 432);

(2) **The Committee’s response to the Government’s consultation on permitted development rights for homeowners**: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 830)

(Clive Betts).

20 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)

**National Security Strategy**: Evidence, to be published (Margaret Beckett).

21 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

**Panel on Regulatory Approach**:

(1) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E, to be printed (HC 821-ii);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Love).

22 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

**Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government**: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 656-I and II) (Mr Graham Allen).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)

**The impact of Housing Benefit reform**:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 814-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Margaret Hodge).

24 Transport Committee

(1) **Rail 2020**: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 329);

(2) **Marine Pilotage**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 840-i)

(Mrs Louise Ellman).
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 10 December under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 National Health Service

National Health Service (Quality Accounts) Amendment Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3081), dated 10 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

2 Treaty Series No. 52 (2012)


Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 17 December:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Corporation Tax


4 Council Tax


5 Legal Aid and Advice

Civil Legal Aid (Procedure) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3098), dated 12 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

6 Legal Services

(1) Legal Services Act 2007 (Alteration of Limit) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3091), dated 11 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and


7 National Health Service


8 Social Security

Employment and Support Allowance (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3096), dated 13 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

9 Urban Development


Other Papers:

10 Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration

Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration on Review of compensation levels, incentives and the Clinical Excellence and Distinction Award schemes for NHS consultants (by Command) (Cm. 8518) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).
11 Foreign Affairs
   Government Response to the Third Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on The FCO’s Human Rights Work in 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8506) (Secretary William Hague).

12 Merchant Shipping
   Report and Accounts of General Lighthouse Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 801) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

13 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Customer service performance (by Act); to be printed (HC 795) (Clerk of the House).

14 Terrorist Asset-Freezing

PRAYERS.

The House met at 11.30 am.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 8 January 2013.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3 Welfare Cash Card: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the introduction of a welfare cash card; and for connected purposes;
   That Alec Shelbrooke, Jessica Lee, Nigel Adams, Gareth Johnson and Kris Hopkins present the Bill.
   Alec Shelbrooke accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 112).

4 Justice and Security Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question put, That the Justice and Security Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 125.
   Noes: 18 (Tellers: Jeremy Corbyn, Pete Wishart).
   Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

5 Justice and Security Bill [Lords] (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Justice and Security 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 14 February.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

**Consideration and Third Reading**

4. Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

5. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the second day.

6. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.

7. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

**Other proceedings**

8. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on Consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

6 Justice and Security 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 Justice and Security Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

1. any expenditure attributable to the establishment of the Intelligence and Security Committee and the carrying out of its functions;
2. any expenditure incurred by virtue of the Act by any government department or Minister of the Crown; and
3. any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other enactment out of money so provided.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

7 Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived

Resolved, That this House considers that the draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (European Union Document No. 15865/12 and Addenda 1 and 2) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons set out in Chapter 3 of the Twenty-second Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 86-xxii); and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol (No. 2) of the Lisbon Treaty 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 Risks and safety assessments on nuclear power plants

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14400/12, a Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the comprehensive risks and safety assessments (“stress tests”) of nuclear power plants in the European Union and related activities; agrees with the Government that there is a need to ensure that a robust EU nuclear safety regime is in place; and supports the Government’s view that any changes to the current regime should be evidence based to ensure that they are proportionate to the risks they aim to address and do not result in a shift of competence away from Member States.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Middlesbrough relating to Hemlington library (Middlesbrough) was presented and read by Tom Blenkinsop.

10 Adjournment

Subject: UK exposure to high carbon investment (Caroline Lucas).

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

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

Adjourned at 8.10 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Small Charitable Donations Bill
The Lords agree to the Small Charitable Donations Bill, without amendment.

Private Business

12 Private Bill Petitions: Report from Examiners (Standing Order 70 relating to Private Business)
Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the Table by the Speaker, that, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have been complied with:
Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill
Humber Bridge Bill.

13 Private Bills (Standing Order 81 relating to Private Business)
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the following Bill should originate in the House of Lords:
Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill
and that the following Bill should originate in the House of Commons:
Humber Bridge Bill.

General Committees: Reports

14 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill Committee
Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the Bill, with Amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed [Bill 113].

15 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 14531/12, European Court of Auditors’ Special Report No. 13/2012: European Union Development Assistance for Drinking Water Supply and Basic Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Countries, and No. 14028/12, Commission Staff Working Document on Humanitarian WASH Policy: Meeting the challenge of rapidly increasing humanitarian needs in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 14531/12, European Court of Auditors’ Special Report No. 13/2012: European Union Development Assistance for Drinking Water Supply and Basic Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Countries, and No. 14028/12, Commission Staff Working Document on Humanitarian WASH Policy: Meeting the challenge of rapidly increasing humanitarian needs in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); and welcomes the Government’s approach to developing WASH policy within the European Union.

Reports from Select Committees

16 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 7 and 10 January 2013 in the Chamber, to be published (Natascha Engel).

17 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
Women in the Workplace: Evidence, to be printed (HC 754-v) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

18 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Support for the creative economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-iv) (Mr John Whittingdale).

19 Defence Committee
Defence and Cyber-security: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 26 March 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 106) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

20 Draft Local Audit Bill Committee
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Audit Bill: 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 23 October (HC 696) (Margaret Hodge).
21 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Consumer Engagement with Energy Markets:
   (i) 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 27 March and 17 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament, and 4 and 11 September (HC 554-I and -II);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Outcomes of Doha CoP 18: Evidence, to be printed (HC 845-I);
(3) Severn Barrage: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The Impact of Shale Gas on Energy Markets: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

22 Foreign Affairs Committee
(1) FCO Annual Report 2011–12: Evidence, to be printed (HC 690-ii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain: Written evidence, to be published (Richard Ottaway).

23 Health Committee
2012 Accountability Hearing with the Care Quality Commission:
(1) Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 592);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

24 Home Affairs Committee
(1) The work of the UK Border Agency (July–September 2012):
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 792-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The work of the Home Secretary: Evidence, to be printed (HC 563-ii) (Keith Vaz).

25 International Development Committee
(1) Pakistan:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 725-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Post-2015 Development Goals: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

26 Justice Committee
Women offenders:
(1) Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 742-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

27 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Work of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman 2012–13:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 757-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Civil Service reform: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Public engagement in policy-making: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
28 Transport Committee

*Rail 2020: West Coast Main Line Franchise:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 537–iii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

29 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) *Silk Commission and financial devolution in Wales:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 838–i);
(2) *The impact of changes to housing benefit in Wales:* Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 53]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

- Yorkshire and the Tour de France (Julian Smith).
- Government funding for Cornwall (Dan Rogerson).
- Effects of welfare reform on disabled people, their carers and families (Ian Mearns).
- Votes for 16 and 17 year olds (Julie Elliott).
- Outsourcing of public services (Chris White).

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

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:**

1 Public Bodies

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013, and Explanatory Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

2 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Draft Parental Leave (EU Directive) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

3 Council Tax

(1) Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3086), dated 11 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and


4 Employment and Training


5 Financial Services and Markets

Payments in Euro (Credit Transfers and Direct Debits) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3122), dated 17 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sajid Javid).
6 Libraries
Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variation) (No. 2) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3123), dated 17 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

7 Urban Development

8 Video Recordings
Proposal by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport for the designation of Patrick Swaffer, Alison Hastings, Gerard Lemos and David Cooke as authorities to determine the suitability of video works for classification (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

Other Papers:

9 Communications
Eighth Report on the Secretary of State’s functions by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport for 29 December 2010–28 December 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 791) (Secretary Maria Miller).

10 Energy
NDA Designation of Harwell (Modification and Revocation Direction No. 1) (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

11 Energy and Climate Change
Renewables Obligation Banding Review for the period 2013–17: Government Response to further consultations on solar PV support, biomass affordability and retaining the minimum calorific value requirement in the Renewables Obligation (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

12 Export Control
Export of Objects of Cultural Interest for 1 May 2011–30 April 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Maria Miller).

13 Fisheries
Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 624) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

14 Government Resources and Accounts
Report, Accounts and Product Accounts of National Savings and Investments for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 61) (Greg Clark).

15 Justice and Security (Northern Ireland)

16 Law Commissions
Report of the Law Commission on Contempt of Court: Scandalising the Court (by Act); to be printed (HC 839) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

17 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Office of Fair Trading: Regulating consumer credit (by Act); to be printed (HC 685) (Clerk of the House).

18 National Lottery
Account of Arts Council of Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 440) (Clerk of the House).
19 Science and Technology

Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2012–13, on Regulation of medical implants in the EU and UK (by Command) (Cm. 8496) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

20 Work and Pensions

Government Response to the Consultation on the future of the Independent Living Fund (by Command) (Cm. 8420) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 88]

Wednesday 19 December 2012

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statements: (1) Afghanistan: Quarterly Update (Secretary Philip Hammond)
   (2) Local government finance (Secretary Eric Pickles)

3 Royal Assent

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts and a Measure under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
   Civil Aviation Act 2012
   Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Act 2012
   Financial Services Act 2012
   Police (Complaints and Conduct) Act 2012
   Small Charitable Donations Act 2012
   Church of England Marriage (Amendment) Measure 2012.

4 Charities Act 2011 (Amendment): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Motion made and Question put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Charities Act 2011 to treat all religious institutions as charities; and for connected purposes.—(Mr Peter Bone.)

The House divided.

Division No. 126.

Ayes: 166 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Douglas Carswell).

Noes: 7 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mark Reckless).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr Peter Bone, Steve Baker, Nick de Bois, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Christopher Chope, Philip Davies, Robert Halfon, Mr David Nuttall, John McDonnell, Tessa Munt, Stephen Phillips and Jim Shannon present the Bill.

Mr Peter Bone accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March 2013, and to be printed (Bill 114).

5 Energy Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Energy Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House, whilst affirming its support for measures included in the Bill to reform the electricity market to deliver secure, clean and affordable electricity, declines to give a Second Reading to the Energy Bill because it fails to include a clear target to decarbonise the power sector by 2030, and because it fails to include direct measures to increase transparency, competition or liquidity or ensure that the energy market is properly regulated and works in the interests of consumers’.—(Caroline Flint.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 127.
Ayes: 206 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).
Noes: 279 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.
Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).
Question agreed to.
Bill accordingly read a second time.

6 Energy Bill (Programme)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Energy 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 12 February 2013.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading
4. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings
7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)
Question agreed to.

7 Energy 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 Energy Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
(1) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State by virtue of the Act,
(2) any expenditure incurred by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority by virtue of the Act, and
(3) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable out of money so provided under any other enactment.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)
Question agreed to.

8 Energy 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 Energy Bill, it is expedient to authorise—
(1) provisions by virtue of which persons may be required to make payments, or provide financial collateral, for the purposes of, or in connection with, enabling—
(a) a CFD counterparty to discharge obligations in relation to CFDs;
(b) a settlement body to meet its costs in carrying out functions conferred by or under the Act;
(c) a CFD counterparty, an investment contract counterparty or the Secretary of State to discharge obligations in relation to investment contracts;
(2) the imposition of a levy in connection with the certificate purchase obligation;
In this Resolution—
‘CFD counterparty’ and ‘CFDs’ have the same meaning as in Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Bill;
‘settlement body’ has the same meaning as in Chapter 3 of that Part;
‘investment contract counterparty’ and ‘investment contracts’ have the same meaning as in Chapter 5 of that Part; and
‘certificate purchase obligation’ has the same meaning as in Chapter 7 of that Part.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)
Question agreed to.

9 Energy 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 Energy Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)
Question agreed to.

10 EU Development Assistance for Drinking Water and Basic Sanitation
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 14531/12, European Court of Auditors’ Special Report No. 13/2012: European Union Development Assistance for Drinking Water Supply and Basic Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Countries, and No. 14028/12, Commission Staff Working Document on Humanitarian WASH Policy: Meeting the challenge of rapidly increasing humanitarian needs in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); and welcomes the Government’s approach to developing WASH policy within the European Union.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)
Question agreed to.

11 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from Mr Adrian Paul Miles relating to Welfare benefit reforms was presented.

12 Adjournment
Subject: Portland search and rescue helicopter (Richard Drax).
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 7.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

13 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords]
The Lords have passed a Bill to establish, and make provision about, the National Crime Agency; to abolish the Serious Organised Crime Agency and the National Policing Improvement Agency; to make provision about the judiciary and the structure, administration, proceedings and powers of courts and tribunals; to make provision about deferred prosecution agreements; to make provision about border control; to make provision about drugs and driving; and for connected purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

14 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first time: to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 115), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 115–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

15 Pre-paid Meters (Level of Debt) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 January 2013, 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).

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charging Orders (Orders for Sale: Financial Thresholds) Regulations 2012)
   Chair: Katy Clark.

   Chair: Mr Andrew Turner.

European Union Documents Referred

18 European Committee B

19 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

20 Business, Innovation and Skills, Defence, Foreign Affairs and International Development Committees
   Arms Export Controls: Evidence, to be printed (HC 689-ii) (Sir John Stanley).

21 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Implementation of welfare reform by local authorities:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed, (HC 833-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Role of local authorities in health issues: Written evidence, to be published
      (Clive Betts).

22 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Dog Control and Welfare: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Draft Water Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Flooding: Written evidence, to be published
      (Miss Anne McIntosh).

23 Environmental Audit Committee
   Energy Intensive Industries Compensation Scheme: 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 28 November and 4 and 12 December (HC 669) (Joan Walley).

24 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Twenty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxv);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr William Cash).

25 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   (1) First Report: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 848);
(2) Banking Standards: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

26 Procedure Committee
Private Members’ bills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 786-ii) (Mr Charles Walker).

27 Scottish Affairs Committee
The Referendum on Separation for Scotland:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-xiv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

28 Work and Pensions Committee
(1) Youth Unemployment and the Youth Contract: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 844);
(2) Work Programme: the experience of different user groups: Evidence, to be printed (HC 835-i)
(Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 54]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Food banks in Scotland (Lindsay Roy).
Government policy on the proposed sale of a Henry Moore sculpture (Rushanara Ali).
HIV risks, rights and health in developing countries (Pauline Latham).
Community share of shale gas profits (Eric Ollerenshaw).
Economy of Coventry and the West Midlands (Mr Jim Cunningham).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Karen Bradley.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 5.10 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Consumer Protection
Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 8 Domestic Infringements) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Immigration
Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Road Traffic, Wales
Draft Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Jones).
4 Transport
Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick
McLoughlin).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Building and Buildings
(1) Building (Repeal of Provisions of Local Acts) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3124),
dated 17 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact
Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(2) Building Regulations &c. (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3119), dated
17 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment
(by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
(3) Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012,
No. 3118), dated 17 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an
Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 Civil Partnership
Civil Partnership (Registration Abroad and Certificates) (Amendment) Order 2012 (S.I.,
2012, No. 3063), dated 12 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
Command) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Constitutional Law
Scottish Administration (Offices) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3073), dated 12 December
2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

8 Consumer Protection
Consumer Rights (Payment Surcharges) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3110), dated 18
December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

9 Government Resources and Accounts
Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Estimates and Accounts) (Amendment)
Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3135), dated 18 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory
Memorandum (by Command) (Danny Alexander).

10 Justices of the Peace
Local Justice Areas (No. 3) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3128), dated 17 December 2012
(by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

11 National Health Service
Health Service Commissioner for England (Special Health Authorities) Order 2012 (S.I.,
2012, No. 3072), dated 12 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

12 Animal Health
Defra’s 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 Owen Paterson).

13 Climate Change
International aviation and shipping emissions and the UK’s carbon budgets and 2050 target
(by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

14 Energy
Decarbonisation and Carbon Capture and Storage Progress: Report on progress in
decarbonising electricity generation and in the development and use of Carbon Capture and
Storage (CCS) technology in Great Britain during the period April 2010–December 2011 (by
Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

15 Overseas Territories
(1) Al-Qaeda (United Nations Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2012
(S.I., 2012, No. 3064), dated 12 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
(by Command) (Secretary William Hague);
(2) Côte d’Ivoire (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3067), dated 12 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague);

(3) Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3066), dated 12 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague);

(4) Guinea-Bissau (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3068), dated 12 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague);

(5) Somalia (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3065), dated 12 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and


16 Regional Development Agencies

(1) Report and Accounts of Advantage West Midlands for 1 April–30 June 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 731) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(2) Report and Accounts of East Midlands Development Agency for 1 April–30 June 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 733) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(3) Report and Accounts of One North East for 1 April–30 June 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 735) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(4) Report and Accounts of South East England Development Agency for 1 April–30 June 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 736) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(5) Report and Accounts of South West of England Regional Development Agency for 1 April–30 June 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 737) (Secretary Vince Cable);

(6) Report and Accounts of the East of England Development Agency for 1 April–30 June 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 738) (Secretary Vince Cable); and

(7) Report and Accounts of Yorkshire Forward for 1 April–30 June 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 734) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 89]

Thursday 20 December 2012

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 8 January 2013.

2 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 8 January 2013.
3 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 8 January 2013.

4 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 8 January 2013.

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

6 Business Question (Leader of the House)

7 Statement: Grant to the Thalidomide Trust (Norman Lamb)

8 Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Danny Alexander, Mr Oliver Letwin, Steve Webb, Michael Fallon and Sajid Javid, presented a Bill to make provision relating to the up-rating of certain social security benefits and tax credits.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 7 January 2013, and to be printed (Bill 116) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 116–EN).

9 Backbench Business (23rd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
(1) Publication of a select committee report and launch of two inquiries
Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the publication of the Fifth Report from the Energy and Climate Change Committee, on Consumer Engagement with Energy Markets, HC 554-I, and the launch of inquiries into Energy prices, profits and poverty, and Smart meter roll-out.—(Mr Tim Yeo.)

(2) Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment
Resolved, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.—(Mr David Amess.)

10 Adjournment
Subject: Human rights in Azerbaijan (Helen Goodman).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)
At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Monday 7 January 2013 (Resolution, 21 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

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 Energy Bill Committee
Chairs: Hugh Bayley and Mr Edward Leigh.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Science and Technology Committee
Marine science: Evidence, to be printed (HC 727-iv) (Andrew Miller).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (21st allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Inter-departmental Ministerial Report on Human Trafficking.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Mark Harper.)

Adjourned at 4.29 pm until Tuesday 8 January 2013

(Resolution, 21 February 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries
Port of Ipswich Harbour Revision Order 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3129), dated 18 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

2 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 847) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 London Government

4 Town and Country Planning

PRAYERS.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
No amendments on consideration.

3 Trusts (Capital and Income) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
Mr John Randall signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned.
Bill read the third time, and passed, without amendment.

4 Statute Law (Repeals) 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 Robert Syms.)
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.

5 Commission Work Programme 2013
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15691/12 and Addendum, a Commission Communication on the Commission Work Programme 2013, and welcomes the Work Programme as a useful summary that enables the Government and Parliament to plan their engagement.—(Mr David Lidington.)

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16).

Question agreed to.

6 Gender balance on corporate boards
Resolved, That this House considers that the draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on improving the gender balance among non-executive directors of companies listed on stock exchanges and related measures (European Union Document No. 16433/12 and Addenda 1 to 3) does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons set out in Chapter 1 of the Twenty-third Report of the European Scrutiny Committee (HC 86-xxiii); and, in accordance with Article 6 of Protocol No. 2 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union 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.—(Matthew Hancock.)

7 Backbench Business (unallotted)
Corporate tax avoidance
Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of corporate tax avoidance.—(Ian Swales.)

8 Legislative Reform Order: Motion for Approval
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)(a)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Constitution of Veterinary Surgeons Preliminary Investigation and Disciplinary Committees) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 5 November, be approved.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

9 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.—(Karen Bradley.)

10 Delegated Legislation
Ordered, That the draft Purbeck (Electoral Changes) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 20 November, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Karen Bradley.)

11 Adjournment
Subject: Future of Newark Hospital (Patrick Mercer).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Disqualification of a Member

12 Disqualification of a Member
Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had on 2 January appointed James Martin Pacelli McGuinness, Member for Mid Ulster, to be Steward and Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the county of York.
Changes to Notices Given

13 Consolidation of Housing Regulations Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 January, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

14 Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 January, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

15 Lords Spiritual Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 January, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

16 Regulation of Signage and Ticketing Technology (Publicly-available Car Parks) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 January, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

17 United Kingdom Borders Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 January, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

   General Committees: Appointments
   The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming
   Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
   The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and
   certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee in respect of the draft Charging Orders (Orders for
   Sale: Financial Thresholds) Regulations 2012
   Chair: Andrew Rosindell in place of Katy Clark.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Role of local authorities in health issues:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 694-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Implementation of welfare reform by local authorities:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 833-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

20 Transport Committee
   (1) Rail 2020: West Coast Main Line Franchise:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 537-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Aviation Strategy: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Disabled Access to Transport: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Land Transport Security: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) The Work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA): Written evidence, to
      be published
      (Mrs Louise Ellman).
APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Order No. 159:

Friday 21 December 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons

2 Merchant Shipping

Friday 28 December 2012

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Education
   Pupil Referral Units (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I., 2012, No. 3158), dated 19 December 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Wednesday 2 January 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Building and Buildings

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 7 January 2013:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

5 Income Tax
   Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Health Care and Associated Professions

7 Miscellaneous No. 1 (2013)
   Agreement, done at Berlin on 9 December 2011, on the International Tracing Service and Partnership Agreement, done at Berlin on 9 December 2011, on Relations between the Federal Archives of the Federal Republic of Germany and the International Tracing Service, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8525) (Secretary William Hague).

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[No. 91]

Tuesday 8 January 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

   Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 15 January.
2 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 15 January.

3 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 15 January.

4 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 15 January.

5 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 15 January.

6 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
(2) the Attorney General

7 Urgent Questions: (1) Ibrahim Magag (Secretary Theresa May)
(2) South London Healthcare NHS Trust (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

8 Statement: Outcome of EU fisheries negotiations (Richard Benyon)

9 Regulation of Bailiffs: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to introduce a regulatory regime for bailiffs which would preclude the making of multiple fee charges without explanation; to introduce guidelines for dealing with potentially vulnerable debtors; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Jim Cunningham, Thomas Docherty, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Grahame M. Morris, Mr Tom Clarke, Sir Bob Russell and Mr David Winnick present the Bill.

Mr Jim Cunningham accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 January, and to be printed (Bill 117).

10 Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment moved, to leave out from ‘That’ to the end of the Question and add ‘this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill because it fails to address the reasons why the cost of benefits is exceeding the Government’s plans; notes that the Resolution Foundation has calculated that 68 per cent of households affected by these measures are in work and that figures from the Institute for Fiscal Studies show that all the measures announced in the Autumn Statement, including those in the Bill, will mean a single-earner family with children on average will be £534 worse off by 2015; further notes that the Bill does not include anything to remedy the deficiencies in the Government’s work programme or the slipped timetable for universal credit; believes that a comprehensive plan to reduce the benefits bill must include measures to create economic growth and help the 129,400 adults over the age of 25 out of work for 24 months or more, but that the Bill does not do so; further believes that the Bill should introduce a compulsory jobs guarantee, which would give long-term unemployed adults a job they would have to take up or lose benefits, funded by limiting tax relief on pension contributions for people earning over £150,000 to 20 per cent; and further believes that the proposals in the Bill are unfair when the additional rate of income tax is being reduced, which will result in those earning over a million pounds per year receiving an average tax cut of over £100,000 a year.’.—(Mr Liam Byrne.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 128.
Ayes: 262 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Graham Jones).
Noes: 328 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Anne Milton).
Question accordingly negatived.
Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 62(2)).
The House divided.
Division No. 129.
Ayes: 324 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 268 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Graham Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

11 Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill (Programme)
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill:

Committal
1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and Third Reading
2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken in one day in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.
3. Proceedings in Committee and any proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which proceedings in Committee are commenced.
4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee, to any proceedings on Consideration or to 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.—(Karen Bradley.)

The House divided.
Division No. 130.
Ayes: 322 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Anne Milton).
Noes: 261 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Graham Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to.

12 Business of the House (15 January)
Ordered, That, at the sitting on Tuesday 15 January, 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 Mr Secretary Moore relating to Constitutional Law not later than 7.00 pm.—(Karen Bradley.)

13 Adjournment
Subject: Effects of reduction in funding for Newcastle upon Tyne City Council (Catherine McKinnell).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 8.11 pm until tomorrow.
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Other proceedings
General Committees: Reports


Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17870/11, and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1198/2006, Council Regulation (EC) No. 861/2006 and Council Regulation No. XXX/2011 on integrated maritime policy; and supports the Government’s view that the terms so far agreed under the partial general approach would support delivery of the ambitious Common Fisheries Policy reform package which was the subject of a separate partial general approach in June 2012.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 17 and 24 January in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 8 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Support for the creative economy:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-v);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Richard Ottaway).

18 Health Committee

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence:

(1) Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 782);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

19 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Firearms Control: Supplementary Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2010–12: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 854);
(2) Leadership and standards in the police service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 617-ii);
(3) Localised child grooming: Evidence, to be printed (HC 182-ix and -x);
(4) Independent Police Complaints Commission: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

20 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xviii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

21 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) Future of the civil service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 664-i);
(2) Communicating and publishing statistics: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Role of the Cabinet Secretary and the resignation of the Chief Whip: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).
22 Scottish Affairs Committee

The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Terminating Trident—Days or Decades?: Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee, Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 861) (Mr Ian Davidson).

23 Treasury Committee

(1) Appointment of John Griffith-Jones as Chair designate to the Financial Conduct Authority: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 721);

(2) Appointment of Paul Deighton as Commercial Secretary to the Treasury:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 849);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Administration and effectiveness of HM Revenue and Customs: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Financial Ombudsman Service Annual Review 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Correspondence from Lloyds Banking Group regarding basic bank accounts: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) Correspondence from Barclays regarding Barclays’ review of the sale of interest rate hedging products: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) Correspondence from the FSA regarding the regulatory penalty issued to Card Protection Plan Limited: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) Correspondence from HM Treasury regarding the Borrowing, Debt and the Funding for Lending Scheme: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 56]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Sri Lanka and the UN responsibility to protect (Siobhain McDonagh).
Victims of female genital mutilation (Karl Turner).
Liverpool Care Pathway (Glyn Davies).
Funding for schools and sixth forms in Cambridgeshire (Dr Julian Huppert).
Trends in donations to charities (John Robertson).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Council Tax

Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

2 Criminal Law

3 Dangerous Drugs
   Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Environmental Protection
   Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

5 Rating and Valuation
   (1) Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
   (2) draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

6 Social Security
   Draft Social Security (Loss of Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

7 National Audit

8 National Health Service

Withdrawn Papers:

9 Environmental Protection
   Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 11 December 2012).

[No. 92]

Wednesday 9 January 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Transforming Rehabilitation (Secretary Chris Grayling)

3 Children (Performances) Regulations 1968 (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 Children (Performances) Regulations 1968 to streamline opportunities for children to take part in performances; to reduce unnecessary regulation; to clarify when a licence is required; to strengthen the emphasis on protecting children; and for connected purposes;

   That Tim Loughton, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Meg Munn, Mr Graham Stuart, Dan Rogerson, Andrea Leadsom, Ann Coffey, Dr Phillip Lee, Henry Smith, Pauline Latham, Mr Robert Buckland and Mrs Eleanor Laing present the Bill.

   Tim Loughton accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March, and to be printed (Bill 118).
Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (13th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Statutory code of practice for pub companies

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the motion on pub companies passed by this House on 12 January 2012; recognises that a wide body of experts share the view 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 bring forward a timetable which will lead to that statutory code being enshrined in law as soon as is practicably possible and before the end of 2013 at the very latest.—(Toby Perkins.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘recalls its Resolution of 12 January 2012 on pub companies; recognises that a wide body of experts share the view that only a statutory code of practice and an independent adjudicator will resolve the contractual problems between the pub companies and their lessees; calls for a statutory code, which would enshrine in law both an overarching fair dealing principle and the fundamental principle that a tied licensee should be no worse off than a free-of-tie licensee; and believes that the consultation will establish how best to do this, as well as producing proposals for a strong adjudicator with the power to arbitrate disputes, investigate breaches of the code and impose sanctions, including financial penalties for the most severe breaches, as soon as is practicably possible.’.—(Vince Cable.)

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

The House divided.
Division No. 131.

Ayes: 246 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Julie Hilling).
Noes: 311 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Question agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House recalls its Resolution of 12 January 2012 on pub companies; recognises that a wide body of experts share the view that only a statutory code of practice and an independent adjudicator will resolve the contractual problems between the pub companies and their lessees; calls for a statutory code, which would enshrine in law both an overarching fair dealing principle and the fundamental principle that a tied licensee should be no worse off than a free-of-tie licensee; and believes that the consultation will establish how best to do this, as well as producing proposals for a strong adjudicator with the power to arbitrate disputes, investigate breaches of the code and impose sanctions, including financial penalties for the most severe breaches, as soon as is practicably possible.

(2) Rising cost of transport

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes the rising cost of transport is adding to the financial pressures facing many households; notes that the Government failed to honour its pledge to cap this month’s rail fare rises at 1 per cent above inflation, resulting in some fares rising by as much as 9.2 per cent; recognises that this was a direct consequence of the Government’s decision to give back to the private train operators the right to increase fares by up to an additional 5 per cent beyond the increase set by Ministers; further notes that bus fares increased on average by more than twice the rate of inflation in 2012; calls on the Government to ban train operators from increasing fares beyond strict limits and to rule out the proposed introduction of a new category of super peak ticket which would increase the burden on hard-pressed commuters; and further calls on Ministers to support transport authorities pursuing Quality Contracts to bring accountability to bus fares, instead of using Better Bus Area funding to penalise authorities seeking to get better value for money for these taxpayer-funded services.—(Maria Eagle.)

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. 132.

Noes: 311 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).

Question accordingly negatived.
5 European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17870/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1198/2006, Council Regulation (EC) No. 861/2006 and Council Regulation No. XXX/2011 on integrated maritime policy; and supports the Government’s view that the terms so far agreed under the partial general approach would support delivery of the ambitious Common Fisheries Policy reform package which was the subject of a separate partial general approach in June 2012. — (Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Speed limits in rural Lincolnshire (Stephen Phillips).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 7.37 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Credit Card Debt Limit Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

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 Energy Bill Committee

Members: Peter Aldous, Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Mr Robert Buckland, Dan Byles, Julie Elliott, Barry Gardiner, Stephen Gilbert, Tom Greatrex, Mr John Hayes, Gordon Henderson, Joseph Johnson, Graham Jones, Ian Lavery, Dr Phillip Lee, Albert Owen, Laura Sandys, Sir Robert Smith, Mel Stride, Mr Mike Weir and Dr Alan Whitehead.

9 Energy Bill Committee (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Luciana Berger, Dan Byles, Julie Elliott, Stephen Gilbert, Mr John Hayes, Joseph Johnson and Graham Jones.

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Railway Heritage Committee) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Annette Brooke

(2) Members: Mr Simon Burns, Rosie Cooper, Nic Dakin, Graham Evans, Tim Farron, Lilian Greenwood, David Heyes, Tristram Hunt, Mr Stewart Jackson, Nicky Morgan, Andrew Percy, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Alan Reid, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Jim Shannon, Chris Skidmore, Julian Sturdy and Mr Shailesh Vara.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal) Order 2013 and the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Jim Sheridan

(2) Members: Guto Bebb, Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, John Cryer, Frank Dobson, Michael Fallon, Tim Farron, Paul Goggins, John McDonnell, Stephen Metcalfe, Anne Marie Morris, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, David Tredinnick, James Wharton and Mr Iain Wright.

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Purbeck (Electoral Changes) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Sir Roger Gale

(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Mr David Anderson, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Fiona Bruce, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mike Crockart, Wayne David, Nick de Bois, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Michael Fabricant, Mike Gapes, Greg Hands, Mr John Leech, Jason McCartney, Mr Gary Streeter, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Justin Tomlinson and Karl Turner.
13 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15984/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases

   Members: Richard Benyon, Mr David Burrowes, Richard Drax, Julie Elliott, Mr David Evennett, Barry Gardiner, Andrew Griffiths, Mr Tom Harris, Chris Heaton-Harris, Susan Elan Jones, Ian Paisley, Mr Dennis Skinner and Roger Williams.


   (1) Chair: Hywel Williams
   (2) Members: Mr Tom Clarke, Ann Clwyd, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Julie Hilling, Kelvin Hopkins, Martin Horwood, Mr Greg Knight, Mr David Lidington, Ian Lucas, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Jim Shannon, Henry Smith and Rory Stewart.

European Union Documents Referred

15 European Committee B


16 European Committee B

   European Union Document No. 15390/12, a draft Council Decision authorising enhanced cooperation in the area of financial transaction tax.

17 European Committee B


18 European Committee B


19 European Committee C

   European Union Document No. 16374/12, a Commission Communication on establishing appropriate relations between the European Union and the European Space Agency.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Defence Committee

   (1) Securing the future of Afghanistan: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) The work of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces: Written evidence, to be published

   (Mr James Arbuthnot).

21 Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee on)

   Draft Care and Support Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Paul Burstow).

22 Education Committee

   (1) Pre-legislative scrutiny: Special educational needs: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

   (Mr Graham Stuart).
23 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   Rural Communities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 714-iv) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

24 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Protecting the Arctic: Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 858);
   (2) Insects and insecticides: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Sustainability in the Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

25 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Twenty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxvi);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr William Cash).

26 International Development Committee
   (1) Post-2015 Development Goals: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16, 23 and 31 October, 8 and 28 November and 11 and 18 December 2012 (HC 657);
   (2) Afghanistan: Development Progress and Prospects after 2014: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2012–13: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 862);
   (3) Global Food Security: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) The Future of UK Development Co-operation: Written evidence, to be published
      (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

27 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   The work of the Community Relations Council:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 843-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Laurence Robertson).

28 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   (1) Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xvii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie);
   (2) Panel on mis-selling and cross-selling:
      (i) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee J, to be printed (HC 860-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Love).

29 Science and Technology Committee
   Marine science: Evidence, to be published (HC 727-v) (Andrew Miller).

30 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: The proposed section 30 Order—Can a player also be the referee?: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 863);
   (2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-xv)
      (Mr Ian Davidson).

31 Welsh Affairs Committee
   The future of dairy farming in Wales: Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 57]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.
Adjournment

Subjects:
- Government policies on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diabetes (Mr Adrian Sanders).
- Leadership in local government (John Stevenson).
- Introduction of a living wage (Teresa Pearce).
- Special Educational Needs provision for 2 to 19 year olds in Wirral (Alison McGovern).
- Public health and use of antibiotics on intensive farms (Zac Goldsmith).

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

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 5.10 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Criminal Law

Other Papers:
2 Criminal Justice
Code of Practice for Adult Conditional Cautions under Part 3 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (by Act) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 International Development
Fifty-second Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for International Development for the year ended 30 September 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Justine Greening).

4 Justice
Transforming Rehabilitation: A revolution in the way we manage offenders (by Command) (Cm. 8517) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

[No. 93]

Thursday 10 January 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statements: (1) Syria (Secretary William Hague) (2) Recent events in Northern Ireland (Secretary Theresa Villiers)

4 Backbench Business (24th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
Dementia

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of dementia.—(Paul Burstow.)
5 Welsh Grand Committee
Ordered, That—
(1) the First Report of the Commission on Devolution in Wales, Empowerment and Responsibility: Financial Powers to Strengthen Wales, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for its consideration;
(2) the Committee shall meet at Westminster on Wednesday 23 January at 9.30 am and 2.00 pm to consider 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.—(Karen Bradley.)

6 Adjournment
Subject: Educational support for children with cancer (Mark Tami).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourner at 5.29 pm until Monday 14 January.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

7 BBC (Audit Arrangements and Publication of Invoices) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

General Committees: Reports

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft Charging Orders (Orders for Sale: Financial Thresholds) 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).

9 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charging Orders (Orders for Sale: Financial Thresholds) Regulations 2012)
Members: Dr Julian Huppert discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Railway Heritage Committee) Order 2013)
Members: Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and James Duddridge nominated in substitution.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Purbeck (Electoral Changes) Order 2013)
Members: Fiona Bruce discharged and Richard Drax nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Care and Support Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Paul Burstow).

13 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) A Severn Barrage?:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 879-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Building new nuclear: the challenges ahead: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The Economics of Wind Power: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

14 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Banking Standards:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xx and -xxi);
(2) Part of the written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

15 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 74-vii) (Mr Graham Allen).

16 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
The Role of the Cabinet Secretary and the Resignation of the Chief Whip:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 864-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

[WH, No. 58]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on a select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (10th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 3.13 pm until Tuesday 15 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Climate Change
Draft Climate Change Levy (Combined Heat and Power Stations) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

2 Companies
Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 25) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Constitutional Law
Draft Scotland Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

4 Rating and Valuation
Draft Local Government Finance Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Constitutional Law

6 Savings Banks
7 Taxes
   Tonnage Tax (Training Requirement) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 5), dated 8 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

8 Agriculture

9 Environmental Protection
   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (laid 8 January) (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

10 Transport
   The Brown Review of the Rail Franchising Programme (by Command) (Cm. 8526) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Withdrawn Papers:

11 Environmental Protection
   Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (laid 8 January).

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[No. 94]

Monday 14 January 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Question: Attacks on civilians in Burma (Alistair Burt)

3 Statements: (1) State pension reform (Steve Webb)
   (2) Mali (Mark Simmonds)

4 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

5 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Crime and Courts 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 14 February.
   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.—(Damian Green.)

Question agreed to.

6 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Money)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Crime and Courts Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—

(1) expenditure incurred by a Minister of the Crown or a government department by virtue of the Act,

(2) expenditure incurred in making payments to persons who select judges or who select selectors of judges, and

(3) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Damian Green.)

Question agreed to.

7 Crime and Courts 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 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the imposition, on persons liable to pay sums adjudged to be paid by a conviction or treated as sums adjudged to be paid by a conviction, of liability to pay amounts in respect of costs of collecting sums of that kind,

(2) the charging of court fees by virtue of the Act,

(3) charging by the National Crime Agency for the provision of services or facilities,

(4) provision about functions in relation to regulation of bailiffs and enforcement agents, and

(5) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Damian Green.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Charging Orders (Orders for Sale: Financial Thresholds) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 26 November 2012, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until Wednesday 16 January (Standing Order No. 41A).

9 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Mr Shailesh Vara be discharged from the Finance and Services Committee and Mr Greg Knight be added.—(Mr Alan Campbell, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Vascular services at Wycombe Hospital (Steve Baker).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 10.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill

The Lords agree to the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Bill, without amendment.

Changes to Notices Given

12 Welfare Cash Card Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

**General Committees: Reports**

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Railway Heritage Committee) Order 2013.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
   Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Purbeck (Electoral Changes) Order 2013.

**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 Public Bodies (Abolition of the Railway Heritage Committee) Order 2013)
   Members: Andrew Percy and Chris Skidmore discharged and Jack Lopresti and Mike Weatherley nominated in substitution.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal) Order 2013 and the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order 2013)
   Members: Guto Bebb, Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, John Cryer, Frank Dobson, Michael Fallon, Tim Farron, Paul Goggins, John McDonnell, Stephen Metcalfe, Anne Marie Morris, Chris Ruane, David Simpson, David Tredinnick, James Wharton and Mr Iain Wright discharged.

   Members: Mr Tobias Ellwood discharged and Eric Ollerenshaw nominated in substitution.

**Reports from Select Committees**

18 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 14 January, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

19 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   Banking Standards:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

20 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee on)
   Mr William Cash reported, That Lord Brabazon of Tara had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Progress in delivering NHS efficiency savings:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 865-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Contract management of medical services: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Expansion of the Academies Programme: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Funding for Local Transport: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Lessons from cancelling the InterCity West Coast franchise competition: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Post-Games review: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) Restructuring the National Offender Management Service: Written evidence, to be published;
(8) Securing Value for Money from Funding of Multilateral Organisations: Written evidence, to be published;
(9) Tax Avoidance Schemes: Written evidence, to be published;
(10) The franchising of Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust and Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Hodge).

22 Transport Committee
(1) Plug-in vehicles, plugged in policy?: Government response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2012–13: Eighth Special Report, to be printed (HC 884);
(2) Aviation Strategy:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 765-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Disabled Access to Transport: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Land Transport Security: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

23 Work and Pensions Committee
Governance and best practice in workplace pension provision: Evidence, to be printed (HC 768-iv) (Dame Anne Begg).

APPENDIX

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

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building and Buildings
   Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 10), dated 9 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Other Papers:

2 Justice
   Government Response to the Third Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2012–13, on the Committee’s opinion on the European Union Data Protection framework proposals (by Command) (Cm. 8530) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
   Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 14 January:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Constitutional Law
   Draft Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

4 Contracting Out
   Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (England) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

5 Council Tax
   Draft Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Detection of Fraud and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).
6 Legal Aid and Advice
Draft Criminal Legal Aid (Determinations by a Court and Choice of Representative) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

7 Local Government
(1) Draft East Hertfordshire and Stevenage (Boundary Change) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
(2) draft Gateshead and Northumberland (Boundary Change) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

8 National Health Service
Draft Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
9 Legal Aid and Advice
Criminal Legal Aid (General) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 9), dated 9 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:
10 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury: Planning for economic infrastructure (by Act); to be printed (HC 595) (Clerk of the House).

11 Work and Pensions
The single-tier pension: a simple foundation for saving (by Command) (Cm. 8528) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 95]
Tuesday 15 January 2013
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 22 January.

2 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 22 January.

3 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 22 January.

4 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Lords Amendments to be considered on Tuesday 22 January.
5 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
    Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
    Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
    Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 22 January.

6 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

7 Supermarket Pricing Information: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
    Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require supermarkets to publish pricing data on all the goods they sell in a standardised, accessible, online format suitable to enable comprehensive comparison of the price of supermarket goods by retailer, store and product, and to enable independent analysis of pricing; and for connected purposes;
    That Mr John Denham, Caroline Lucas, Justin Tomlinson, Jonathan Edwards, Lorely Burt, Paul Blomfield, Mr Nick Raynsford and Dr Alan Whitehead present the Bill.
    Mr John Denham accordingly presented the Bill.
    Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 February, and to be printed (Bill 119).

8 Constitutional Law
    Resolved, That the draft Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 22 October 2012, be approved.—(Mr Secretary Moore.)

9 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval
    Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Railway Heritage Committee) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 29 October 2012, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)
    Question agreed to.

10 Adjournment
    Subject: Remploy Marine Fife (Mr Gordon Brown).
    Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)
    Adjourned at 7.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

11 Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill
    The Lords agree to the Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges Bill, without amendment.

12 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) 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 Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill presented to both Houses on 22 November 2012 (Cm 8499).

General Committees: Reports

13 Energy Bill 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.
14 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 31 January in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 15 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

15 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Apprenticeships: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2012–13: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 899);

(2) Women in the Workplace: Evidence, to be printed (HC 754-vi)

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Support for the creative economy: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Education Committee

(1) Careers guidance for young people: the impact of the new duty on schools: 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 11 September 2012 (HC 632-I and -II);

(2) The role of school governing bodies: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).

18 Foreign Affairs Committee

The foreign policy implications of and for a separate Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 643-iii) (Mike Gapes).

19 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Bill:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 836-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Leadership and standards in the police service: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Localised child grooming: Written evidence, to be published

(Keith Vaz).

20 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) EU police and criminal justice opt-out: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Extradition follow-up: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Other scrutiny work: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Prisons: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK: Written evidence, to be published

(Dr Hywel Francis).

21 Justice Committee

Women offenders: Evidence, to be printed (HC 742-ii) (Sir Alan Beith).

22 Privileges (Committee of)

Mr Kevin Barron reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

23 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) The Role of the Cabinet Secretary and the Resignation of the Chief Whip: Eighth Report, with Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 864-I and -II);

(2) Future of the Civil Service:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 664-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

24 Standards (Committee on)
Mr Kevin Barron reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

25 Transport Committee
Rail Franchising: Evidence, to be printed (HC 874-i) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

26 Treasury Committee
(1) Fixing LIBOR: some preliminary findings: Financial Services Authority Response to the Second Report from the Committee, Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 901);
(2) Bank of England November 2012 Financial Stability Report: Evidence, to be printed (HC 873);
(3) Appointment of Dr Mark Carney as Governor of the Bank of England: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Correspondence from Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility of 11 January: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Correspondence from the Financial Services Authority, regarding Arch cru and diversified funds: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

27 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) The steel industry in Wales:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 882-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The future of dairy farming in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Impact of changes to housing benefit in Wales: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 59]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Promoting manufacturing in the West Midlands (Gavin Williamson).
Party political broadcasts (George Eustice).
Raising electoral registration levels (Nick Smith).
Funding of post-16 high needs provision in Warrington (Helen Jones).
Local authority leisure services in north-east Lincolnshire (Martin Vickers).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Pensions
   Draft National Employment Savings Trust (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan
   Smith).

Other Papers:

2 Culture, Media and Sport
   Government Response to the First Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee,
   8531) (Secretary Maria Miller).

[No. 96]

Wednesday 16 January 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Corporate Accountability and Safeguarding of Adults from Abuse and Neglect: Motion for
   leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to hold corporations criminally accountable
   for abuse and neglect in care settings; to make provision to compel any person or organisation
   to supply information to Adult Safeguarding Boards; and to introduce a new offence of
   corporate neglect whereby a corporate body can be found guilty if the way in which its
   activities are managed or organised by its board or senior management is a substantial
   element in the existence or possible occurrence of abuse or neglect;

   That Paul Burstow, Hazel Blears, Jack Lopresti, Glyn Davies, John Pugh, Andrew Stunell,
   Tracey Crouch, Mr David Ward and Mr Michael Meacher present the Bill.

   Paul Burstow accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March, and to be printed (Bill
   120).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (14th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   (1) Government plans for changes to exams at 16

   Motion made and Question put, That this House notes the breadth of opposition from
   business, the creative industries, champions of vocational education and schools to the
   Government’s plans to introduce English Baccalaureate Certificates; and calls on the
   Government to rethink its plans.—(Stephen Twigg)

   The House divided.
   Division No. 134.
   Ayes: 239 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).
   Noes: 308 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Karen Bradley).
   Question accordingly negatived.

4 Deferred divisions

   The Deputy Speaker announced the result of the Division which had been deferred to this
day (Standing Order No. 41A).

   Statutory Instruments: Motion for approval

   That the draft Charging Orders (Orders for Sale: Financial Thresholds) Regulations 2012,
which were laid before this House on 26 November 2012, be approved.
   Division No. 133.
   Ayes: 279.
5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (14th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
(resumed)

(2) Energy bills, fuel poverty and energy efficiency

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that the typical annual dual fuel energy bill has now hit a record high of £1,400; notes with concern the warning from the Fuel Poverty Advisory Group that 300,000 extra households could be pushed into fuel poverty this winter; further notes analysis by National Energy Action which shows that support for fuel poor and low income households will fall dramatically under the Energy Company Obligation; believes that the most sustainable way for households to cut their energy bills is to make their homes more energy efficient; and calls on the Government to ensure that the Green Deal is offered on fair terms and at affordable interest rates to the public, without punitive upfront assessment fees or early repayment fines, to ensure that appropriate action is taken against energy companies that have not met their obligations under the Community Energy Saving Programme or the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target, and to extend the deadline for Warm Front until the full budget for 2012–13 has been committed to expenditure.—(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. 135.

Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Jonathan Ashworth).

Noes: 314 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).

Question accordingly negatived.

6 Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standard Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Mr David Lidington relating to EU training of Somali security forces and Malian Armed Forces.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

7 EU training of Somali security forces and Malian Armed Forces

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 13 December 2012, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, relating to a draft Council Decision amending and extending Council Decision 2010/96/CFS on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali security forces (EUTM Somalia) and the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 18 December 2012, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, relating to a draft Council Decision on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces; and supports the Government’s intention to agree these draft decisions (EUTM Mali).—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Human rights in Iran (Mr David Amess).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

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

Adjourned at 7.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

9 Football (Financial Transparency) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

10 Honours (Equality of Titles for Partners) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

11 Suicide (Prevention) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 January.

12 Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 February.

General Committees: Reports

13 European Committee B to consider the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 13 December 2012, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, relating to a draft Council Decision amending and extending Council Decision 2010/96/CFSP on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali security forces (EUTM Somalia) and the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 18 December 2012, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, relating to a draft Council Decision on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali)

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 13 December 2012, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, relating to a draft Council Decision amending and extending Council Decision 2010/96/CFSP on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Somali security forces (EUTM Somalia) and the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 18 December 2012, submitted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, relating to a draft Council Decision on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali); and supports the Government’s intention to agree these draft decisions.

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 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] Committee
(1) Chairs: Martin Caton and Nadine Dorries
(2) Members: Gavin Barwell, Mr Jeremy Browne, Mr David Burrowes, Jenny Chapman, Stella Creasy, Charlie Elphicke, Paul Goggins, Damian Green, Mr David Hanson, Oliver Heald, Andrew Jones, Jack Lopresti, Steve McCabe, Andy McDonald, Ian Paisley, David Rutley, Mr Robert Syms, Mr Shailesh Vara, Valerie Vaz, Phil Wilson and Simon Wright.

15 Justice and Security Bill [Lords] Committee
Members: Heidi Alexander, Mr Julian Brazier, James Brokenshire, Mike Crockart, Graham Evans, Mr David Evennett, Sheila Gilmore, Rebecca Harris, Meg Hillier, Dr Julian Huppert, Diana Johnson, Dr Julian Lewis, Paul Murphy, Robert Neill, Ian Paisley, Bridget Phillipson, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Andy Slaughter and Jeremy Wright.

16 Justice and Security Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Heidi Alexander, James Brokenshire, Mike Crockart, Mr David Evennett, Diana Johnson, Mr Lee Scott and Mr Andy Slaughter.

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgement, Redress etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker
Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies

(2) Members: Hazel Blears, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Frank Dobson, Paul Goggins, Tristram Hunt, Joseph Johnson, Pauline Latham, Karl McCartney, Mrs Anne McIntosh, Mr Andrew Mitchell, Mr John McDonnell, Mrs Anne McGuire, Esther McVey, Nigel Mills, Greg Mulholland, Ian Paisley, Andrew Selous, Ian Swales and Mr Charles Walker.

Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Water Supply and Water Quality Fees) Order 2012)

(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea

(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Mr Aidan Burley, Mr David Burrowes, Rosie Cooper, Geraint Davies, Michael Ellis, Mr David Evennett, Susan Elan Jones, Mr David Lammy, Stephen Lloyd, Siobhain McDonagh, Caroline Nokes, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr David Ruffley, Jim Shannon, Gavin Shuker, James Wharton and Roger Williams.

European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15984/12, and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases

Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.


Members: Alun Cairns, Michael Connarty, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Philip Dunne, Robert Halfon, Mr David Hamilton, Martin Horwood, Mr Adam Holloway, Glenda Jackson, Mark Lancaster, Penny Mordaunt, Alison Seabeck and Ms Gisela Stuart.

European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11964/12, Opinion No. 5/2012 of the European Court of Auditors on the draft Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, No. 13270/12, Special Report No. 10/2012 of the European Court of Auditors: The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission, and No. 13777/12, Commission Report on the exception clause (Article 10 of Annex XI of the Staff Regulations)

Members: Greg Clark, Ann Clwyd, Greg Hands, Julie Hilling, Kelvin Hopkins, Martin Horwood, Mr David Lidington, David Morris, Jesse Norman, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Emma Reynolds, Jim Shannon and Mr Virendra Sharma.

Welsh Grand Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Dai Havard and Albert Owen

(2) Members: Stuart Andrew, Michael Fabricant, Mrs Cheryl Gillan and Karen Lumley discharged and Daniel Kawczynski, Stephen Mosley, Mr Brooks Newmark and Jesse Norman appointed in substitution.

European Union Documents Referred

European Union Document No. 16988/12, a Commission Communication on a blueprint for a deep and genuine EMU: Launching a European debate, and an Unnumbered European Document dated 5 December 2012, a Report from the President of the European Council: Towards a genuine Economic and Monetary Union.

European Union Document No. 17469/12, a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No. 966/2012 as regards the financing of European political parties, together with European Documents No. 13842/12, a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, and No. 13777/12, a Commission working document prefiguring the proposal for an amendment to the Financial Regulation introducing a new title on the financing of European political parties already referred on 7 November 2012.

Reports from Select Committees

Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Care and Support Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Paul Burstow).
27 Education Committee  
Former Ministers at the Department for Education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 851-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

28 Energy and Climate Change Committee  
(1) The Impact of Shale Gas on Energy Markets: 
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 785-iii);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) Green Deal watching brief: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) A Severn Barrage?: Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr Tim Yeo).

29 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee  
Rural Communities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 714-v) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

30 Environmental Audit Committee  
(1) Transport and accessibility to public services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 570-ii);  
(2) Insects and insecticides: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) Sustainability in the Overseas Territories: Written evidence, to be published  
(Joan Walley).

31 European Scrutiny Committee  
(1) Twenty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxvii);  
(2) Economic and Monetary Union: Twenty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxviii);  
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr William Cash).

32 Liaison Committee  
(1) Select committee effectiveness, resources and powers: Responses to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2012–13: Third Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 911);  
(2) Select Committees and Public Appointments: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 912);  
(3) Oral evidence from the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 484-iii)  
(Sir Alan Beith).

33 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee  
An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland: follow up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 857-i) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

34 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards  
(1) Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxiii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie);  
(2) Panel on Tax, Audit and Accounting:  
   (i) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee H, to be printed (HC 881-i);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr Pat McFadden).

35 Procedure Committee  
(1) Private Members’ bills:  
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 786-iii);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) Monitoring of written Parliamentary questions: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) E-tableing of written questions: Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr Charles Walker).
36 Public Accounts (Committee of)

The effectiveness of consumer credit regulation:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 866-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

37 Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Legislative Reform (Hallmarking) Order 2013: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 900), including the following recommendations:

(1) That the affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Hallmarking) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 26 November 2012.
(2) That the draft Legislative Reform (Hallmarking) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 26 November 2012, should be approved.
The Committee agreed these recommendations without a division.
(James Duddridge).

38 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Building scientific capacity for development: Government and UK Collaborative on Development Sciences (UKCDS) Responses to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2012–13: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 907);
(2) Proposed merger of the British Antarctic Survey and National Oceanography Centre: Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2012–13:
   (i) Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 906);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Marine science: Evidence, to be printed (HC 727-vi)
(Andrew Miller).

39 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Separation shuts shipyards: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 892);
(2) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

40 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Fifteenth Report, to be printed (HC 135-xv) (Mr George Mudie).

[WH, No. 60]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am

Adjournment
Subjects:
Government review of personal, social, health and financial education (Barbara Keeley).
Supporting local economies through local government procurement (Andrew Gwynne).
Operation of the new local government standards regime (Robert Neill).
Proposed King’s Lynn incinerator (Mr Henry Bellingham).
Regulation of payroll companies (John Cryer).

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

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).
Adjuinoned at 5.16 pm until tomorrow.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Landlord and Tenant
   Assured and Protected Tenancies (Lettings to Students) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 38), dated 11 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Plant Health

3 Proceeds of Crime

4 Rating and Valuation
   Non-Domestic Rating (Small Business Rate Relief) (England) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 15), dated 10 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

[No. 97]

Thursday 17 January 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended
   Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Bill to be considered on Thursday 24 January.

2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport
   (2) the Leader of the House and the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission

3 Urgent Question: Horsemeat in food products (Mr David Heath)

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Backbench Business (25th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
   (1) Atos work capability assessments
      Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of Atos work capability assessments.—(Mr Michael Meacher.)
   (2) Nuclear deterrent
      Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the nuclear deterrent.—(Dr Julian Lewis.)
      At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Adjournment
   Subject: Street lighting in residential areas (Andy Sawford).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Representation of the People (Members’ Job Share) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 18 January, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

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 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Mr Jeremy Browne, Mr David Hanson, Andy McDonald, David Rutley, Mr
Robert Syms, Mr Shailesh Vara and Phil Wilson.

Reports from Select Committees

9 Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee on)
Draft Care and Support Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Paul Burstow).

10 International Development Committee
   (1) Pakistan:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 725-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Global Food Security: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Department for International Development’s Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12:
       Written evidence, to be published
       (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

11 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   (1) Banking Standards:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxiv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie);
   (2) Panel on mis-selling and cross-selling:
      (i) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee J, to be printed (HC 860-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Love).

12 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-
viii);
   (2) Prospects for codifying the relationship between central and local government: Written
evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 61]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (11th allotted day
(Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Tax in Developing Countries: Increasing Resources for Development—Fourth Report of
the International Development Committee, and the Government response.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 4.24 pm until Tuesday 22 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Social Security
   Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 41), dated 14 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

2 Standards in Public Life

3 Work and Pensions
   Fitness for Work: the Government Response to ‘Health at Work—an independent review of sickness absence’ (by Command) (Cm. 8476) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 98]

Friday 18 January 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Antarctic Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee
   New Clause NC1—(Mr David Nuttall)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
   At 11.00 am the Speaker interrupted proceedings (Standing Order No. 11(4)).

2 Statement: Algeria (Prime Minister)

3 Antarctic Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee (resumed)
   Question again proposed, That New Clause NC1 be read a second time.
   Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

4 Antarctic Bill: Third Reading
   Bill read the third time, and passed.

5 Wild Animals in Circuses Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, that the Wild Animals in Circuses Bill be now read a second time.
   At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

6 Water Companies (Social Tariffs) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Water Companies (Social Tariffs) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.
7 Water Companies (Minimum Tariffs) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Water Companies (Minimum Tariffs) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

8 Transparency in UK Company Supply Chains (Eradication of Slavery) Bill: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 19 October, That the Transparency in UK Company Supply Chains (Eradication of Slavery) Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Debate to be resumed on Friday 1 March.

9 Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 February.

10 Adjournment
   Subject: Planning guidance prior to the adoption of new local plans (Sir Tony Baldry).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Goodwill.)

Adjourned at 2.57 pm until Monday 21 January.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

11 Regulation of Bailiffs Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 January, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

General Committees: Reports

12 Energy Bill Committee
   Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection
   Passenger Car (Fuel Consumption and CO2 Emissions Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 65), dated 17 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

2 Government Resources and Accounts
   Trust Statement of Her Majesty’s Courts & Tribunals Service for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 880) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Work and Pensions
   Draft Pensions Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8529) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Statement: Algeria (Prime Minister)

3 Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill: Committee of the whole House
   The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 8 January).

   (In the Committee)

   Clause 1 (Up-rating of certain social security benefits for tax years 2014–15 and 2015–16)

   Amendment 12 proposed.—(Stephen Timms.)

   Question put, That the Amendment be made.

   The Committee divided.

   Division No. 136.

   Ayes: 238 (Tellers: Jonathan Ashworth, Julie Hilling).
   Noes: 312 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   Since it was after 9.00 pm, the Chair put the Question necessary to bring proceedings in Committee to a conclusion (Programme Order, 8 January).

   The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).

   That Clauses 1 to 3 stand part of the Bill and the Schedule be the Schedule to the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

   The Committee divided.

   Division No. 137.

   Ayes: 307 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr David Evennett).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

   The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Standing Order No. 83D(6)).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Desmond Swayne reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendments.

4 Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill: Third Reading

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

   At 10.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, 8 January).

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

   The House divided.

   Division No. 138.

   Ayes: 305 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
   Noes: 246 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Jonathan Ashworth).

   Question accordingly agreed to.

   Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

5 Changes to membership of select committees

   (1) Ordered, That Mr Adrian Sanders be discharged from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee and Mr John Leech be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
Ordered, That Karl Turner be discharged from the Justice Committee and Graham Stringer be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Ordered, That Mr John Leech be discharged from the Transport Committee and Mr Adrian Sanders be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Funding of the East Midlands Ambulance Service (John Mann).

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

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

Adjourned at 10.44 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision approving for the purposes of section 8 of the European Union Act 2011 certain draft decisions under Article 352 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union; and to make provision approving for the purposes of section 7(3) of that Act a draft decision under Article 17(5) of the Treaty on European Union about the number of members of the European Commission, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

8 European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Bill

The Lords agree to the European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Bill, without amendment.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

9 European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 121), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 121–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

10 Wild Animals in Circuses Bill

Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgement, Redress etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

12 European Committee A in respect of European Union Document No. 15984/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases

Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 15984/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases; and supports the Government’s view that changes to some aspects of the Commission’s regulatory proposal are required to deliver the legislative basis necessary to support and encourage the use of lower global warming potential refrigerants whilst offering a pragmatic solution that is not technology prescriptive, does not hinder innovation to lower greenhouse gas emissions over the different fields of applications and does not prohibit the use of equipment that has not reached the end of its economic life.

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 Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgement, Redress etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Mike Crockart and Paul Flynn discharged and Andy McDonald and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 21 January, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

15 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Role of local authorities in health issues:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 694-v);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Private Rented Sector: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Planning: Review of Technical Guidance: Written evidence, to be published
      (Clive Betts).

16 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   (1) Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxv);
   (2) Panel on regulatory approach: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E, to be printed (HC 821-iii);
   (3) Panel on tax, audit and accounting: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee H, to be printed (HC 881-ii);
   (4) Panel on mis-selling and cross-selling: Evidence taken before Sub-Committee J, to be printed (HC 860-iii)
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

17 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Whole of Government Accounts 2010–11: Evidence, to be printed (HC 867-i) (Margaret Hodge).

18 Transport Committee
   (1) Land Transport Security:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 875-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Aviation Strategy: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Disabled Access to Transport: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Marine Pilotage: Written evidence, to be published;
   (5) Rail Franchising: Written evidence, to be published;
   (6) The Work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA): Written evidence, to be published
      (Mrs Louise Ellman).

19 Work and Pensions Committee
   Personal Independence Payment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 916-i) (Dame Anne Begg).

Reports from other Committees

20 House of Commons Members Estimate Committee
   Consolidated list of provisions of the Resolutions of the House relating to expenditure charged to the Estimate for House of Commons: Members as at 1 April 2013: First Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 918) (The Speaker).
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Legal Aid and Advice
   (1) Draft Civil Legal Aid (Costs) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (2) draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

2 Legal Services
   (1) Draft Conditional Fee Agreements Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (2) draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:

3 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Fifth, Eleventh to Thirteenth, and Fifteenth to Sixteenth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2012–13 (by Command) (Cm. 8534) (Sajid Javid).

POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000

Pursuant to section 2(3) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, the Prime Minister has appointed Mr Mark Prisk to serve on the committee, known as the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission, established by section 2(1) of the Act.

[No. 100]

Tuesday 22 January 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Canterbury City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Lords Amendments to be considered on Thursday 31 January at 2.00 pm.

2 Private Bills: Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Lords Amendments to be considered on Thursday 31 January at 2.00 pm.

3 Private Bills: Nottingham City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Lords Amendments to be considered on Thursday 31 January at 2.00 pm.

4 Private Bills: Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments
   Motion made, That the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Lords Amendments to be considered on Thursday 31 January at 2.00 pm.

5 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 29 January.

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

7 Urgent Question: Armed forces redundancies (Mr Mark Francois)

8 Unduly Lenient Sentences (Right of Appeal): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of prosecuting authorities to appeal against unduly lenient sentences imposed in the criminal courts;

That Gareth Johnson, Jim Shannon, Alec Shelbrooke, Henry Smith, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Robert Buckland, Stephen McPartland, Mr Marcus Jones, Nick de Bois, Gavin Williamson and Karl McCartney present the Bill.

Gareth Johnson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March, and to be printed (Bill 122).

9 Succession to the Crown Bill (Allocation of Time)

Motion made and Question proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Succession to the Crown Bill—

Timetable

1.-(1) Proceedings on Second Reading and in Committee, any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

(2) Proceedings on Second Reading and in Committee shall be completed at today’s sitting.

(3) Proceedings on Second Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings on this Motion.

(4) Proceedings in Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of proceedings on this Motion.

(5) Any proceedings on consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed on the second day.

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

(7) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.

Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put

2. When the Bill has been read a second time—

(a) it shall, despite Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of Bills not subject to a programme order), stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put;

(b) the Speaker shall leave the Chair whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.

3. On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee, the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

4. For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph 1, the Chairman or Speaker 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 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, 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.

Considering Lords Amendments

8.—(1) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(2) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (1) shall thereupon be resumed.

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.

(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 that are moved by a Minister of the Crown and are relevant to the Lords Amendment.

Subsequent stages

10.—(1) Any further Message from the Lords on the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(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; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (1) shall thereupon be resumed.

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.

(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.
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, 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.

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 (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 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 recommit 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) on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an
Order of the Day before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.

19.—(1) This paragraph 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 7.00 pm, 4.00
pm or 2.00 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 2.00 pm (as the case may be) and the conclusion of
those proceedings.—(Miss Chloe Smith.)

Amendment (a) moved, in line 9, after “Reading”, to insert “and on any Instruction to the
Committee on the Bill that has been selected by the Speaker, which shall be debated with the
Second Reading.”.—(Jacob Rees-Mogg.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Main Question put and agreed to.

10 Succession to the Crown Bill: Second Reading

The Deputy Prime Minister signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative
and interest are concerned.

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Succession to the Crown Bill be now read a
second time.

Four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Succession to the Crown Bill
(Allocation of Time) Motion, the debate was interrupted (Order, today).

Question, That the Bill be now read a second time, put forthwith (Order, today).

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a Committee of the whole House (Order,
today).
The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 (Removal of disqualification arising from marriage to a Roman Catholic)

Amendment 4 proposed.—(Jacob Rees-Mogg.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 (Consent of Sovereign required to certain Royal Marriages)

Amendment 2 made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Standing Order No. 83D(6)).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Desmond Swayne reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an amendment.

Bill to be considered tomorrow.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Green Deal Framework (Disclosure, Acknowledgement, Redress etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 15984/12, and Addenda 1 and 2, relating to a draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases; and supports the Government’s view that changes to some aspects of the Commission’s regulatory proposal are required to deliver the legislative basis necessary to support and encourage the use of lower global warming potential refrigerants whilst offering a pragmatic solution that is not technology prescriptive, does not hinder innovation to lower greenhouse gas emissions over the different fields of applications and does not prohibit the use of equipment that has not reached the end of its economic life.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

Ordered, That, at the sitting on 31 January—

(1) notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business) the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, and may then be proceeded with for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business;

(2) notwithstanding sub-paragraph (2)(c) of Standing Order No. 14, the backbench business set down for consideration shall be entered upon at the conclusion of the Private Business set down for that day.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 7.42 pm until tomorrow.
16 Humber Bridge Bill: First Reading

Bill to amend the constitution of the Humber Bridge Board and to confer new borrowing and other powers on it; to make new provision for the recovery of any deficit of the Board from local authorities in the area; to confer new powers for the setting and revision of tolls and to make other provision for and in connection with the operation of the bridge; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time.

17 Vehicle Fuel Receipts (Transparency of Taxation) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

18 Internships (Advertising and Regulation) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

19 Protection of Workers Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

20 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported that the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

21 Energy Bill Committee

Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee. Written evidence to be published.

22 Justice and Security Bill [Lords] Committee

Members: Rebecca Harris discharged and Caroline Nokes appointed in substitution.

23 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 31 January and 7 February in the Chamber and 14 February in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 22 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

24 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

BIS Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12: Evidence, to be printed (HC 702-ii) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

25 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Football Governance Follow-Up: Fourth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 10 and 17 July and 4 September 2012 (HC 509);

(2) Support for the creative economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-vi);

(3) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr John Whittingdale).
26 Education Committee
(1) **Governance and leadership of the Department for Education: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 919);**
(2) **Foundation Years: Sure Start children’s centres:** Evidence, to be printed (HC 852-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

27 Foreign Affairs Committee
*The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 917-i) (Richard Ottaway).

28 Health Committee
*Nursing:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 920-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

29 Home Affairs Committee
(1) **Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Bill:**
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 836-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) **The work of the UK Border Agency (July–September 2012):** Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

30 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) **The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK:** Evidence and written evidence, to be published;
(2) **Legislative Scrutiny:** Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

31 International Development Committee
*Department for International Development’s Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12:* Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 28 November 2012 and 17 January (HC 751) (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

32 Justice Committee
(1) **Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013:** Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 927), including the following recommendation:
   That the procedure in subsections (6) to (9) of section 11 of the Public Bodies Act 2011 should apply to the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 18 December 2012;
(2) **Interpreting and translation services and the Applied Language Solutions contract:** 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 October and 21 November 2012 (HC 645) (Sir Alan Beith).

33 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) **Procurement:**
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 893-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) **Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006:** Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

34 Scottish Affairs Committee
*Blacklisting in Employment:*
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-xi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
35 Treasury Committee

(1) Autumn Statement 2012: Seventh Report, to be printed with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 901–I and –II);

(2) Dr Adam Posen: post Monetary Policy Committee debrief: Evidence, to be printed (HC 897);

(3) Quantitative easing: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Correspondence from Robert Jenkins, external member of the Bank of England’s Financial Policy Committee, regarding the employment rate and whether it should be a Bank of England target: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 62]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Future of A&E and maternity services in south London (Heidi Alexander).

Personal independence payment and blind and visually impaired people (Julie Hilling).

Taxation for low earners and the living wage (Robert Halfon).

Dementia services in Gloucestershire (Richard Graham).

Effect of the under-occupancy penalty on tenants in Wales (Jessica Morden).

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

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Charities

Draft Charities (Incorporated Church Building Society) (England and Wales) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

2 Constitutional Law

Draft Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

3 Local Government

(1) Draft East Hertfordshire and Stevenage (Boundary Change) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

(2) draft Gateshead and Northumberland (Boundary Change) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Other Papers:

5 Foreign Affairs

   Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on The Role and Future of the Commonwealth (by Command) (Cm. 8521) (Secretary William Hague).

6 Law Commissions

   Report on the implementation of Law Commission proposals for 12 January 2012–11 January 2013 (by Act); to be printed (HC 908) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

7 National Audit

   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The Cabinet Office: The impact of government’s ICT savings initiatives (by Act); to be printed (HC 887) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

8 Constitutional Law


9 Local Government

   (1) Draft East Hertfordshire and Stevenage (Boundary Change) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 14 January 2013); and
   (2) draft Gateshead and Northumberland (Boundary Change) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (laid 14 January 2013).

10 Rating and Valuation


[No. 101]

Wednesday 23 January 2013

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: A-level reform (Elizabeth Truss)

   Stephen Williams presented a Bill to allow persons aged 16 years or older to vote as electors at parliamentary and local government elections, and in referendums; and for connected purposes.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March, and to be printed (Bill 125).

3 Energy Efficiency (Houses in Multiple Occupation): 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 Energy Act 2011 to enable residents of houses in multiple occupation to benefit from the provisions in the Act designed to increase energy efficiency; and for connected purposes;

   That Dr Alan Whitehead, Joan Walley, Mr John Denham, Martin Horwood, Peter Aldous, Albert Owen, Ian Lavery and Yasmin Qureshi present the Bill.

   Dr Alan Whitehead accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March, and to be printed (Bill 124).
(1) Blacklisting

Resolved, That this House notes that in 2009 the Information Commissioner’s Office raided the Consulting Association which revealed a blacklist and files on more than 3,000 individuals which had been used by more than 40 construction companies to vet individuals and deny people employment for reasons including being a member of a trade union or having raised health and safety concerns and that extensive personal information on individuals and their families was held; recognises that the majority of individuals have still not been informed that they were on the blacklist nor given the opportunity to seek redress, despite recent confirmation that blacklisting checks took place on Olympic construction sites and allegations that the practice took place on public projects including Ministry of Defence sites, Portcullis House and Crossrail; further notes that at recent Scottish Affairs Select Committee hearings on blacklisting the Information Commissioner Investigations Manager raised concerns that there may have been collusion by police officers and security services in the compilation of blacklists; and in addition that it was also alleged at the hearings that a blacklist of environmental activists was compiled; and calls on the Government to immediately begin an investigation into the extent to which blacklisting took place and may be taking place, including on public sector projects, and to ensure that appropriate and effective sanctions are in place to tackle and prevent blacklisting.—(Mr Chuka Umunna.)

(2) Private rented sector

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House recognises the private rented sector’s growing role in meeting housing need; notes that there are 8.5 million people, including more than one million families with children, now renting privately; recognises there are major implications of the growth in this tenure for families and communities in Britain today; notes with concern the lack of protection afforded to tenants and landlords by the unregulated lettings market and the confusing, inconsistent fees and charges charged by letting and management agents; further notes the lack of stability, security and affordability for families and other tenants; further notes the increasing number of complaints about rogue landlords and the poor standards in the sector compared with other tenures; calls on the Government to regulate residential lettings and management agents and to end the confusing, inconsistent charges regime, making fees easily understandable, upfront and comparable across agents; further calls on the Government to promote longer term tenancies where tenants want them; and finally calls on the Government to introduce a national register of landlords and empower local authorities to improve standards and deal with rogue landlords.—(Jack Dromey.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘recognises’ to the end of the Question and add ‘the importance of a vibrant private rented sector in providing a diverse range of quality accommodation to those who do not want or currently cannot buy their own home; supports action to be taken against the small minority of rogue landlords, without burdening the whole sector with unnecessary costs; warns that excessive red tape would force up rents, reduce choice for tenants and undermine future investment; believes that the Government should work with councils to promote their wide range of existing legal powers; welcomes the Government’s action against “beds in sheds” criminal landlords and steps to tackle social housing fraud; and supports the Government’s new £200 million “build to rent” fund and the £10 billion in debt guarantees for investment in the long-term rental market.’.—(Mr Mark Prisk.)

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

The House divided.

Division No. 139.


Noes: 292 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

The House divided.

Division No. 140.

Ayes: 284 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Karen Bradley).


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

Resolved. That this House recognises the importance of a vibrant private rented sector in providing a diverse range of quality accommodation to those who do not want or currently cannot buy their own home; supports action to be taken against the small minority of rogue landlords, without burdening the whole sector with unnecessary costs; warns that excessive red tape would force up rents, reduce choice for tenants and undermine future investment; believes that the Government should work with councils to promote their wide range of existing legal powers; welcomes the Government’s action against “beds in sheds” criminal landlords and steps to tackle social housing fraud; and supports the Government’s new £200 million “build to rent” fund and the £10 billion in debt guarantees for investment in the long-term rental market.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Access to postgraduate study and Oxford University (Hazel Blears).

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 7.55 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Suicide (Prevention) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 February.

General Committees: Reports

8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board) Order 2013.

9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Water Supply and Water Quality Fees) Order 2012.

10 Welsh Grand Committee

Albert Owen reported, That the Committee had considered the First Report of the Commission on Devolution in Wales, Empowerment and Responsibility: Financial Powers to Strengthen Wales, referred to it on 10 January.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

11 Energy Bill Committee

Additional Chairs: Sir Roger Gale and Mr Jim Hood.

12 Justice and Security Bill [Lords] Committee

Chairs: Mr James Gray and Mr David Crausby.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Parental Leave (EU Directive) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Annette Brooke

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Mr George Howarth
   (2) Members: Steve Baker, Bob Blackman, Mr Jeremy Browne, Tracey Crouch, Jane Ellison, Paul Farrelly, Lorraine Fullbrook, George Hollingbery, Diana Johnson, James Morris, Fiona O’Donnell, Ian Paisley, Dan Rogerson, Dame Joan Ruddock, Mr Andrew Smith, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe, Mr Robert Syms and Phil Wilson.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention) Regulations 2013)
   (1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main
   (2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Andrew Bingham, Karen Bradley, Jeremy Corbyn, Mark Field, John Glen, Kate Hoey, Helen Jones, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr John Leech, Brandon Lewis, Lindsay Roy, Jim Shannon, Andrew Stunell, Karl Turner, Dame Angela Watkinson, Mr David Winnick and Mike Wood.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Mr Charles Walker
   (2) Members: Stephen Barclay, Mr David Blunkett, Angie Bray, Fiona Bruce, Chris Bryant, Ann Coffey, Bill Esterson, Mr Mark Harper, John Hemming, Dr Julian Huppert, Mr Andrew Love, Karen Lumley, Mr Brooks Newmark, Guy Opperman, Lucy Powell, Jim Shannon, Mr Robert Syms and Phil Wilson.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   (1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Hywel Williams
   (2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Gordon Birtwistle, Mr David Gauke, Greg Hands, Jeremy Lefroy, Catherine McKinnell, Fiona Mactaggart, Mr Michael Meacher, Priti Patel, Christopher Pincher, Mr Steve Reed, Steve Rotheram, Jim Shannon, Andrew Stephenson, Bob Stewart, Valerie Vaz, Craig Whittaker and Stephen Williams.

   Chair: Mr Gary Streeter.

20 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 11964/12, Opinion No. 5/2012 of the European Court of Auditors on the draft Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, No. 13270/12, Special Report No. 10/2012 of the European Court of Auditors: The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission, and No. 13327/12, Commission Report on the exception clause (Article 10 of Annex XI of the Staff Regulations)
   (1) Chair: Mr Jim Hood
   (2) Members: Martin Horwood and David Morris discharged and Lorely Burt and Tobias Ellwood nominated in substitution.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 13842/12, a draft Regulation on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, No. 13777/12, a Commission working document prefiguring the proposal for an amendment to the Financial Regulation introducing a new title on the financing of European political parties, and No. 17469/12, a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU Euratom) No. 966/2012 as regards the financing of European political parties
   Members: Mr John Baron, Steve Brine, Julie Elliott, Mr Tobias Ellwood, Mike Gapes, Julie Hilling, Martin Horwood, Chris Kelly, Mr Greg Knight, Mr David Lidington, Emma Reynolds, Jim Shannon and Graham Stringer.
European Union Documents Referred

22 European Committee B

European Union Documents No. 17322/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation adjusting with effect from 1 July 2012 the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto, and No. 17360/12 and Addendum, a draft Regulation adjusting, from 1 July 2012, the rate of contribution to the pension scheme of officials and other servants of the European Union, together with European Union Documents No. 11964/12, Opinion No. 5/2012 of the European Court of Auditors on the draft Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, and No. 13270/12, Special Report No. 10/2012 of the European Court of Auditors: The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission, already referred on 7 November 2012.

23 European Committee C

European Union Document No. 11762/11, a draft Regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the granting of delegated powers for the adoption of certain measures.

Reports from Select Committees

24 Defence Committee

Securing the future of Afghanistan: Evidence, to be printed (HC 413-v) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

25 Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Care and Support Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Paul Burstow).

26 Education Committee

Reform of the Department for Education: Evidence, to be printed (HC 853-i) (Mr Graham Stuart).

27 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) DECC Annual Report and Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 923);
(2) A Severn Barrage?: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Building New Nuclear: The Challenges Ahead: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Green Deal watching brief: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

28 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Draft Water Bill: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 674);
(2) Bovine TB vaccination: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Rural Communities: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

29 Environmental Audit Committee

Protecting the Arctic: The Government’s response:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 913-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Joan Walley).

30 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Twenty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxix);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

31 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Panel on Tax, Audit and Accounting:

(1) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee H, to be printed (HC 881-iii);
32 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Department for Work and Pensions: Contract management of medical services*: Twenty-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 January (HC 744);

(2) *Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Managing risk at Sellafield*: Twenty-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 November 2012 (HC 746);

(3) *Funding for local transport: an overview*: Twenty-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 14 January (HC 747);

(4) *The Department for International Development: The multilateral aid review*: Twenty-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 14 January (HC 660);

(5) *The effectiveness of consumer credit regulation*:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 866-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Margaret Hodge).

33 Science and Technology Committee

(1) *Work of the Chief Medical Officer*: Evidence, to be published (HC 921-i);

(2) *Forensic Science*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Marine Science*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Bridging the “valley of death”: improving the commercialisation of research*: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

34 Scottish Affairs Committee

*Referendum on Separation for Scotland*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-xvi) (Mr Ian Davidson).

35 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Sixteenth Report, to be printed (HC 135-xvi) (Mr George Mudie).

36 Transport Committee

(1) *Rail 2020: West Coast Main Line Franchise*: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 537);

(2) *Aviation Strategy*: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

37 Work and Pensions Committee

*Governance and best practice in workplace pension provision*:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 768-v);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Dame Anne Begg).

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Access to medicines for people with terminal illnesses (Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).

Housing benefit and disabled people (Jeremy Lefroy).
Under-occupancy of social housing and housing benefit entitlement (Phil Wilson).
Tackling global hunger through the G8 in 2013 and beyond (Mr Tom Clarke).
Progressive supranuclear palsy (Andrea Leadsom).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 University of Cambridge
   Statute, dated 18 October 2012, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Other Papers:

2 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Memorandum on the 2012 Civil Service Reform Plan (by Act), to be printed (HC 915) (Clerk of the House).

3 Parliamentary Constituencies
   (2) Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland: Sixth Review of UK Parliamentary Constituencies: Progress Report (by Act) (The Speaker);
   (3) Boundary Commission for Scotland: Sixth Review of UK Parliamentary Constituencies: Progress Report (by Act) (The Speaker); and

...
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 126) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 126–EN).

5 Backbench Business (26th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))
(1) Reducing the voting age to 16

Motion made and Question put, That this House believes that the age of eligibility for voting in all elections and referendums in the United Kingdom should be reduced to 16.—(Stephen Williams.)

The House divided.
Division No. 141.
Ayes: 119 (Tellers: Dan Rogerson, Sir Bob Russell).
Noes: 46 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Andrew Percy).

Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) Holocaust Memorial Day

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of Holocaust Memorial Day.—(Graham Evans.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Capital funding for Worcester FE colleges (Mr Robin Walker).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 5.25 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

7 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill

The Lords agree to the Electoral Registration and Administration Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

8 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill

Lords Amendments to the Electoral Registration and Administration Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 127) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 127–EN).

General Committees: Reports

9 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] Committee

Martin Caton (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

10 Energy 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).

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2013)

Members: Lorraine Fullbrook discharged and David Morris nominated in substitution.

Members: Alun Cairns discharged and Guto Bebb nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Energy and Climate Change Committee

Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the Committee on Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

14 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Current issues facing the PSNI: Evidence, to be printed (HC 877-i) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

15 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

(1) Banking Standards:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxvi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie);
(2) Panel on tax, audit and accounting:
   (i) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee H, to be printed (HC 881-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Pat McFadden).

16 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Evidence, to be printed (HC 707-v);
(2) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

17 Procedure Committee

(1) Monitoring of written parliamentary questions: Evidence taken on 23 January, to be printed (HC 817-ii);
   (Mr Charles Walker).

[WH, No. 64]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on a select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (12th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))


Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mrs Helen Grant.)

Adjourned at 3.42 pm until Tuesday 29 January.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Financial Services and Markets
   (1) Draft Bank of England Act 1998 (Macro-prudential Measures) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Greg Clark);
(2) draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Services Compensation Scheme) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark); and

(3) draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (PRA-regulated Activities) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

2 Terms and Conditions of Employment
Draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Agriculture
Uplands Transitional Payment Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 109), dated 17 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

4 Legal Services

5 Pensions

6 Rating and Valuation
(1) Non-Domestic Rating (Designated Areas) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 107), dated 22 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);

(2) Non-Domestic Rating (Renewable Energy Projects) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 108), dated 22 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and


Other Papers:

7 Government Resources and Accounts
(1) Accounts of the Scottish Parliament Election for 2011–12: Account of Returning Officers’ Expenses, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 904) (Greg Clark);

(2) Election Accounts of the UK and European Parliamentary Elections for 2011–12: Account of Returning Officers’ Expenses, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 903) (Mr David Gauke); and

(3) Report and Accounts of Service Children’s Education for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 841) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
Ayes: 1 (Tellers: James Duddridge, Mr David Nuttall).
Noes: 37 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Joseph Johnson).
Question accordingly negatived.

2 Offshore Gambling Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Offshore Gambling Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Debate to be resumed on Friday 1 March.

3 Micro Businesses and Energy Contract Roll-Over Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Micro Businesses and Energy Contract Roll-Over Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

4 Local Services (Planning) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Local Services (Planning) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

5 Land Value Tax Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Land Value Tax Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

6 House of Lords (Cessation of Membership) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the House of Lords (Cessation of Membership) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 February.

7 Adjournment
Subject: High Speed 2 (Proposed Marshalling Yard, Birmingham) (Mr Liam Byrne).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 2.58 pm until Monday 28 January.

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 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention) Regulations 2013)
Members: Dame Angela Watkinson discharged and James Duddridge nominated in substitution.

9 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2013)
Members: Angie Bray and Mr Robert Syms discharged and Mr Mark Spencer and Mr Desmond Swayne nominated in substitution.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Home Office

Government Response to the Report from the Joint Committee on the Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill, Session 2012–13, on the Draft Enhanced Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8536) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Members’ Financial Interests


[No. 104]

Monday 28 January 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Statement: High Speed Rail (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin)

3 Succession to the Crown Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House

   New Clause NC1—(Jacob Rees-Mogg)—brought up, and read the first time.
   Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 143.
   Ayes: 38 (Tellers: Mr Edward Leigh, Mr Philip Hollobone).
   Noes: 371 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Mark Hunter).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Amendment 3 proposed.—(Paul Flynn.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

4 Succession to the Crown Bill: Third Reading

   Bill read the third time, and passed.

5 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 Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 15 October 2012, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 144.
   Ayes: 267 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
   Noes: 165 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Tom Blenkinsop).
   Question accordingly agreed to.

   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Water Supply and Water Quality Fees) Order 2012, which was laid before this House on 22 October 2012, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)
   Question agreed to.
6 Legislative Reform Order: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 18(1)(a)), That the draft Legislative Reform (Hallmarking) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 26 November 2012, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

7 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Stephen Gilbert be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and John Pugh be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Fiona Bruce and Iain McKenzie be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee and Mrs Eleanor Laing and Graeme Morrice be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

8 Adjournment

Subject: Funding for basketball (Stephen Mosley).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 9.03 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Plastic Glasses and Bottles (Mandatory Use) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

10 Supermarket Pricing Information Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Parental Leave (EU Directive) Regulations 2013.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2013.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention) Regulations 2013.


Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 14596/12, a Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on transposition of Directive 2009/81/EC on Defence and Security Procurement; notes the Government’s approach in the timely implementation of the Directive; and further supports the Government’s proactive engagement with the Commission and our European Allies in the development of a ‘Comprehensive strategy for the defence sector’ while protecting national security 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).
15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Parental Leave (EU Directive) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Mr Brian Binley discharged and Mr Marcus Jones nominated in substitution.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2013)
   Members: David Morris discharged and Rebecca Harris nominated in substitution.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2013)
   Members: Stephen Barclay, Dr Julian Huppert, Karen Lumley and Phil Wilson discharged and Andrew Bingham, Nic Dakin, Charlotte Leslie and Mr Alan Reid nominated in substitution.

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Nicola Blackwood and Jonathan Lord discharged and Steve Baker and Oliver Colvile nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Implementation of welfare reform by local authorities:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed, (HC 833-iii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Private Rented Sector: Written evidence, to be published
      (Clive Betts).

20 Foreign Affairs Committee
   The foreign policy implications of and for a separate Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 643-iv) (Richard Ottaway).

21 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   (1) Banking Standards:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxvii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Panel on tax, audit and accounting:
      (i) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee H, to be printed (HC 881-v);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) HM Treasury: Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12: Twenty-seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 659);
   (2) Department of Health: The Franchising of Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust and Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: Twenty-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 14 January (HC 789);
   (3) Tax avoidance: tackling marketed avoidance schemes: Twenty-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 14 January (HC 788);
   (4) Customer Service Performance: Evidence, to be printed (HC 869-i)
      (Margaret Hodge).

23 Transport Committee
   (1) Aviation Strategy:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 765-vi);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Disabled Access to Transport: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Land Transport Security: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Rail Franchising: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Capital Gains Tax
   Draft Building Societies (Core Capital Deferred Shares) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

2 Companies
   Draft Uncertificated Securities (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

3 Electronic Communications
   Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Trafficking People for Exploitation) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Financial Services and Markets
   (1) Draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark);
   (2) draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Misleading Statements and Impressions) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark);
   (3) draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Mutual Societies) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark);
   (4) draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Greg Clark); and
   (5) draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Threshold Conditions) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

5 Libraries
   Draft Legal Deposit Libraries (Non-Print Works) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

6 Pensions
   Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

7 Social Security
   (1) Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke);
   (2) draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
   (3) draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

8 Human Rights
   Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2012–13, on Legislative Scrutiny: Justice and Security Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8533) (Mr Kenneth Clarke).

9 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government: Financial sustainability of local authorities (by Act); to be printed (HC 888) (Clerk of the House).
10 Public Bodies

Impact Assessment to the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013 (laid 18 December 2012) (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

11 Social Security Administration


12 Transport

High Speed Rail: Investing in Britain’s Future—Phase Two: The route to Leeds, Manchester and beyond (by Command) (Cm. 8508) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Withdrawn Papers:

13 Electronic Communications

Draft Online Infringement of Copyright (Initial Obligations) (Sharing of Costs) Order 2012 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 26 June 2012).

14 Public Bodies

Impact Assessment to the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013 (by Command) (laid 18 December 2012).

[No. 105]

Tuesday 29 January 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended

Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be considered on Tuesday 5 February.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 5 February.

3 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

4 Urgent Question: Deployment of UK armed forces to Mali (Secretary Philip Hammond)

5 Equality (Marriage) (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 protected characteristics in the Equality Act 2010 to include a person’s conscientious beliefs about the definition of marriage; and for connected purposes.—(Mr Edward Leigh.)

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 145.

Ayes: 86 (Tellers: Fiona Bruce, Steve Baker).

Noes: 31 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Question accordingly agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr Edward Leigh, Jim Dobbin, Sir Gerald Howarth, Fiona Bruce, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Mr Julian Brazier, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mr David Davis, Jim Shannon, Mr Brian Binley, Mr Christopher Chope and Mr Andrew Turner present the Bill.

Mr Edward Leigh accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March, and to be printed (Bill 128).

6 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Electoral Registration and Administration Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 23 May 2012 (Electoral Registration and Administration 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.

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.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

7 Electoral Registration and Administration Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 5 and 23 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 5

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 5.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

Two hours after the commencement of the proceedings, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

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

1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 5 (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.

Division No. 146.


Question accordingly negatived.

Lords Amendment 5 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived.

(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 23 (Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 23 accordingly agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about the registration of electors and the administration and conduct of elections; and to amend section 3(2)(a) of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986.

Lords Amendments 7, 10, 11, 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9 and 12 to 22 agreed to.
8 HGV Road User Levy Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 20 November 2012 (HGV Road User Levy 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 (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.—(Stephen Hammond.)

9 HGV Road User Levy Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Jim Fitzpatrick.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

10 HGV Road User Levy Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Parental Leave (EU Directive) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 18 December 2012, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 8 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 8 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

12 Defence Procurement

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 14596/12, a Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on transposition of Directive 2009/81/EC on Defence and Security Procurement; notes the Government’s approach in the timely implementation of the Directive; and further supports the Government’s proactive engagement with the Commission and our European Allies in the development of a ‘Comprehensive strategy for the defence sector’ while protecting national security interests.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

13 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Durham relating to Home to School transport was presented and read by Roberta Blackman-Woods.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Government support for people with epilepsy (Kate Hoey).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 6.49 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

15 Multinational Motor Manufacturing Companies (Duty of Care to Former Employees) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.
General Committees: Reports

16 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] Committee
Martin Caton (Chair) reported written evidence to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

17 Energy Bill Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

18 Justice and Security Bill [Lords] Committee
Mr James Gray (Chair) reported:
(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and
(2) written evidence.
Written evidence to be published.

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Charles Walker (Chair) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2013.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 11 and 14 February in the Chamber, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 29 January, to be published (Natascha Engel).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) The Insolvency Service: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 17 and 31 January 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 675);
(2) The Kay Review of UK Equity Markets and Long-Term Decision Making: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 905-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Defence Committee
Defence Acquisition: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 12 June 2012 (HC 9)
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

25 Education Committee
From GCSEs to EBVs: the Government’s proposals for reform: Eighth Report, with Appendices and written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 808-I and -II) (Mr Graham Stuart).

26 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Rural Communities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 714-vi);
(2) Contamination of Beef Products: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).
27 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) *The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 917-ii);
   (2) *The future of the European Union: UK Government policy*: Written evidence, to be published
       (Richard Ottaway).

28 Home Affairs Committee
   (1) *Independent Police Complaints Commission*: 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 10 July, 18 September, 23 October, 6 and 20 November and 4 and 11 December 2012 and 8 January (HC 494);
   (2) *Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Bill*:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 836-iii);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) *Localised child grooming*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 182-xi);
   (4) *e-Crime*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 618-iv);
   (5) *Capita’s work for the UK Border Agency*:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 914-i);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Keith Vaz).

29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) *The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK*: Written evidence to be published;
   (2) *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) *Review of Counter-Terrorism Powers*: Written evidence, to be published
       (Dr Hywel Francis).

30 International Development Committee
   (1) *UK Aid to Rwanda: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2012–13*: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 949);
   (2) *Pakistan*:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 725-iii);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published
       (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

31 Justice Committee
   *Women offenders*:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 742-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Alan Beith).

32 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   *Banking Standards*:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxviii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

33 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee on)
   *Green Paper on Parliamentary Privilege*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).

34 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) *Future of the civil service*:
       (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-iii);
       (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Public engagement in policy-making: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Migration statistics: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

35 Treasury Committee
Quantitative Easing:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 902-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

36 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) The Steel Industry in Wales:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 882-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Support for Armed Forces Veterans in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Wales: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 65]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Role of the RSPCA as a prosecutor (Simon Hart).
Protection of the Green Belt and Radlett Aerodrome site (Mrs Anne Main).
Financial assistance to opposition parties (Dr William McCrea).
Employment of young people and the raising of the participation age (Mr Barry Sheerman).
Charging of council tax to benefit claimants (John Hemming).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 5.13 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX
Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 International Immunities and Privileges
   Draft Global Green Growth Institute (Legal Capacities) Order 2013 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Justine Greening).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Government Resources and Accounts
   Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Alteration of Timetables for Accounts)
   Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 148), dated 28 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Danny Alexander).

3 National Health Service
   NHS Bodies (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 132), dated 24
   January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy
   Hunt).
4 Town and Country Planning


Other Papers:

5 Culture, Media and Sport

Government Response to the Third Report from the Culture, Media and Sport Committee, Session 2012–13, on Library Closures (by Command) (Cm. 8535) (Secretary Maria Miller).

6 Mental Health

Report of the Care Quality Commission on Monitoring the Mental Health Act in 2011–12 (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

7 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

First Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2013 on Appointment of an Electoral Commissioner for Wales (by Act); to be printed (HC 937) (The Speaker).

THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATE

The Speaker has certified that the HGV Road User Levy Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 106]

Wednesday 30 January 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Humber Bridge Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Humber Bridge Bill be now read a second time.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 5 February.

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

3 Housing Market Reform: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 157 of the Housing Act 1985 to extend the use of local occupancy clauses to certain urban areas with the permission of the Secretary of State; to increase the qualifying period of local occupancy clauses from three years to either five or ten years; to place a duty on the Homes and Communities Agency and local authorities with housing and planning responsibilities to promote co-operative and mutual housing options and report annually in this regard; to require the Homes and Communities Agency, local authorities and the Land Registry to identify land available for housing development which has not been developed and to publish a report on the available options for development of housing on such land; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Gareth Thomas, John Cryer, Stephen Pound, Mike Gapes, Mr Andrew Love, Ms Diane Abbott, Ms Karen Buck, Jonathan Reynolds, Lyn Brown, Margaret Hodge, Jim Fitzpatrick and Nick Smith present the Bill.

Mr Gareth Thomas accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March, and to be printed (Bill 129).

4 Europe

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of Europe.—(Secretary William Hague.)
5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 19 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 8 January, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Use of partial stalls in the European pig industry (Mr Richard Bacon).

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

Adjourned at 7.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Homeowners’ Mortgage Interest Rates Bill

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

Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

8 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2013.

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 Climate Change Levy (Combined Heat and Power Stations) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Jonathan Ashworth, Hazel Blears, Rosie Cooper, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Glenda Jackson, Cathy Jamieson, Sajid Javid, Anne Marie Morris, Jesse Norman, Sir James Paice, Mr John Redwood, Mr Virendra Sharma, Chris White, Bill Wiggin and Stephen Williams.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal) Order 2013 and the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne

(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Alun Cairns, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Neil Carmichael, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Jonathan Evans, Michael Fallon, Paul Farrelly, Kate Hoey, Andrea Leadsom, David Morris, Yasmin Qureshi, Dame Joan Ruddock, David Simpson, Andrew Stunell and Mr Iain Wright.

11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Health Service (Clinical Commissioning Groups-Disapplication of Responsibility) Regulations 2012)

(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin

(2) Members: Karen Bradley, Andrew Bridgen, Paul Burstow, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Frank Field, Andrew Gwynne, Kwasi Kwarteng, Mark Lazarowicz, Mr John Leech, Alison McGovern, Dr Daniel Poulter, Mr Nick Raynsford, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Martin Vickers, Dame Angela Watkinson, Mr Rob Wilson and David Wright.
12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mike Freer, Richard Fuller, John Healey, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Alison McGovern, Austin Mitchell, Mr David Nuttall, Dr Matthew Offord, John Pugh, Mr Jamie Reed, Jim Shannon, Anna Soubry and Mr Rob Wilson.

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Public Health Functions and Entry to Premises by Local Healthwatch Representatives) Regulations 2012)
(1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope
(2) Members: Karen Bradley, Conor Burns, Mr Frank Doran, George Eustice, Mr Roger Godsiff, Simon Hart, Alison McGovern, Stephen Mosley, Meg Munn, Sheryll Murray, Neil Parish, John Pugh, Mr Jamie Reed, Mr Steve Reed, Mr Alan Reid, Anas Sarwar, Jim Shannon and Mr Rob Wilson.

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc. (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir
(2) Members: Mr Ben Bradshaw, Richard Burden, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Michael Fabricant, Mr Robert Goodwill, Mr Stewart Jackson, Stephen Lloyd, Jason McCartney, Paul Murphy, Mike Penning, Stephen Pound, Alec Shelbrooke, Mr Dennis Skinner, Justin Tomlinson, Mike Weatherley, Roger Williams and Phil Wilson.

15 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (England) Order 2013 and the draft Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Detection of Fraud and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Annette Brooke
(2) Members: Nicola Blackwood, Karen Bradley, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr James Clappison, Paul Flynn, Mr Peter Hain, Helen Jones, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Brandon Lewis, Mark Menzies, Mr Stephen O’Brien, John Pugh, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, David Simpson, Rory Stewart, Karl Turner, Derek Twigg and Mr Mark Williams.

(1) Chair: Sir Alan Meale
(2) Members: Richard Drax, Andrew Griffiths, Mr Mark Harper, John Hemming, Tristram Hunt, Dr Julian Huppert, Diana Johnson, Mr David Lammy, Steve McCabe, Siobhain McDonagh, Andy McDonald, Stephen McPartland, Guy Opperman, John Penrose, Mark Reckless, Jim Shannon, Mr Robert Syms and Phil Wilson.

17 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mark Pritchard
(2) Members: Richard Benyon, Mr Aidan Burley, Mr David Burrowes, Jim Dowd, Mrs Mary Glindon, Mark Hendrick, Susan Elan Jones, Mark Lancaster, Pauline Latham, Stephen Lloyd, Jim McGovern, Nigel Mills, Ian Paisley, Mr Frank Roy, Mr David Ruffley, Gavin Shuker, James Wharton and Roger Williams.

18 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Loss of Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Sir Roger Gale
(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Tom Blenkinsop, Angie Bray, Geraint Davies, Nick de Bois, Jackie Doyle-Price, Tim Farron, Barry Gardiner, Fabian Hamilton, Mr Mark Hoban, Joseph Johnson, Mr Michael McCann, Greg Mulholland, Ian Paisley, Simon Reevell, Henry Smith, Stephen Timms and Dr Alan Whitehead.

19 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Jim Hood
(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Michael Ellis, Joseph Johnson, Mr Michael McCann, Karl McCartney, John McDonnell, Mrs Anne McGuire, Fiona Mactaggart, Esther McVey, Greg Mulholland, Ian Paisley, Teresa Pearce, Lucy Powell, Mr Dominic Raab, Andrew Selous, Ian Swales and Heather Wheeler.
20 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr David Crausby

(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Tom Blenkinsop, Sarah Champion, John Cryer, Jane Ellison, John Hemming, Mr Adam Holloway, Joseph Johnson, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr Michael McCann, Mrs Anne McGuire, Esther McVey, Greg Mulholland, Fiona O’Donnell, Ian Paisley, Andrew Percy, Chris Ruane and David Tredinnick.

21 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 13842/12, draft proposal for a Regulation on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, No. 13777/12, a Commission working document prefiguring the proposal for an amendment to the Financial Regulation introducing a new title on the financing of European political parties, and No. 17469/12, a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU Euratom) No. 966/2012 as regards the financing of European political parties

Chair: Mr Dai Havard.

22 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 16374/12, a Commission Communication on establishing appropriate relations between the European Union and the European Space Agency

Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Michael Connarty, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Ann McKechin, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Penny Mordaunt, Jacob Rees-Mogg, David Simpson, John Stevenson, Paul Uppal, Mr Robin Walker, Mr David Willetts and Mr Iain Wright.

European Union Documents Referred

23 European Committee C


Reports from Select Committees

24 Communities and Local Government Committee

Planning: review of technical guidance:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 940-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Clive Betts).

25 Defence Committee

(1) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 3: Educating the children of Service personnel:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 941-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 4: Education of Service personnel: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr James Arbuthnot).

26 Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Care and Support Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Paul Burstow).

27 Education Committee

(1) The role of school governing bodies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 850-i);

(2) The child protection system in England: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).

28 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) A Severn Barrage?:

(i) Evidence, to printed (HC 879-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the Committee on Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

29 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Contamination of Beef Products: Evidence, to be printed (HC 946-i);
   (2) Flood funding: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Tree health and plant biosecurity: Written evidence, to be published
      (Miss Anne McIntosh).

30 Environmental Audit Committee
   Insects and insecticides: Evidence, to be printed (HC 668-v) (Joan Walley).

31 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Thirtieth report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxx);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr William Cash).

32 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 922-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Laurence Robertson).

33 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   Banking Standards:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxix and -xxx);
   (2) Part of the written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

34 Procedure Committee
   (1) Private Members’ bills:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 786-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Explanatory statements on amendments: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Programming: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Charles Walker).

35 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Educating tomorrow’s engineers: The impact of Government reforms on 14–19 education:
      (i) 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 25
          June 2012 (HC 665);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Forensic science: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-i)
      (Andrew Miller).

36 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) Referendum on Separation for Scotland:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-xvii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Blacklisting in employment: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Ian Davidson).

37 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Seventeenth Report, to be printed (HC 135-xvii) (Mr George Mudie).
38 Work and Pensions Committee

Work Programme: the experience of different user groups: Evidence, to be printed (HC 835-ii) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 66]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Government policy on horsemeat in the food chain (Mr Steve Reed).
- Regional government for the North (Mrs Linda Riordan).
- Scam mailing (Heather Wheeler).
- Role of the Planning Inspectorate in the core strategy of Reigate and Banstead Borough Council (Mr Crispin Blunt).
- Local services for disabled children and children with Special Educational Needs (Angela Smith).

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

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Pensions
Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

2 Representation of the People
Draft Representation of the People (Election Expenses Exclusion) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Corporation Tax

4 Criminal Law
(1) Belarus (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 164), dated 29 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark); and
(2) Iran (European Union Financial Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 163), dated 29 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

5 Environmental Protection

6 Financial Services and Markets
(1) Financial Services Act 2012 (Transitional Provisions) (Rules and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 161), dated 29 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark); and

7 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 943) (Secretary Theresa May).

8 Prevention of Nuclear Proliferation

Other Papers:
9 Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery
Report and Accounts of the Olympic Lottery Distribution Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 778) (Secretary Maria Miller).

10 National Audit
(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: Early action: landscape review (by Act); to be printed (HC 683) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Equipment Plan 2012–2022 (by Act); to be printed (HC 886) (Clerk of the House).

11 National Lottery
Report and Accounts of the National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 777) (Secretary Maria Miller).

12 Severn Bridges
Account prepared pursuant to the Severn Bridges Act 1992 for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 938) (Clerk of the House).

PRAYERS.

The House met at 9.30 am.

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

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

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

Trusts (Capital and Income) Act 2013
Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2013
Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Act 2013
Disabled Persons' Parking Badges Act 2013
European Union (Croatian Accession and Irish Protocol) Act 2013
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013.

4 Statement: South London Healthcare NHS Trust (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

5 Opposed Private Business
The House proceeded to consider Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Order, 22 January).

Canterbury City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment C3.—(Stuart Andrew.)
Stuart Andrew claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Division No. 147.

**Ayes:** 155 (Tellers: Stuart Andrew, Eric Ollerenshaw).

**Noes:** 7 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Question accordingly put, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment C3.

The House divided.

Division No. 148.

**Ayes:** 150 (Tellers: Eric Ollerenshaw, Stuart Andrew).

**Noes:** 2 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr David Nuttall).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Motion made and Question put, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment C4.—(Stuart Andrew.)

The House divided.

Division No. 149.

**Ayes:** 153 (Tellers: Eric Ollerenshaw, Stuart Andrew).

**Noes:** 2 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Mr Christopher Chope).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Motion made and Question put, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment C5.—(Stuart Andrew.)

The House divided.

Division No. 150.

**Ayes:** 146 (Tellers: Stuart Andrew, Nigel Mills).

**Noes:** 2 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Mr Christopher Chope).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment C6.—(Stuart Andrew.)

Three hours after the commencement of proceedings, the business was interrupted (Order of 22 January).

Lords Amendments to be further considered on Wednesday 6 February at 4.00 pm.

6 Backbench Business (27th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Publication of a report from the Education Committee

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the publication of the Eighth Report of the Education Committee, From GCSEs to EBCs: The Government’s proposals for reform, HC 808.—(Mr Graham Stuart.)

(2) Select Committee effectiveness, resources and powers

Resolved, That this House welcomes the report of the Liaison Committee on Select Committee effectiveness, resources and powers, Second Report of Session 2012–13, HC 697, and the responses to it, Third Report of Session 2012–13, HC 911; welcomes the positive impact of the Wright reforms, particularly the election of committee chairs and members, on the effectiveness and authority of select committees; endorses the Committee’s recommendations for committee best practice and the revised core tasks for departmental select committees; looks forward to agreement on procedures for committee statements on the floor of the House and arrangements for debates on committee reports; agrees that cooperation from Government is crucial to effective scrutiny; and supports the Committee’s call for a new relationship between Parliament and Government, which recognises the public interest in greater accountability.—(Sir Alan Beith.)

7 Adjournment

Subject: UK vehicle registration mark regime (Steve McCabe).

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 5.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

8 Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 February, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

General Committees: Reports

9 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] Committee
Martin Caton (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

10 Energy 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).

11 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax
Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (England) Order 2013 and the
draft Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Detection of Fraud and Enforcement) (England)
Regulations 2013)
Members: Rory Stewart discharged and Guto Bebb nominated in substitution.

12 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and
Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
Members: Pauline Latham discharged and Fiona Bruce nominated in substitution.

13 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Personal Independence
Payment) Regulations 2013)
Members: Joseph Johnson and Heather Wheeler discharged and Mark Lancaster and Nigel
Mills nominated in substitution.

14 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Universal Credit, Personal Independence
Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and
Appeals) Regulations 2013)
Members: Mrs Anne McGuire discharged and Stephen Timms nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Care and Support Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Paul Burstow).

16 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Panel on mis-selling and cross-selling:
(1) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee J, to be printed (HC 860-iv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Love).

17 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee

(1) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Evidence, to be printed (HC 707-vi);
(2) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).
18 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Tax Avoidance:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 870-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

[WH, No. 67]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Backbench Business (27th allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subjects:
30th anniversary of S4C.
Military justice system.
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Karen Bradley.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 5.14 pm until Tuesday 5 February.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Electronic Communications

2 Town and Country Planning

Other Papers:

3 Government Resources and Accounts
Accounts of Cabinet Office: Civil Superannuation for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 600) (Greg Clark).

4 Hong Kong
Six-monthly Report on Hong Kong, 1 July–31 December 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8532) (Secretary William Hague).

5 National Health Service
Notice of Decision by the Secretary of State for Health pursuant to Section 65K of the National Health Service Act 2006, in relation to South London Healthcare NHS Trust (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Transport
Supplement to the Brown Review of the Rail Franchising Programme (by Command) (Cm. 8527) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

7 Trunk Road Charging Schemes
Account of Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Charging Scheme for 2011–12 (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).
[No. 108]

Friday 1 February 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Commercial Lobbyists (Registration and Code of Conduct) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Commercial Lobbyists (Registration and Code of Conduct) Bill be now read a second time.
   Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
   Bill withdrawn.

2 Armed Forces (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Armed Forces (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill be now read a second time.
   Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
   Bill withdrawn.

3 Train Companies (Minimum Fares) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Train Companies (Minimum Fares) Bill be now read a second time.
   At 2.30 pm the business was interrupted (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

4 Smoke-Free Private Vehicles Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 2 November, That the Smoke-Free Private Vehicles Bill [Lords] Bill be now read a second time;
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Debate to be resumed on Friday 1 March.

5 Free School Meals (Children over the Age of 16) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Free School Meals (Children over the Age of 16) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

6 Cosmetic Surgery (Minimum Standards) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Cosmetic Surgery (Minimum Standards) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

7 Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
   Motion made, That the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

8 Adjournment
   Subject: Chalk stream abstraction in Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire (Mr Charles Walker).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 2.59 pm until Monday 4 February.
Other proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal) Order 2013 and the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order 2013)

   Members: Andrea Leadsom discharged and Stephen Metcalfe nominated in substitution.

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Health Service (Clinical Commissioning Groups—Disapplication of Responsibility) Regulations 2012)

   Members: Caroline Dinenage discharged and Oliver Colvile nominated in substitution.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013)

   Members: Richard Fuller and Matthew Offord discharged and John Stevenson and Paul Uppal nominated in substitution.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Public Health Functions and Entry to Premises by Local Healthwatch Representatives) Regulations 2012)

   Members: Mr Alan Reid discharged and Norman Lamb nominated in substitution.

13 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)

   Members: Alec Shelbrooke discharged and Gavin Williamson nominated in substitution.

14 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (England) Order 2013 and the draft Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Detection of Fraud and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013)

   Members: Karen Bradley discharged and Mark Lancaster nominated in substitution.

15 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

   Members: Mr David Burrowes and Mark Lancaster discharged and Nick de Bois and Karen Bradley nominated in substitution.

16 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013)

   Members: Stephen Timms discharged and Mrs Anne McGuire nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Panel on financial exclusion and basic bank accounts:

(1) Evidence taken before Sub-Committee K, to be printed (HC 945-i);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Love).
2 Urgent Question: Banking reform (Greg Clark)

3 Statement: Humanitarian response to the Syria crisis (Secretary Justine Greening)

4 Financial Services (Banking Reform) 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, Greg Clark, Mr David Gauke and Sajid Javid, presented a Bill to make further provision about banking and other financial services, including provision about the Financial Services Compensation Scheme; to make provision for the amounts owed in respect of certain deposits to be treated as a preferential debt on insolvency; to make provision about the accounts of the Bank of England and its wholly owned subsidiaries; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 130) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 130–EN).

5 Children and Families Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Michael Gove, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary Chris Grayling, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Jeremy Hunt, Steve Webb, Mr Edward Timpson, Jo Swinson and Elizabeth Truss, presented a Bill to make provision about children, families, and people with special educational needs; to make provision about the right to request flexible working; and for connected purposes.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 131) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 131–EN).

6 European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
   Bill read a second time.

7 European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords] (Programme)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords]:
   Committal
   1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

   Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and Third Reading
   2. Proceedings in Committee, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken in one day in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

   3. Proceedings in Committee and any proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

   4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

   Programming committee
   5. 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
   6. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
   Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House (6 February)
   Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 6 February—
   (1) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2)(c) of Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), Opposition business may be proceeded with 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 at the conclusion of the Opposition business, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours, after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business; and the business may be entered upon after the moment of interruption.—(Tom Brake.)

9 Changes to membership of select committees
   (1) Ordered, That Karl Turner be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Chris Ruane be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)
(2) Ordered, That Alison McGovern be discharged from the International Development Committee and Fabian Hamilton be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(3) Ordered, That Caroline Dinenage be discharged from the Science and Technology Committee and David Tredinnick be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(4) Ordered, That Mike Freer be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee and Sir James Paice be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Persecution of the Hazara community in Pakistan (Mr John Denham).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 8.06 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

11 Unduly Lenient Sentences (Right of Appeal) Bill

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

Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Climate Change Levy (Combined Heat and Power Stations) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal) Order 2013 and the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order 2013.

14 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Loss of Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

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).

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Climate Change Levy (Combined Heat and Power Stations) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

Members: Jesse Norman discharged and Mr Shailesh Vara nominated in substitution.

16 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013)

Members: Andrew Selous discharged and Harriett Baldwin nominated in substitution.

17 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013)

Members: Harriett Baldwin and David Tredinnick discharged and Caroline Nokes and Andrew Selous nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee B in respect of European Union Documents No. 13842/12, a draft proposal for a Regulation on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, No. 13777/12, a Commission working document prefiguring the proposal for an amendment to the Financial Regulation introducing a new title on the financing of European political parties, and No. 17469/12, a Regulation of the European Parliament and of
the Council amending Regulation (EU Euratom) No. 966/2012 as regards the financing of European political parties

Members: Mr John Baron discharged and Rory Stewart nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 4 February, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

20 Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) Private Rented Sector:
(i) Evidence, to be printed, (HC 953-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Building Regulations: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Implementation of welfare reform by local authorities: Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

21 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Banking Standards:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxx);

(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

22 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Excess Votes 2011–12: Thirtieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 959);

(2) Department for Transport: Lessons from cancelling the InterCity West Coast franchise competition: Thirty-first Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 January (HC 813);

(3) Ministry of Defence: Managing the defence inventory: Thirty-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 21 November 2012 (HC 745);

(Margaret Hodge).

23 Transport Committee

(1) Rail Franchising:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 874-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Aviation Strategy: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Disabled Access to Transport: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Parking Enforcement: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Port Access: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

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Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Electricity

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).
2 Legal Aid and Advice
(1) Draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
(2) draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 Local Government Finance
(1) Local Government Finance Report (England) 2013–14 (by Act); to be printed (HC 948) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
(2) Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Alternative Notional Amounts) Report (England) 2013–14 (by Act); to be printed (HC 928) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

4 Police
Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2013–14 (by Act); to be printed (HC 876) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Social Security
(1) Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(2) Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

6 Tax Credits
Draft Loss of Tax Credits Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

7 Dangerous Drugs
(1) Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 176), dated 31 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

8 Viet Nam No. 1 (2013)
Agreement, done at London on 8 December 2011, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam Concerning Air Services, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8544) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

9 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health: Managing NHS hospital consultants (by Act); to be printed (HC 885) (Clerk of the House).

10 Public Accounts
Treasury Minutes on Progress on implementing the recommendations from the Forty-Second to Fiftieth and Fifty-Second to Sixty-First Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2010–12, and three Reports from the National Audit Office, with 12 updates from Treasury Minute progress reports (January 2012) and a progress report on Government Cash Management (by Command) (Cm. 8539) (Sajid Javid).

11 Treasury
Banking Reform: a new structure for stability and growth (by Command) (Cm. 8545) (Greg Clark).

12 Treaty Series No. 1 (2013)
Exchange of Notes, done at London on 3 and 6 May 2012, concerning the Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss
Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income, signed at London on 8 December 1977, as amended by the Protocols signed at London on 5 March 1981, at Berne on 17 December 1993, at London on 26 June 2007 and at London on 7 September 2009, with Additional Protocol (by Command) (Cm. 8543) (Secretary William Hague).

13 Treaty Series No. 2 (2013)
Convention, done at London on 11 June 2012, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Principality of Liechtenstein for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital (by Command) (Cm. 8542) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 110]
Tuesday 5 February 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended
Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Bill to be considered on Tuesday 12 February.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading
Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 12 February.

3 Private Bills: Humber Bridge Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Humber Bridge Bill be now read a second time.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 12 February.

4 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

5 Building Regulations (External Retaining and Load-Bearing Walls): 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 Building Regulations (2010) to include regulation of external retaining and load-bearing walls; and for connected purposes;
That Stephen Mosley, Chris Ruane, Chi Onwurah, John Stevenson, Stephen Metcalfe, Sarah Newton, Mr Alan Reid, Pamela Nash, Graham Stringer, Andrew Miller, Jim Dowd and Mike Weatherley present the Bill.
Stephen Mosley accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March, and to be printed (Bill 132).

6 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question put, That the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill be now read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 151.
Ayes: 400 (Tellers: Mr Desmond Swayne, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 175 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Dr Thérèse Coffey).
Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

7 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) 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 12 March 2013.

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

**Consideration and Third Reading**

4. Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

5. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the second day.

6. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.

7. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

**Other proceedings**

8. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed. — *(Mark Lancaster.)*

The House divided.

Division No. 152.

Ayes: 499 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 55 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) 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 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) 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 person holding office under Her Majesty or by a government department, and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided, and

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of that Fund.— *(Mark Lancaster.)*

The House divided.

Division No. 153.

Ayes: 481 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 34 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).

Question accordingly agreed to.

9 Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary Maria Miller relating to Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill (Carry-over).— *(Karen Bradley.)*

Question agreed to.
10 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) 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 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Karen Bradley.)
   The House divided.
   Division No. 154.
   Ayes: 464 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
   Noes: 38 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
   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 Public Bodies (Abolition of British Shipbuilders) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 1 November 2012, be approved.—(Karen Bradley.)
   Question agreed to.
   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 1 November 2012, be approved.—(Karen Bradley.)
   Question agreed to.
   (3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Loss of Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 8 January, be approved.—(Karen Bradley.)
   Question agreed to.
   (4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Climate Change Levy (Combined Heat and Power Stations) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.—(Karen Bradley.)
   Question agreed to.
   (5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 7 January, be approved.—(Karen Bradley.)
   Question agreed to.

12 Adjournment
   Subject: Participation in outdoor pursuits (David Rutley).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)
   Adjourned at 8.32 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Disqualification of a Member

13 Disqualification of a Member
   Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer had today appointed Christopher Murray Paul Huhne, Member for Eastleigh, to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

General Committees: Reports

14 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] Committee
   Martin Caton (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.

15 Energy Bill Committee
   Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
   Written evidence to be published.
16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft National Health Service (Clinical Commissioning Groups - Disapplication of Responsibility) Regulations 2012.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013.

18 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013.

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 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013)
Members: Mr Adam Holloway discharged and Mr David Ruffley nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Backbench Business Committee
Transcript of representations made on Tuesday 5 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

21 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
The Kay Review of UK Equity Markets and Long-Term Decision Making: Evidence, to be printed (HC 969-i) (Mr Adrian Bailey).

22 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Regulation of the press: Evidence, to be printed (HC 819-ii);
(2) Pre-legislative Scrutiny of the Draft Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Written evidence, to be published (Mr John Whittingdale).

23 Foreign Affairs Committee
Iran’s nuclear programme: Evidence, to be printed (HC 952-i) (Richard Ottaway).

24 Home Affairs Committee
(1) Undercover policing:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 837-i, -ii, -iii and -iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) e-Crime: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Leadership and standards in the police service: Written evidence, to be published (Keith Vaz).

25 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Other scrutiny work: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Pre-Appointment Hearing: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

26 International Development Committee
(1) Global Food Security: Evidence, to be printed (HC 933-i);
(2) Pakistan: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Violence against Women and Girls: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

27 Justice Committee

The work of the Information Commissioner:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 962-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).

28 Liaison Committee

Evidence from the Deputy Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 958-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

29 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Banking Standards:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxxii and -xxxiii);
(2) Part of the written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

30 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee on)


31 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) The Role of the Cabinet Secretary and the Resignation of the Chief Whip: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2012–13: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 968);
(2) Procurement:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 893-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Future of the civil service: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

32 Scottish Affairs Committee

Blacklisting in employment:

(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-xii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).

33 Welsh Affairs Committee

Support for Armed Forces Veterans in Wales: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 3 and 10 July 2012 and 29 January (HC 131) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 68]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

HM Revenue and Customs capacity and resources (John McDonnell).
Standards of care and future services at University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust (John Woodcock).
Government policy on animal experiments (Henry Smith).
Strategic improvements to the A120 (Priti Patel).
Universal credit in Wales (Stephen Doughty).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

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APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries
   Olympic Lottery Distributor (Dissolution) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 207), dated 31 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

2 Building and Buildings

3 Ukraine No. 1 (2013)
   Agreement, done at Kiev on 21 November 2011, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Ukraine Concerning Air Services, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8546) (Secretary William Hague).

Other Papers:

4 Education
   Children and Families Bill 2013: Contextual Information and Responses to Pre-Legislative Scrutiny (by Command) (Cm. 8540) (Secretary Michael Gove).

5 Intelligence Services
   Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee on Access to communications data by the intelligence and security agencies (by Command) (Cm. 8514) (The Prime Minister).

6 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Progress on reducing costs (by Act); to be printed (HC 889) (Clerk of the House).

7 Treaty Series No. 3 (2013)
   Convention, done at Barbados on 26 April 2012, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Barbados for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital (by Command) (Cm. 8548) (Secretary William Hague).

8 Treaty Series No. 4 (2013)

9 Work and Pensions
   Government Response to the Third Report from the Work and Pensions Committee, Session 2012–13, on Universal Credit implementation: meeting the needs of vulnerable claimants (by Command) (Cm. 8537) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 111]

Wednesday 6 February 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statements: (1) Mid-Staffordshire NHS Trust inquiry (Prime Minister)  
(2) Financial services (Greg Clark)

3 United Kingdom Membership of the European Union (Referendum): 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 referendum in the next Parliament on the question of whether the United Kingdom should remain a member of the European Union; and for connected purposes:

That Mr John Baron, Mr James Clappison, Mr Nigel Dodds, Richard Drax, Mr Frank Field, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Kate Hoey, Kelvin Hopkins, Dr Julian Lewis, Jim Shannon, Bob Stewart and Mr John Whittingdale present the Bill.

Mr John Baron accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March, and to be printed (Bill 133).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the second largest opposition party (16th allotted day: first half (Standing Order No. 14))
Suicide prevention in the UK  
Resolved, That this House recognises that the number of suicides in the UK, particularly amongst young people, represents a major challenge for government and society; acknowledges the work that is taking place to address the issue; calls for even more urgency to be shown in seeking to reduce the rate of suicides; notes the danger posed in particular by websites which promote or give information about harmful behaviours such as suicide; and calls upon the Government to adequately resource and promote child and adolescent digital safety.—(Dr William McCrea.)

5 Opposed Private Business  
The House proceeded to consider Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Order, 31 January).
Canterbury City Council Bill: Further consideration of Lords Amendments  
Question again proposed, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment C6.
Mr Julian Brazier claimed to move the closure (Standing Order No. 36).
Question put, That the Question be now put.
The House divided.
Division No. 155.  
Ayes: 258 (Tellers: Stuart Andrew, Andrew Jones).  
Noes: 7 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Question accordingly put, and agreed to.
Lords Amendment C6 accordingly agreed to.
Lords Amendment C7 agreed to.

Motion made and Question put, that this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment C8.—(Mr Julian Brazier.)
The House divided.
Division No. 156.  
Ayes: 255 (Tellers: Stuart Andrew, Andrew Jones).
Noes: 4 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Mr David Nuttall).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Lords Amendment C8 accordingly agreed to.

Motion made and Question put, That Amendment (g) to Lords Amendment C9 be made.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
The Deputy Speaker stated that he thought the Noes had it.
The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
The Deputy Speaker stated that in his opinion the division was unnecessarily claimed, and accordingly called upon the Members who challenged and who supported his decision successively to rise in their places (Standing Order No. 40).
The Deputy Speaker declared that the Noes had it, five Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Question accordingly negatived.

Lords Amendments C9 to C26 agreed to.

Motion made and Question put, That Amendment (e) to Lords Amendment C27 be made.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

The House divided.

Division No. 157.

Ayes: 6 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Mr Christopher Chope).

Noes: 156 (Tellers: Iain Stewart, Stuart Andrew).

Question accordingly negatived.

Lords Amendments C27 to C31, C2 and C1 agreed to.

Leeds City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments L1 to L19 agreed to.

Nottingham City Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments N1 to N20 agreed to.

Reading Borough Council Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendments R1 to R23 agreed to.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Health Service (Clinical Commissioning Groups - Disapplication of Responsibility) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 5 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 14 January, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 13 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
Division deferred until Wednesday 13 February (Standing Order No. 41A).

7 Business of the House (13 February)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Wednesday 13 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—

(1) 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 that Motion,

(2) the Motions in the name of Secretary Eric Pickles relating to Local Government Finance and Council Tax not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first such Motion or six hours after the commencement of proceedings relating to Police Grant Report, whichever is the later, and

(3) the Motions in the name of Secretary Iain Duncan Smith relating to Pensions and Social Security not later than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first such Motion;

proceedings on any of those Motions may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

8 Sittings of the House (22 March)

Motion made, That this House shall sit on Friday 22 March.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

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

9 Adjournment

Subject: Green paper on future electoral arrangements of the National Assembly for Wales (Geraint Davies).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Adjourned at 8.33 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

10 House of Lords (Cessation of Membership) Bill [Lords]
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 1 March.

11 Water Companies (Social Tariffs) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

12 Water Companies (Minimum Tariffs) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

13 Train Companies (Minimum Fares) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

General Committees: Reports

14 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Local Authorities (Public Health Functions and Entry to Premises by Local Healthwatch Representatives) Regulations 2012.

15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013.

16 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
   Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (England) Order 2013 and the draft Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Detection of Fraud and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013.

17 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

18 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the draft Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013.

19 European Committee B to consider European Union Documents No. 13842/12, a draft proposal for a Regulation on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, No. 13777/12, a Commission working document prefiguring the proposal for an amendment to the Financial Regulation introducing a new title on the financing of European political parties, and No. 17469/12, a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU Euratom) No. 966/2012 as regards the financing of European political parties
   Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 13842/12, a draft proposal for a Regulation on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, No. 13777/12, a Commission working document prefiguring the proposal for an amendment to the Financial Regulation introducing a new title on the financing of European political parties, and No. 17469/12, a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU Euratom) No. 966/2012 as regards the financing of European political parties; notes that these proposals are still being considered by the Council; and supports the Government’s position that the UK, along with
other Member States, should seek further clarification on a number of points before negotiations progress further.

**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).*

20 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Mr Jim Hood and Mr Gary Streeter

(2) Members: Stuart Andrew, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Chris Bryant, Mr David Burrowes, Stephen Doughty, Jane Ellison, Stephen Gilbert, Mrs Helen Grant, Kate Green, Simon Kirby, Kwasi Kwarteng, Tim Loughton, Siobhain McDonagh, Alison McGovern, Jonathan Reynolds, Hugh Robertson, Jim Shannon, Mr Desmond Swayne and Stephen Williams.

21 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Chris Bryant, Stephen Gilbert, Kate Green, Simon Kirby, Alison McGovern, Hugh Robertson and Mr Desmond Swayne.

22 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013 and the draft Universal Credit Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Jim Sheridan

(2) Members: Harriett Baldwin, Mr John Baron, Tom Blenkinsop, John Cryer, Mr Mark Hoban, Kelvin Hopkins, Joseph Johnson, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Stephen Lloyd, Jonathan Lord, Mr Michael McCann, Greg Mulholland, Sarah Newton, Dr Matthew Offord, Ian Paisley, Mr Steve Reed, Stephen Timms and Mr David Winnick.

23 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Payments on Account of Benefit) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Tom Blenkinsop, Mr John Baron, Tim Farron, Paul Goggins, Nick Herbert, Meg Hillier, Joseph Johnson, Pauline Latham, Meg Munn, Jesse Norman, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Ian Paisley, Lindsay Roy, Andrew Selous, Stephen Timms, David Tredinnick, Steve Webb and Heather Wheeler.

24 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne

(2) Members: Andrew Bridgen, Ann Clwyd, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Stephen Crabb, Geraint Davies, Jonathan Edwards, Michael Ellis, George Eustice, Nia Griffith, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Karl McCartney, Austin Mitchell, Jessica Morden, Chris Ruane, Iain Stewart, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.

25 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 2013 and the draft Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Harriett Baldwin, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr David Blunkett, Conor Burns, Robert Halfon, Mr Mark Hoban, Joseph Johnson, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mark Lazarowicz, Fiona Mactaggart, Mr Michael Meacher, Greg Mulholland, Andrew Percy, Mr Nick Raynsford, Ian Swales, Stephen Timms and Dr Eilidh Whiteford.

26 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)

(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth

(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Tracey Crouch, Nic Dakin, Michael Fallon, Paul Farrelly, Penny Mordaunt, Graeme M. Morris, James Morris, John Pugh, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Barry Sheerman, David Simpson, Chris Skidmore and Mr Iain Wright.

27 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)

Members: Phil Wilson discharged and Mr David Hamilton nominated in substitution.
28 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (England) Order 2013 and the draft Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Detection of Fraud and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013)

Members: Mr Stephen O’Brien discharged and Sheryll Murray nominated in substitution.

29 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

Members: Mr David Ruffley discharged and Mr Adam Holloway nominated in substitution.


31 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 16374/12, a Commission Communication on establishing appropriate relations between the European Union and the European Space Agency

Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

32 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17883/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Draft Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No. 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings


Reports from Select Committees

33 Defence Committee

General correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

34 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) Green Deal Watching Brief: Evidence, to printed (HC 966-i);
(2) Outcomes of Doha: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tim Yeo).

35 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Dog Control and Welfare: Seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 575);
(2) Flood Funding:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 970-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Contamination of Beef Products: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Rural Communities: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

36 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Insects and insecticides:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 668-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Protecting the Arctic: The Government’s response: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

37 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirty-first Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxxi);
(2) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 711-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

38 Foreign Affairs Committee

39 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) An air transport strategy for Northern Ireland: Government Response to the Committee’s First Report of Session 2012–13: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 960);
   (2) Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

40 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxxiv) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

41 Procedure Committee
   (1) Explanatory statements on amendments: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 30 January (HC 979);
(Mr Charles Walker).

42 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Planning Economic Infrastructure: Evidence, to be printed (HC 872-i) (Margaret Hodge).

43 Science and Technology Committee
   Forensic Science:
   (1) Evidence, to be published (HC 930-ii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

44 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Future of HM Coastguard in Scotland: Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee, Session 2012–13: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 977);
   (2) Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

45 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Eighteenth Report, to be printed (HC 135-xviii) (Mr George Mudie).

46 Work and Pensions Committee
   (1) Lifting the restrictions on NEST: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 950);
   (2) Governance and best practice in workplace pension provision: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 768-II)
(Stephen Lloyd).

[WH, No. 69]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.
Adjournment

Subjects:
  Transport links across the England–Wales border (Mr Mark Williams).
  Tax transparency in FTSE 100 companies (Stephen McPartland).
  Future of the Metropolitan Police Service (Mr Gareth Thomas).
  Ministry of Defence involvement in BTEC public uniformed services courses (Mr Nicholas Brown).
  Neonatal care (Chris Heaton-Harris).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Simon Burns.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Contracting Out, Wales
  Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

2 Communities and Local Government
  Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2012-13, on Mutual and co-operative approaches to delivering local services (by Command) (Cm. 8547) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 Inquiries
  (1) Report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Enquiry: Executive summary (by Act); to be printed (HC 947) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
  (2) Report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry (by Act); to be printed (HC 898-I, -II, and -III) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Treaty Series No. 5 (2013)
  Agreement, done at Manama on 10 March 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and Capital Gains (by Command) (Cm. 8550) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 112]
Thursday 7 February 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Eastleigh

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 Eastleigh in the room of Christopher Murray Paul Huhne, 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.—(Mr Alistair Carmichael.)
2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Statement: Curriculum and exam reform (Secretary Michael Gove)

5 Backbench Business (28th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Subsidies for new nuclear power

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that both the Coalition Agreement and numerous ministerial statements have committed the Government to provide no public subsidy to new nuclear; further notes that negotiations are currently ongoing between the Department of Energy and Climate Change and new nuclear suppliers to fix the strike price in advance of the legislation on energy market reform; is concerned by wider issues of subsidy and transparency and in particular that this process pre-empts the legislation; is further concerned that new evidence suggests that this constitutes an unjustifiable subsidy to a mature industry; and therefore calls on the Government to pause the process so that the Public Accounts Committee can examine whether the contract for difference being offered for new nuclear power generation offers genuine value for money.—(Martin Horwood.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

(2) Closure of accident and emergency departments

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of the closure of accident and emergency departments.—(Mr Virendra Sharma.)

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Sittings of the House (22 March)

Motion made, That this House shall sit on Friday 22 March.—(Greg Hands.)

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

7 Adjournment

Subject: Upgrading and dualling of the A47 (George Freeman).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 5.29 pm until Monday 11 February.

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Other proceedings

Lords Messages

8 HGV Road User Levy Bill

The Lords agree to the HGV Road User Levy Bill, without amendment.

General Committees: Reports

9 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

10 Energy 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 on Monday 11 February; and to be printed (Bill 135).

11 Justice and Security Bill [Lords] Committee

Mr David Crausby (Chair) reported the Bill, with Amendments.

Bill, as amended, to be considered on Monday 11 February; and to be printed (Bill 134).

12 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.
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 Social Security (Payments on Account of Benefit) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Tim Farron and Stephen Timms discharged and Mike Crockart and Mrs Anne McGuire nominated in substitution.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 2013 and the draft Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013)
   Members: Adam Afriye discharged and Bill Wiggin nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee on)
   Draft Care and Support Bill: Evidence, to be published (Mr Paul Burstow).

16 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) Role and powers of the Prime Minister: Evidence, to be printed (HC 975-i);
   (2) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) The Coalition Government’s programme of Political and Constitutional Reform: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

17 Treasury Committee
   (1) Appointment of Dr Mark Carney as Governor of the Bank of England:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 944);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Quantitative easing: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 70]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (13th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Subjects:
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Hugo Swire.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjournered at 4.30 pm until Tuesday 12 February.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Social Security
   (1) Draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and
   (2) draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

2 Tax Credits
   Draft Tax Credits Up-rating, etc. Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances
   Nuclear Industries Security (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 190), dated 31 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4 Immigration
   Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 967) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Nuclear Energy
   Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Finance and Fees) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 126), dated 22 January 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

6 Road Traffic

Other Papers:

7 Air Force (Constitution)
   Amendment List 31 to Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fifth Edition) (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

8 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks)
   Account of Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 446) (Clerk of the House).

9 Tax Credits
   Review of certain tax credits monetary amounts under Section 41 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (by Act) (Sajid Javid).

10 Treaty Series No. 6 (2013)
PRAYERS.

1 Mid Ulster

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Mid Ulster in the room of Martin McGuinness, who since his election to the said County Constituency has been appointed to the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the county of York.—(Sir George Young.)

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

3 Statements: (1) European Council (Prime Minister)
   (2) Social care funding (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
   (3) Horsemeat and food fraud (Secretary Owen Paterson)

4 European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords]: Committee of the whole House

   The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 4 February).

   (In the Committee)

   Clause 1 (Approval of certain decisions under Article 352 of TFEU)

   Amendment 1 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

   Clause agreed to.

   Clause 2 (Approval of decision relating to number of EU Commissioners)

   Amendment 4 proposed.—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

   Clause agreed to.

   Clause 3 agreed to.

   The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Standing Order No. 83D(6)).

   The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

   Nicky Morgan reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendments.

5 European Union (Approvals) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

   Bill read the third time and passed, without amendment.

6 Backbench Business (unallotted)

   Local government finance settlement for rural local authorities

   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the local government finance settlement for rural local authorities.—(Neil Parish.)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Control of Donations and Regulation of Loans etc (Extension of the Prescribed Period) (Northern Ireland) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 5 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

   Question agreed to.

   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Authorities (Public Health Functions and Entry to Premises by Local Healthwatch Representatives) Regulations 2012, which were laid before this House on 10 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

   Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Decisions and Appeals) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 8 January, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 8 January, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (England) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 14 January, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Detection of Fraud and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 14 January, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

8 Regulating European political parties

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 13842/12, a draft proposal for a Regulation on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations, No. 13777/12, a Commission working document prefiguring the proposal for an amendment to the Financial Regulation introducing a new title on the financing of European political parties, and No. 17469/12, a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU Euratom) No. 966/2012 as regards the financing of European political parties; notes that these proposals are still being considered by the Council; and supports the Government’s position that the UK, along with other Member States, should seek further clarification on a number of points before negotiations progress further.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

9 Sittings of the House (22 March)

Motion made, That this House shall sit on Friday 22 March.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

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

10 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) Ordered, That Mr Dominic Raab be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Mr Robert Buckland be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

(2) Ordered, That Mr Robert Buckland and Robert Neill be discharged from the Justice Committee and Gareth Johnson and Mike Weatherley be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of West Lancashire relating to West Lancashire developments was presented and read by Rosie Cooper.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Policing violence at hunts (Chris Williamson).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 10.34 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Mental Health (Discrimination) (No. 2) Bill
The Lords agree to the Mental Health (Discrimination) (No. 2) Bill, without amendment.

General Committees: Reports

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013 and the draft Universal Credit Regulations 2013.

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Payments on Account of Benefit) Regulations 2013.

16 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 16374/12, a Commission Communication on establishing appropriate relations between the European Union and the European Space Agency
Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 16374/12, a Commission Communication on establishing appropriate relations between the European Union and the European Space Agency; and supports the Government’s aim to work with the European Commission and ESA to begin a period of discussion about the future relationship between the ESA and the EU in which it will seek to ensure that any Commission proposal for evolution of the relationship supports the growth of the UK space sector, avoids duplication of expertise and functions between the ESA and the EU, protects the UK’s ability to participate in certain space programmes on a voluntary basis, and fully analyses the implications for the EU budget and EU competence, so that a fully informed decision can be taken next year.

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).

Members: James Duddridge discharged and Dame Angela Watkinson nominated in substitution.

18 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 16374/12, a Commission Communication on establishing appropriate relations between the European Union and the European Space Agency
Chair: Sir Roger Gale in place of Miss Anne McIntosh.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Building Regulations applying to electrical installation and repairs in dwellings:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 954-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Private Rented Sector:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 953-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Role of local authorities on health issues: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Implementation of welfare reform by local authorities: Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).
20 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)
(1) *The work of the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy in 2012: Second Report*, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 984);
(2) *National Security Strategy*: Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Beckett).

21 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
*Banking Standards*:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxxv and -xxxvi);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

22 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee on)
*Green Paper on Parliamentary Privilege*: Evidence and written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

23 Transport Committee
(1) *Aviation Strategy*:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 765-viii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) *Disabled Access to Transport*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *DVLA*: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) *Rail Franchising*: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

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**APPENDIX**

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 8 February under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Environmental Protection

2 National Health Service

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 11 February:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

3 Tribunals and Inquiries
(1) *Draft Amendments to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2013* (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
(2) *draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2013* (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Immigration
(1) *Immigration (Procedure for Formation of Civil Partnerships) (Amendment) Regulations 2013* (S.I., 2013, No. 227), dated 5 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and
(2) *Immigration (Procedure for Marriage) (Amendment) Regulations 2013* (S.I., 2013, No. 226), dated 5 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
5 Social Care


6 Social Security

(1) Social Fund (Maternity and Funeral Expenses) Amendment Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 247), dated 6 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) Social Fund Cold Weather Payments (General) Amendment Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 248), dated 7 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

7 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)


8 Health

Report and Accounts of Appointments Commission for 1 April–31 October 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 929) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: The UK cyber security strategy: Landscape review (by Act); to be printed (HC 890) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Work and Pensions: Responding to change in jobcentres (by Act); to be printed (HC 955) (Clerk of the House).

10 Northern Ireland

Publication of Draft Legislation: Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) (by Command) (Cm. 8563) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

11 Scotland

Scotland analysis: Devolution and the implications of Scottish independence (by Command) (Cm. 8554) (Mr Secretary Moore).

[No. 114]

Tuesday 12 February 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended

Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be considered on Tuesday 26 February.

2 Private Bills [Lords]: City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 26 February at 4.00 pm.
3 Private Bills: Humber Bridge Bill: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Humber Bridge Bill be now read a second time.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be read a second time on Tuesday 26 February at 4.00 pm.

4 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
(2) the Attorney General

5 Statement: Police integrity (Secretary Theresa May)

6 Gift Vouchers and Insolvency: 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 Insolvency Act 1986 to make purchasers of gift vouchers preferential creditors during the administration of a company; and for connected purposes;

That Mr Michael McCann, Pauline Latham, Jeremy Lefroy, Steve Rotheram, Hugh Bayley, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Mr Ian Davidson and Chris White present the Bill.

Mr Michael McCann accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 22 March, and to be printed (Bill 136).

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

(1) Horsemeat

Motion made and Question put, That this House notes that up to 100 per cent horsemeat has been found in supermarket and branded processed meat products and that horsemeat has been found at the premises of a UK meat processing plant; notes with concern that seven horses which tested positive for phenylbutazone (bute) contamination have entered the human food chain, including one in England; further notes that meat supplied to UK prisons, labelled Halal, has tested positive for pork DNA; recognises that the Irish government and Northern Irish Executive have called in the police and specialist fraud units to tackle the problem of horsemeat adulteration; further recognises that thousands of jobs depend on consumer confidence in the UK and Irish meat industries; and calls on the Government to ensure that police and fraud specialists investigate the criminal networks involved in horsemeat adulteration, to speed up the Food Standards Agency official tests so that results are back in 14 days and restore consumer confidence in the meat industry by working with the food industry and other EU member states and EU institutions to define new testing, labelling and traceability standards for the meat industry to protect consumers from fraud.—(Mary Creagh.)

The House divided.

Division No. 158.

Ayes: 236 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Julie Hilling).


Question accordingly negatived.

(2) Infrastructure

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with concern the latest GDP figures from the Office for National Statistics, showing that the UK economy has now shrunk in four of the last five quarters; believes that investment in infrastructure is vital to the economy’s short term recovery and long term prosperity; further notes that, half way through the Government’s term of office, many of the major projects promised in the National Infrastructure Plan are yet to start work; further notes the admission of the Deputy Prime Minister, in the House Magazine of 24 January 2013, that the Government cut capital spending too deeply, and that figures from the Office for Budget Responsibility show that in the first three years of this Government’s term it has spent £12.8 billion less in capital investment than the last Government had planned; further believes that private sector investment has also been hit by weak demand and confidence in the UK’s flat-lining economy, and uncertainty resulting from the Treasury’s dithering, delay and lack of leadership; welcomes the independent review of long-term infrastructure planning undertaken by Sir John Armitt; and calls on the Government to act now to kick start the UK’s flat-lining economy by genuinely bringing forward infrastructure investment including building thousands more affordable homes.—(Rachel Reeves.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that the previous administration’s final Budget planned to cut capital investment by 6 per cent more than this Government’s latest plans, in the period 2010 to 2014; further notes that this Government has increased capital plans by £20 billion at the Spending Review and at the last two Autumn Statements, by taking tough but necessary decisions to cut current
spending, with a result that public investment as a share of GDP will be higher on average over this Parliament than it was under the previous administration; further notes that this Government announced £5.5 billion of extra infrastructure investment in the last Autumn Statement, including £1.5 billion for roads, £1 billion for new schools, £900 million for science and £1.8 billion for housing and local infrastructure; further notes that it has supported the largest investment in the railways since Victorian times under the High Level Output Specification; further notes that no national infrastructure plan existed under the previous administration whereas this Government has set out for the first time a multi-year long-term strategy for the UK’s infrastructure, with over 50 per cent of the Government’s top 40 projects and programmes due to be in construction, procurement or completed by the end of 2014–15; and believes that sweeping away red tape and developing new finance initiatives such as the UK Guarantees Scheme will also support up to £40 billion of extra important projects. —(Greg Clark.)

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

The House divided.

Division No. 159.

Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).

Noes: 297 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

Question agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House notes that the previous administration’s final Budget planned to cut capital investment by 6 per cent more than this Government’s latest plans, in the period 2010 to 2014; further notes that this Government has increased capital plans by £20 billion at the Spending Review and at the last two Autumn Statements, by taking tough but necessary decisions to cut current spending, with a result that public investment as a share of GDP will be higher on average over this Parliament than it was under the previous administration; further notes that this Government announced £5.5 billion of extra infrastructure investment in the last Autumn Statement, including £1.5 billion for roads, £1 billion for new schools, £900 million for science and £1.8 billion for housing and local infrastructure; further notes that it has supported the largest investment in the railways since Victorian times under the High Level Output Specification; further notes that no national infrastructure plan existed under the previous administration whereas this Government has set out for the first time a multi-year long-term strategy for the UK’s infrastructure, with over 50 per cent of the Government’s top 40 projects and programmes due to be in construction, procurement or completed by the end of 2014–15; and believes that sweeping away red tape and developing new finance initiatives such as the UK Guarantees Scheme will also support up to £40 billion of extra important projects.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Payments on Account of Benefit) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

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 draft Universal Credit Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

9 Space Policy

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 16374/12, a Commission Communication on establishing appropriate relations between the European Union and the European Space Agency; and supports the Government’s aim to work with the European Commission and ESA to begin a period of discussion about the future relationship between the ESA and the EU in which it will seek to ensure that any Commission proposal for evolution of the
relationship supports the growth of the UK space sector, avoids duplication of expertise and functions between the ESA and the EU, protects the UK’s ability to participate in certain space programmes on a voluntary basis, and fully analyses the implications for the EU budget and EU competence, so that a fully informed decision can be taken next year.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

10 Delegated Legislation

Ordered, That the Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley 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.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

11 Privileges

Ordered, That Annette Brooke be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and Sir Nick Harvey be added.—(Mr John Randall.)

12 Standards

Ordered, That Annette Brooke be discharged from the Committee on Standards and Sir Nick Harvey be added.—(Mr John Randall.)

13 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Higher Kinnerton, Flintshire relating to Main Road recreation ground (Kinnerton) was presented and read by Mark Tami.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Common Agricultural Policy reform (Roger Williams).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 7.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

15 Scrap Metal Dealers Bill

The Lords agree to the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill, without amendment.

Changes to Notices Given

16 Regulation of Bailiffs Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

General Committees: Reports

17 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] Committee

Martin Caton (Chair) reported:

(1) Written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
(2) the Bill, with Amendments.

Written evidence to be printed.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 137).

18 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) 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.
19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2013.

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 2013 and the draft Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 28 February in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall, with an Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 12 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Lord Heseltine’s Report, No Stone Unturned in Pursuit of Growth: Evidence, to be printed (HC 823-ii);
(2) Department for Business, Innovation and Skills Supplementary Estimates 2012–13 memorandum: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Export Credits Guarantee Department Supplementary Estimates 2012–13 memorandum: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) UK Trade & Investment Supplementary Estimates 2012–13 memorandum: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Royal Mail Statutory Pension Schemes Supplementary Estimates 2012–13 memorandum: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) UK Atomic Energy Authority’s Pension Schemes Supplementary Estimates 2012–13 memorandum: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Pre-legislative Scrutiny of the Draft Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 905-ii);
(2) Support for the creative economy: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Defence Committee
(1) The Work of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces: Eighth Report, with an Annex, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 31 October 2012 and 9 January (HC 720);
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Contamination of Beef Products: Eighth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 946);
(2) Bovine TB Vaccination: Evidence, to be printed (HC 981-i);
(3) Flood Funding: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 Foreign Affairs Committee
The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain: Evidence, to be printed (HC 917-iii) (Richard Ottaway).

27 Health Committee
Report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 982-i) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).
28 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *The draft Anti-social Behaviour Bill: Pre-legislative scrutiny*: 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, 22 and 29 January and 5 February (HC 836);

(2) *Leadership and standards in the police service*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 617-iii) (Keith Vaz).

29 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) *Government’s Human Rights Policy*:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 988-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *The Justice and Security Bill*: Evidence, to be published;

(3) *EU police and criminal justice opt-out*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK*: Written evidence, to be published (Dr Hywel Francis).

30 International Development Committee

(1) *Violence against Women and Girls*:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 934-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Pakistan*: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

31 Liaison Committee

*Estimates Day*: Recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the second and third 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 the following Supplementary Estimates for financial year 2012–13:

   Ministry of Justice, in so far as it relates to its budget and structure
   Department for Communities and Local Government, in so far as it relates to the financing of new housing supply; and

(2) That a further day not later than 18 March be allotted for the consideration of the following Supplementary Estimates for financial year 2012–13:

   Department for Work and Pensions, in so far as it relates to Universal Credit
   Department of Health, in so far as it relates to the regulation of medical implants in the EU and UK

(Sir Alan Beith).

32 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee on)

*Green Paper on Parliamentary Privilege*: Evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

33 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

(1) *Public Trust in Government Statistics: A review of the operation of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007*: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 5 September and 27 November 2012 (HC 406);

(2) *The Prime Minister’s Adviser on Ministers’ Interests: independent or not? Government Response to the Committee’s Twenty-second Report of Session 2010–12*: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 976);

(3) *Future of the civil service*:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-iv);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Procurement*: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Regulation of the Charitable Sector and the Charities Act 2006: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).

34 Scottish Affairs Committee
Blacklisting in employment: Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-xiii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

35 Welsh Affairs Committee
(1) Cross-border Road and Rail Connectivity: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The future of dairy farming in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The impact of changes to Housing Benefit in Wales: Written evidence, to be published
(David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 71]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- Manufacturing in the East Midlands (Mr Mark Spencer).
- Future of the Alexandra Hospital, Redditch (Karen Lumley).
- Food banks in Wales (Kevin Brennan).
- UK fashion industry (Meg Hillier).
- Cancer care in England and Wales (Alun Cairns).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 5.14 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Child Trust Funds

2 Council Tax

3 Senior Courts of England and Wales

4 Social Security
Jobseekers’ Allowance (Schemes for Assisting Persons to Obtain Employment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 276), dated 12 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

5 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Tackling tax credits error and fraud (by Act); to be printed (HC 891) (Clerk of the House).
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Urgent Question: Press regulation (Secretary Maria Miller)

3 Science, Technology and Engineering (Careers Information in Schools): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable pupils in primary, middle, high and secondary schools to gain greater understanding of careers in science, technology and engineering; to establish a duty on schools to provide opportunities for pupils to gain such understanding; to provide for the establishment of advisory groups drawn from industry and relevant external bodies to assist schools in the provision of such opportunities; to require governing bodies of middle, secondary and high schools to include two local employers; to impose a duty on the Department for Education to ensure a database of national schemes providing relevant opportunities is established; to enable graduate level practitioners of science, technology, engineering and mathematics to teach these subjects in schools for limited periods without full teaching qualifications; and for connected purposes;

   That Peter Luff, Mr Graham Stuart, Charles Hendry, Mr James Arbuthnot, Mr Robin Walker, Miss Anne McIntosh, Gordon Birtwistle, Meg Munn, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Adrian Bailey, Fiona Mactaggart and Mr Nick Raynsford present the Bill.

   Peter Luff accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 1 March, and to be printed (Bill 138).

4 Police

Motion made and Question put, That the Police Grant Report (England and Wales) for 2013–14 (HC 876), which was laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.—(Mr Jeremy Browne.)

The House divided.

Division No. 162.

   Ayes: 288 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).
   Noes: 212 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Graham Jones).

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).

Statutory Instruments: Motions for approval

That the draft Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 13 December 2012, be approved.

Division No. 160.

   Ayes: 276.
   Noes: 196.

Question accordingly agreed to.

That the draft Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 December 2012, be approved.

Division No. 161.

   Ayes: 280*
   Noes: 190.

Question accordingly agreed to.

*The Speaker later reported to the House that the number of the Ayes had been erroneously reported as 284, instead of 280; and he directed the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly: Ayes 280, Noes 190.
6 Local Government Finance (England)
Motion made and Question put, That the Local Government Finance Report (England) 2013–14 (HC 948), which was laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.—(Brandon Lewis.)
The House divided.
Division No. 163.
Ayes: 274 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Karen Bradley).
Noes: 196 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Heidi Alexander).
Question accordingly agreed to.
It being more than six hours after the commencement of proceedings relating to Police Grant Report, the Speaker put forthwith the remaining Questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the Motions in the name of Secretary Eric Pickles (Order, 6 February).
(1) That the Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Alternative Notional Amounts) Report (England) 2013–14 (HC 928), which was laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.—(Brandon Lewis.)
Question agreed to.
(2) That the Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Principles) Report (England) 2013–14, which was laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.—(Brandon Lewis.)
Question agreed to.
7 Deferred divisions
Ordered, That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motions in the name of Secretary Iain Duncan Smith relating to the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 2013 and the draft Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013.—(Joseph Johnson.)
8 Pensions
Resolved, That the draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Steve Webb.)
9 Social Security
Resolved, That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Steve Webb.)
10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 December 2012, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.
(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 December 2012, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.
(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 19 December 2012, be approved.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Question agreed to.
11 Business of the House (26 February)
Motion made, That at the sitting on Tuesday 26 February, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).
12 Adjournment
Subject: Future childcare policy (Lucy Powell).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Stephen Crabb.)
Adjourned at 9.58 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Prisons (Property) Bill
The Lords agree to the Prisons (Property) Bill, without amendment.

Private Business: Special Procedure Orders

14 Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011
Mr Brian Binley (Chair) reported from the Joint Committee to which certain Petitions against the Rookery South (Resource Recovery Facility) Order 2011 stood referred, pursuant to section 5 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945:

1. That it had considered the Petitions;
2. the Order, without amendment;
3. a Special Report, to be printed (HC 991);
4. Evidence, to be published.

Changes to Notices Given

15 Relationship, Drug and Alcohol Education (Curriculum) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

16 NHS Audit Requirements (Foreign Nationals) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

17 Credit Card Debt Limit Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged. Bill withdrawn.

18 Charities Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

19 Honours (Equality of Titles for Partners) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged. Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

20 Welfare Cash Card Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged. Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

22 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Building Societies (Core Capital Deferred Shares) Regulations 2013)
1. Chair: Annette Brooke
2. Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Gordon Birtwistle, Frank Dobson, Richard Drax, Richard Fuller, Greg Hands, Mr Stewart Jackson, Cathy Jamieson, Sajid Javid, Mr David
Lammy, Andy McDonald, John Penrose, Mark Reckless, Mr Frank Roy, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Stephen Williams and Nadhim Zahawi.

23 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gateshead and Northumberland (Boundary Change) Order 2013 and the draft East Hertfordshire and Stevenage (Boundary Change) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne
(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Mr David Anderson, Bob Blackman, Karen Bradley, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Rebecca Harris, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Helen Jones, Mr Marcus Jones, Ian Lavery, Mr John Leech, Brandon Lewis, Stephen McPartland, Ian Mearns, Mark Menzies, David Simpson, Karl Turner and Mr Mark Williams.

24 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Employment Savings Trust (Amendment) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth

25 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Uncertificated Securities (Amendment) Regulations 2013, the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013, the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Misleading Statements and Impressions) Order 2013 and the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries

(1) Chair: Jim Sheridan

27 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Deposit Libraries (Non-Print Works) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Christopher Chope
(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Tom Blenkinsop, Neil Carmichael, Rosie Cooper, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Jackie Doyle-Price, Jonathan Evans, Mr Frank Field, Dan Jarvis, Mary Macleod, Nicky Morgan, Anne Marie Morris, Sheryll Murray, Jim Shannon, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Edward Vaizey, Mr David Ward and David Wright.

28 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2013 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Albert Owen
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Ann Clwyd, Jeremy Corbyn, Mike Crockart, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Mark Field, Mr David Gauke, Andrew Griffiths, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Glenda Jackson, Dr Phillip Lee, Catherine McKinnell, Mr Brooks Newmark, Ian Paisley, Teresa Pearce, Ms Gisela Stuart and Mr Shabana Sadiq.

29 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Electoral Commission)
(1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Tom Brake, Mr Tom Clarke, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, John Hemming, John Howell, Tristram Hunt, Steve McCabe, Mr David Nuttall, Mr John
Randall, Mr John Redwood, Simon Reevell, Chris Ruane, Mr Andrew Smith, Angela Smith, Mr Mark Spencer, Mr Gary Streeter and Mike Weatherley.


Chair: Mr Andrew Turner.

Reports from Select Committees

31 Defence Committee

Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts: Written evidence, to be published (Mr James Arbuthnot).

32 Education Committee

(1) Children first: the child protection system in England: Responses from the Government and Ofsted to the Fourth Report of the Committee, Session 2012–13: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 993);

(2) Annual Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector, Ofsted:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 980-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Key Stage 4 qualifications reform: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Graham Stuart).

33 Energy and Climate Change Committee


34 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Flood Funding: Evidence, to be printed (HC 970-ii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

35 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Transport and accessibility to public services: Evidence, to be printed (HC 570-iii);

(2) Insects and insecticides: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

36 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirty-second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxii);

(2) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 711-vi);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

37 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

The work of the Community Relations Council: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

38 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Department for Work and Pensions: Work Programme outcome statistics: Thirty-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 17 December 2012 (HC 936);

(2) Managing Budgeting in Government: Thirty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 661);

(3) Restructuring the National Offender Management Service: Thirty-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 14 January (HC 717);

(4) Treasury Minutes follow-up: Evidence, to be printed (HC 961-i)

(Margaret Hodge).

39 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

Future of the civil service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-v) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
40 Science and Technology Committee
   Forensic science: Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-iii) (Andrew Miller).

41 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-xviii) (Mr Ian Davidson).

42 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Nineteenth Report, to be printed (HC 135-xix) (Michael Ellis).

43 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)
   Second Report, to be printed (HC 815-ii) (Michael Ellis).

44 Treasury Committee
   (1) Macroporudential tools: Evidence, to be printed (HC 546-ii);
   (2) Correspondence from the Financial Services Authority regarding the beginning of the banks' reviews of their IRHP sales to small businesses: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

45 Work and Pensions Committee
   Work Programme: the experience of different user groups: Evidence, to be printed (HC 835-iii) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 72]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 11.00 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Accident and emergency provision in North East England and North Yorkshire (Tom Blenkinsop).
   Collective ministerial responsibility (Mr Christopher Chope).
   Engineering as a career choice for young people (Nadine Dorries).
   Army career offices in Wales (Chris Evans).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 5.14 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Immigration
   Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Income Tax

3 Legal Aid and Advice
   Civil Legal Aid (Preliminary Proceedings) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 265), dated 7 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
4 National Health Service

(1) National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 257), dated 11 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(2) National Health Service and Public Health (Functions and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 261), dated 11 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(3) National Health Service Trust Development Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Amendment Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 260), dated 11 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);

(4) National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (Constitution and Functions) and the Health and Social Care Information Centre (Functions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 259), dated 11 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and


5 Road Traffic

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 258), dated 11 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

6 Social Security

Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Amendment Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 266), dated 11 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

7 Uzbekistan No. 1 (2013)

Agreement, done at Tashkent on 5 September 2012, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the Air Transit of cargo and personnel through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan in connection with the participation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in efforts to ensure the Security, Stabilisation and Reconstruction of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8524) (Secretary William Hague).

8 Uzbekistan No. 2 (2013)

Agreement, done at Tashkent on 5 September 2012, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan on procedures for implementing transit through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan of Motorised Armoured Vehicles (without weapons) being transported out of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in connection with the participation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in efforts to ensure the Security, Stabilisation and Reconstruction of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8523) (Secretary William Hague).

9 Uzbekistan No. 3 (2013)


Other Papers:

10 Defence

Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 13 February 2013, concerning the gifting of equipment to the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).
11 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: Supplementary Votes (by Command); to be printed (HC 856) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

12 Defence (Votes A), 2013–14
Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending 31 March 2014 (by Command); to be printed (HC 855) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

13 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions
(1) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and
(2) Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Maltese Naval Locally Engaged Ratings’ Service Pensions Increase) Order 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

14 Opticians

15 Supply Estimates, 2012–13
(1) Central Government Supply Estimates: Supplementary Estimates 2012–13 (by Command); to be printed (HC 894) (Danny Alexander);
(2) Electoral Commission: Supplementary Estimate 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 974) (The Speaker);
(3) House of Commons Administration: Supplementary Estimate 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 910) (The Speaker);
(4) Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Supplementary Estimate 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 971) (The Speaker); and
(5) Local Government Boundary Commission for England: Supplementary Estimate 2012–13 (by Act); to be printed (HC 985) (The Speaker).

16 Supply Estimates, 2013–14
(1) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2013–14 for the Electoral Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 973) (The Speaker);
(2) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2013–14 for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (by Act); to be printed (HC 972) (The Speaker);
(3) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2013–14 for the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (by Act); to be printed (HC 986) (The Speaker); and
(4) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2013–14 for the National Audit Office (by Act); to be printed (HC 926) (Mr Edward Leigh).
Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the publication of the Eighth Report of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee, Contamination of Beef Products, HC 946.—(Miss Anne McIntosh.)

(2) Protecting future generations from violence against women and girls

Resolved, That this House notes the One Billion Rising Campaign, and the call to end violence against women and girls; and calls on the Government to support this by introducing statutory provisions to make personal, social and health education, including a zero tolerance approach to violence and abuse in relationships, a requirement in schools.—(Fiona Mactaggart.)

(3) Preventing sexual violence in conflict

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the matter of preventing sexual violence in conflict.—(Nicola Blackwood.)

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

6 Adjournment

Subject: Coventry and Warwickshire City Deal (Chris White).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until Monday 25 February (Resolution, 17 December 2012).

Other proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Winter Fuel Allowance Payments (Off Gas Grid Claimants) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

8 Planning Applications (Community Right of Appeal) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

General Committees: Reports

9 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill Committee

Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

General Committees: Appointments

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Members: Greg Hands discharged and Mr Desmond Swayne nominated in substitution

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Members: Stephen McPartland discharged and Peter Aldous nominated in substitution.

12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Uncertificated Securities (Amendment) Regulations 2013, the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013, the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Misleading Statements and Impressions) Order 2013 and the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2013)

Members: Angie Bray discharged and David Mowat nominated in substitution.
13 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2013 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

   Members: Greg Hands discharged and Nicky Morgan nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

14 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

   (1) The Kay Review of UK Equity Markets and Long-Term Decision Making: Evidence, to be printed (HC 969-ii);

   (2) Open Access: Written evidence, to be published

   (Mr Adrian Bailey).

15 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

   Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxxvii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 73]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Backbench Business (30th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))

Subject: Eating disorder awareness.

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 4.24 pm until Tuesday 26 February

(Resolution, 17 December 2012).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Charities

   Draft Small Charitable Donations Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

2 Community Infrastructure Levy

   Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 Official Statistics

   Draft Official Statistics Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).

4 Pensions

   Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

5 Rating and Valuation

   Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Albania No. 1 (2013)

   Agreement, done at London on 15 January 2013, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Albania on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8559) (Secretary William Hague).
7 Food

8 Philippines No. 1 (2013)
    Agreement, done at Manila on 11 December 2012, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines Concerning Air Services, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8560) (Secretary William Hague).

9 Police
    Police (Complaints and Conduct) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 281), dated 12 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 Road Traffic
    Road Vehicles (Testing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 271), dated 12 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Other Papers:

11 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
    Memorandum to the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Assessment of the Commons Act 2006 (by Command) (Cm. 8551) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

12 Justice
    Transforming Youth Custody: Putting education at the heart of detention (by Command) (Cm. 8564) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

13 Tax Credits
    Report from the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs on Tax Credits under Section 40 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 (by Act) (Sajid Javid).

14 Treasury
    Government Response to the independent reviewer’s second report on the Operation of the Terrorist Asset-Freezing Etc. Act 2010 (by Command) (Cm. 8553) (Greg Clark).

15 Treaty Series No. 7 (2013)

16 Treaty Series No. 8 (2013)

[No. 117]

Monday 25 February 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence
2 Urgent Question: Economic policy (Chancellor of the Exchequer)

3 Children and Families Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

4 Children and Families Bill (Programme)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Children and Families 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 23 April 2013.
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.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

5 Children and Families 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 Children and Families 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 or a government department 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.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

6 Children and Families 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 Children and Families Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) provision in connection with residence and contact orders being replaced by child arrangements orders; and
(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable into that Fund under any other Act.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

7 Deferred divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Secretary Michael Gove relating to the Children and Families Bill (Carry-over).—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, the Business of the House (26 February) motion, in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley,
may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) will not apply.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

9 Children and Families 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 Children and Families Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

10 Business of the House (26 February)

Ordered, That at the sitting on Tuesday 26 February, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 20 (Time for taking private business), the Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, and may then be proceeded with, though opposed, for three hours after which the Speaker shall interrupt the business.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

11 Estimates

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 145), That this House agrees with the Report (12 February) of the Liaison Committee.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

12 Financial assistance to industry

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 7 January), 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 £40 million in respect of Funding Circle and BOOST&Co as part of the Business Finance Partnership.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

13 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Bill Esterson be discharged from the Communities and Local Government Committee and Mrs Mary Glindon be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

14 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to Human Rights in India was presented by Mr David Winnick.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Ankylosing spondylitis (Huw Irranca-Davies).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 10.54 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

16 Defamation Bill

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

Printing of Lords Amendments

17 Defamation Bill

Lords Amendments to the Defamation Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 137) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 137–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

18 Building Regulations (External Retaining and Load-bearing Walls) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.
19 Football (Financial Transparency) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

20 Consolidation of Housing Regulations Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

21 Plastic Glasses and Bottles (Mandatory Use) Bill
   Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
   Bill withdrawn.

General Committees: Reports

22 First Delegated Legislation Committee
   Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft Building Societies (Core Capital Deferred
   Shares) Regulations 2013.

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).

23 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Building Societies (Core Capital Deferred
   Shares) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Jonathan Ashworth discharged and Mr Alan Campbell nominated in
   substitution.

24 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Gateshead and Northumberland (Boundary
   Change) Order 2013 and the draft East Hertfordshire and Stevenage (Boundary Change) Order
   2013)
   Members: Bob Blackman discharged and Andrew Jones nominated in substitution.

25 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft National Employment Savings Trust
   (Amendment) Order 2013)
   Members: Greg Mulholland discharged and Mr Alan Reid nominated in substitution.

26 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Uncertificated Securities (Amendment)
   Regulations 2013, the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order
   2013, the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Misleading Statements and Impressions) Order
   2013 and the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities)
   (Amendment) Order 2013)
   Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Gordon Birtwistle and Greg Hands discharged and Heidi
   Alexander, Sir Alan Beith and Nicky Morgan nominated in substitution.

27 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000
   (Threshold Conditions) Order 2013, the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (PRA-
   regulated Activities) Order 2013, the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Mutual Societies)
   Order 2013 and the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Services
   Compensation Scheme) Order 2013)
   Members: Greg Hands discharged and Anne Milton nominated in substitution.

28 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating)
   Order 2013 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment)
   Regulations 2013)
   Members: Jonathan Ashworth discharged and Heidi Alexander nominated in substitution.

29 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley
   relating to the Electoral Commission)
   Members: Tristram Hunt discharged and Thomas Docherty nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

30 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 25 February, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

31 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Correspondence from Certsure, ECA ElectricSafe, ESC and NAPIT: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Correspondence from Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Department for Communities and Local Government Supplementary Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Greater London Authority Act 2007: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Planning review of technical guidance: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Role of local authorities on health issues: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

32 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Draft Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1003-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

33 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxxviii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

34 Public Accounts (Committee of)
Financial sustainability in local authorities: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1006-i) (Margaret Hodge).

35 Transport Committee
(1) Marine Pilotage:
   (i) Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 840);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA):
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1005-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Aviation Strategy: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Disabled Access to Transport: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) EC 4th Railway Package: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Land Transport Security: Written evidence, to be published (Mrs Louise Ellman).

36 Work and Pensions Committee
(1) Department for Work and Pensions Supplementary Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Single Tier State Pension: Pre-legislative Scrutiny of Part of the Draft Pensions Bill: Written evidence, to be published (Dame Anne Begg).
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:

Friday 15 February 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Competition

2 Terms and Conditions of Employment
   Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (Transfers of Public Health Staff) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 278), dated 10 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Monday 18 February 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Criminal Law

4 National Health Service

Tuesday 19 February 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Customs
   Export Control (Iran Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 340), dated 16 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Education
   Teachers’ Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 275), dated 11 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

7 Foreign Compensation

8 Health and Safety

9 National Health Service

10 Parliamentary Commissioner

11 Water Industry
Other Papers:

12 Overseas Territories
   (1) Guinea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 244), dated 12 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and

13 Pensions

Wednesday 20 February 2013

14 National Health Service

Thursday 21 February 2013

15 Animals

16 Transport

Friday 22 February 2013

17 Contracts
   Late Payment of Commercial Debts Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 395), dated 21 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

18 Denmark No.1 (2013)
   Protocol, done at London on 25 April 2012, to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on the one hand, and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark together with the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, on the other hand, relating to the Maritime Delimitation in the area between the Faroe Islands and the United Kingdom, done at Tórshavn on 18 May 1999, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8570) (Secretary William Hague).

19 National Health Service
   National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 349), dated 14 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 25 February 2013:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

20 Immigration
   Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

21 Representation of the People
   (1) Draft Electoral Registration (Disclosure of Electoral Registers) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister); and
   (2) draft Electoral Registration (Postponement of 2013 Annual Canvass) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

23 Dangerous Drugs

Controlled Drugs (Supervision of Management and Use) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 373), dated 14 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

24 National Health Service


Other Papers:

25 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of Department for Culture, Media and Sport for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 859) (Greg Clark).

26 Health

Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2012–13, on 2012 accountability hearing with the General Medical Council (GMC) (by Command) (Cm. 8520) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

27 Offshore Safety

Direction made by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change under Section 5 of the Offshore Safety Act 1992 for the purpose of preserving the security of the Bacton Gas Terminal (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

28 Public Accounts

Treasury Minutes on the Fourteenth, Seventeenth to Nineteenth and Twenty-First Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2012–13 (by Command) (Cm. 8556) (Sajid Javid).

29 Road Traffic

Explanatory Memorandum to the Rights of Passengers in Bus and Coach Transport (Exemptions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 228) (laid 7 February) (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Withdrawn Papers:

30 Immigration

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (laid 13 February 2013).

31 Road Traffic

Bill to be considered on Tuesday 5 March.

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

3 Regulation of the Private Rented Sector: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of letting agents; to protect tenants' deposits; to require the enforcement of environmental and energy-efficiency standards in private-sector rented accommodation; to amend the law on secure tenancies; to provide for fair rent to be applicable to all rented accommodation; to require landlords not to discriminate against people in receipt of state benefits; to require local authorities to establish a private rented sector office; and for connected purposes;

That Jeremy Corbyn, Mark Durkan, Sir Bob Russell, Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Caroline Lucas, John Healey, John McDonnell, Katy Clark, Grahame M. Morris, Paul Goggs, Mr David Lammy and Mr David Ward present the Bill.

Jeremy Corbyn accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 April, and to be printed (Bill 140).

4 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 3)

Ordered, That the Order of 19 November 2012 (Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] (Programme)), be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 shall be omitted.
2. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.
3. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.—(Jo Swinson.)

5 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(Philip Davies)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

New Clause NC2—(Philip Davies)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 164.
Ayes: 6 (Tellers: Mr Peter Bone, Mr Philip Hollobone).
Noes: 448 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Stephen Crabb).
Question accordingly negatived.

It being more than three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 3) Motion, the Deputy 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 Amendment 3 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(John McDonnell.)
The House divided.
Division No. 165.
Ayes: 200 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Phil Wilson).
Noes: 253 (Tellers: Nicky Morgan, Anne Milton).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendment 34 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Ian Murray.)
The House divided.
Division No. 166.
Ayes: 198 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Mr David Hamilton).
Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendments 7 to 9 be made (Single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Jo Swinson.)

Question agreed to.

6 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

7 Opposed Private Business

The House proceeded to consider Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Order, 12 February).

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and committed.

Humber Bridge Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and committed.

8 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Derek Hector of 68 Heol y Forlan, Whitchurch, Cardiff, and others relating to Alternatives to vivisection was presented and read by Jonathan Evans.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Local government financial settlement in Herefordshire (Bill Wiggin).

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

Adjourned at 8.00 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

10 Regulation of Signage and Ticketing Technology (Publicly-Available Car Parks)

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

11 Multinational Motor Manufacturing Companies (Duty of Care to Former Employees) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

12 Planning Act 2008 (Amendment) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

13 Supermarket Pricing Information Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

14 Recall of Elected Representatives Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

15 Voting Age (Reduction to 16) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

16 Ports Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill

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

Bill withdrawn.
17 Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
Bill withdrawn.

*General Committees: Reports*

18 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill Committee
Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Gateshead and Northumberland (Boundary Change) Order 2013 and the draft East Hertfordshire and Stevenage (Boundary Change) Order 2013.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft National Employment Savings Trust (Amendment) Order 2013.

21 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Uncertificated Securities (Amendment) Regulations 2013, the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013, the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Misleading Statements and Impressions) Order 2013 and the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2013.

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The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

22 Children and Families Bill Committee
Chairs: Mr Christopher Chope and Mr Dai Havard.

Members: Jonathan Ashworth and Cathy Jamieson discharged and Tom Blenkinsop and Chris Leslie nominated in substitution.

24 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2013 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
Members: Catherine McKinnell discharged and Chris Leslie nominated in substitution.

25 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Electoral Commission)
Members: Jonathan Ashworth discharged and Susan Elan Jones nominated in substitution.

(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea in place of Mr Andrew Turner
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth discharged and Nic Dakin nominated in substitution.

27 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17883/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No. 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings
Members: Steve Baker discharged and Nicola Blackwood nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

28 Backbench Business Committee
  Transcript of representations made on Tuesday 26 February, to be published (Natascha Engel).

29 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
  (1) The Kay Review of UK Equity Markets and Long-Term Decision Making: Evidence, to be printed (HC 969-iii);
  (2) Office of Fair Trading Supplementary Estimates 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
    (Mr Adrian Bailey).

30 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
  (1) Support for the creative economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-vii);
  (2) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Written evidence, to be published
    (Mr John Whittingdale).

31 Defence Committee
  Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 13 February (HC 828) (Mr James Arbuthnot).

32 Education Committee
  (1) Child Sexual Exploitation in Gangs and Groups: Evidence, to be printed (HC 998-i);
  (2) Administration of the Department for Education: Written evidence, to be published
    (Pat Glass).

33 Energy and Climate Change Committee
  (1) Building New Nuclear: the challenges ahead:
    (i) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15 May, 4 September, 16 and 31 October and 20 November 2012 and 10 and 23 January (HC 117);
    (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
  (2) Ofgem: Annual Report and Accounts: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1009-i);
  (3) Energy Prices, Profits and Poverty: Written evidence, to be published;
  (4) Smart Meter Roll Out: Written evidence, to be published
    (Mr Tim Yeo).

34 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
  (1) Bovine TB Vaccination: Evidence, to be printed (HC 981-ii);
  (2) Flood Funding:
    (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 970-iii);
    (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
  (3) Contamination of Beef Products: Written evidence, to be published;
  (4) Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
    (Miss Anne McIntosh).

35 Health Committee
  (1) 2012 Accountability Hearing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 639);
  (2) 2012 Accountability Hearing with Monitor: Tenth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 652);
  (3) Post-legislative scrutiny of the Mental Health Act 2007: Evidence, to be printed (HC 997-i);
  (4) Department of Health 2012–13 Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) *Food Standards Agency Supplementary Estimate 2012–13*: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

36 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *Undercover Policing: Interim Report*: 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 5 February (HC 837);
(2) *E-Crime*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 618-v)
(Keith Vaz).

37 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) *Legislative Scrutiny: Justice and Security Bill (second Report)*: 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 22 January and 5 February (HC 1014);
(2) *EU police and criminal justice opt-out*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) *Pre-appointment hearing for the Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission*: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) *The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK*: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

38 Justice Committee

(1) *Youth Justice*: 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 19 June 2012 (HC 339);
(2) *Supplementary Estimates 2012–13*: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

39 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

*Draft Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1003-ii) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

40 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

*Banking reform: towards the right structure*: Second Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1012) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

41 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee on)

*Green Paper on Parliamentary Privilege*: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

42 Public Administration (Select Committee on)

*Procurement*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 893-iii) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

43 Treasury Committee

   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 989-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) *HM Revenue and Customs supplementary estimates memorandum*: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) *HM Treasury’s supplementary estimates memorandum*: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) *NS&I’s supplementary estimates memorandum*: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) *The Government Actuary’s Department’s supplementary estimates memorandum*: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

44 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) *Crossing the border: road and rail links between England and Wales*: 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 3 July and 8 November 2012 and 12 February (HC 95);

(2) Broadband services in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The future of Dairy Farming in Wales: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The Work Programme in Wales: Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 74]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
Responsible dog ownership (Ian Lavery).
Local government finance and support (Mr George Howarth).
Role of planning in preserving urban views and regenerating high streets (John Penrose).
Hate incitement against Israel by the Palestinian Authority (Gordon Henderson).
Director of Public Prosecutions’ interim guidelines on prosecuting cases involving communications sent via social media (Steve Rotheram).

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

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 5.37 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Income Tax

2 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
(1) Statute, dated 9 October 2012, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising Statute I of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable); and
(2) Statute, dated 9 October 2012, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University relating to the Byrne Bussey Marconi Fund (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

3 Value Added Tax
Value Added Tax (Refund of Tax to the Natural Resources Body for Wales) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 412), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

4 Business, Innovation and Skills
Government Response to the Fourth Report from the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee, Session 2012–13, on Overseas Students and Net Migration (by Command) (Cm. 8557) (Secretary Theresa May).
5 Defence (Votes A)

Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the years ending 31 March 2010, 31 March 2011 and 31 March 2012: Excess Votes (by Command); to be printed (HC 992) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

6 Justice

Monitoring places of detention: Third annual report of the United Kingdom’s National Preventive Mechanism for 2011–12 (by Command) (Cm. 8558) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

7 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: Improving government procurement (by Act); to be printed (HC 996) (Clerk of the House).

8 National Debt


9 Supply Estimates


10 Supply Estimates, 2011–12

(1) Electoral Commission Supply Estimates 2011–12: Statement of Excess (by Act); to be printed (HC 994) (The Speaker); and


11 Supply Estimates, 2013–14

(1) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2013–14 for Central Government (by Command); to be printed (HC 895) (Danny Alexander); and

(2) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2013–14 for the House of Commons: Administration (by Act); to be printed (HC 909) (The Speaker).

[No. 119]

Wednesday 27 February 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

(2) the Prime Minister

2 Local Authority Devolution and Powers: 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 Government to publish a list of the powers of local councils and a code of conduct defining the degree of autonomy attached to those powers and areas where a council may act autonomously; to create a mechanism to identify and adjudicate on breaches of the code by either central or local government; and for connected purposes;

That John Pugh, Mr Graham Allen, Sir Alan Beith, Mr Clive Betts, Paul Burstow, Rosie Cooper, Martin Horwood, Stephen Lloyd, Dan Rogerson, John Stevenson and Mr David Ward present the Bill.

John Pugh accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 April, and to be printed (Bill 141).

3 Opposition Day: Leader of the second largest opposition party (18th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Housing benefit and the under-occupancy penalty
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House deplores and opposes the Government’s introduction of the housing benefit under-occupancy penalty; believes it to be unjust and unworkable; notes growing public anger at its introduction; believes that the Government is showing a reckless lack of care and attention to the consequences of its introduction for low-income households affected by disability; further believes that it will adversely affect, amongst others, families of service personnel, foster families and those struggling with the effects of family breakdown; notes that some parts of the UK will be disproportionately hit because of the mismatch between the available social housing stock and the needs of tenants; further notes that according to the Department for Work and Pensions’ Equality Impact Assessment, 63 per cent of the 660,000 claimants affected by the under-occupancy penalty or their partners are disabled; believes that the measure unfairly penalises tenants in rural and inner-city areas; further believes the under-occupancy penalty will fail to meet its stated objectives; and calls on the Government to abandon this policy immediately.—(Dr Eilidh Whiteford.)

Pete Wishart 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. 167.


Noes: 265 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

4 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 Greg Clark relating to Capital Gains Tax.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Building Societies (Core Capital Deferred Shares) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

6 Financial Services and Markets

Resolved, That the draft Bank of England Act 1998 (Macro-prudential Measures) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 24 January, be approved.—(Greg Clark.)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft National Employment Savings Trust (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 15 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft East Hertfordshire and Stevenage (Boundary Change) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Gateshead and Northumberland (Boundary Change) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.
(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Misleading Statements and Impressions) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Uncertificated Securities (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

8 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Coventry and the United Kingdom relating to Human Rights in India was presented and read by Mr Jim Cunningham.

9 Adjournment
Subject: Country of origin marking (manufactured goods) (Tristram Hunt).
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 8.43 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

10 Public Service Pensions Bill
The Lords agree to the Public Service Pensions Bill with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

11 Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]
The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision about the prosecution in Scotland of partnerships, partners and others following dissolution or changes in membership, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

12 Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 143) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 143–EN).

Bill stood referred to a second reading committee (Standing Order No. 59).

Printing of Lords Amendments

13 Public Service Pensions Bill
Lords Amendments to the Public Service Pensions Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 142) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 142–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

14 Landlord Accreditation Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

15 Micro Businesses and Energy Contract Roll-over Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

16 Land Value Tax Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

17 United Kingdom Membership of the European Union (Referendum) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.
18 Social Care (Local Sufficiency) and Identification of Carers Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

19 Science, Technology and Engineering (Careers Information in Schools) Bill
Order for Second Reading on Friday 1 March, read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

General Committees: Reports

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

21 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported the draft Legal Deposit Libraries (Non-Print Works) Regulations 2013.

22 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Electoral Commission.

23 European Committee B to consider European Union Documents No. 15938/11, a draft Regulation on markets in financial instruments and amending Regulation [EMIR] on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories, and No. 15939/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive on markets in financial instruments repealing Directive 2004/39/EC
Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Documents No. 15938/11, a draft Regulation on markets in financial instruments and amending Regulation [EMIR] on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories, and No. 15939/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive on markets in financial instruments repealing Directive 2004/39/EC; notes the importance to the UK economy of stable and well functioning financial markets; and welcomes efforts to improve transparency, while supporting competition and user choice, as part of the global post-crisis regulatory reform agenda.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees. The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

24 Children and Families Bill Committee
Members: Gavin Barwell, Annette Brooke, Mr Robert Buckland, Charlie Elphicke, Bill Esterson, Pat Glass, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Graham Jones, Andrea Leadsom, Jessica Lee, Anne Milton, Lisa Nandy, Caroline Nokes, Lucy Powell, Mr Steve Reed, Andy Sawford, David Simpson, Chris Skidmore, Jo Swinson, Mr Edward Timpson and Craig Whittaker.

25 Children and Families Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Gavin Barwell, Annette Brooke, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Graham Jones, Anne Milton, Lisa Nandy and Mr Edward Timpson.

26 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
(2) Members: Norman Baker, Conor Burns, Mr Douglas Carswell, Nic Dakin, Frank Dobson, James Duddridge, Jim Fitzpatrick, Yvonne Fovargue, Karen Lumley, Andy McDonald, Stephen McPartland, Nicky Morgan, Mark Pawsey, Mr Alan Reid, Jim Shannon, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Andrew Smith and Julian Sturdy.

(1) Chair: Katy Clark
(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Heidi Alexander, Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Angie Bray, Bill Esterson, Mr David Evennett, Michael Fabricant, Mr Michael Meacher, Stephen Metcalfe, Ian Paisley, Mr David Ruffley, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Andy Slaughter, Henry Smith, Ms Gisela Stuart, Mr David Ward and Jeremy Wright.

28 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Representation of the People (Election Expenses Exclusion) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries
(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Steve Baker, Steve Brine, Wayne David, Mr Frank Doran, Mrs Mary Glindon, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Paul Murphy, Eric Ollerenshaw, Ian Paisley, John Pugh, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Miss Chloe Smith, Rory Stewart, Justin Tomlinson and Derek Twigg.

29 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Peter Bone
(2) Members: Gordon Banks, Mr Aidan Burley, Mr Tom Clarke, Stephen Crabb, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr David Hamilton, Chris Kelly, Jason McCartney, Jim McGovern, Mark Menzies, Nigel Mills, David Mundell, Robert Neill, Mr Alan Reid, Lindsay Roy, Anas Sarwar, Sir Robert Smith and Pete Wishart.

30 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Charities (Incorporated Church Building Society) (England and Wales) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Hywel Williams
(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Dan Byles, Mr Geoffrey Cox, John Cryer, Jim Dowd, Graham Evans, Mr Peter Hain, John Hemming, Gordon Henderson, Meg Hillier, Mr Nick Hudson, Joseph Johnson, Paul Maynard, Karl McCartney, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Ian Paisley, Mr Gareth Thomas and Karl Turner.

31 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 25) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Dr William McCrea
(2) Members: Mr John Baron, Mr Julian Brazier, Andrew Bridgen, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Geraint Davies, Michael Ellis, George Eustice, Paul Flynn, Mr Adam Holloway, Tristram Hunt, Meg Munn, Tessa Munt, Ian Murray, David Simpson, Mr Dennis Skinner, Jo Swinson and James Wharton.

32 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Civil Legal Aid (Costs) Regulations 2013, the draft Criminal Legal Aid (Determinations by a Court and Choice of Representative) Regulations 2013 and the draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir
(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Mr David Evennett, Paul Goggins, Damian Green, Sir Nick Harvey, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Jonathan Lord, Sarah Newton, Yasmine Qureshi, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Steve Reed, Dame Joan Ruddock, David Rutley, Jim Shannon, Mr Andy Slaughter, Ian Stewart, Mr Robin Walker and Simon Wright.

33 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Sandra Osborne
(2) Members: Harriet Baldwin, Tom Blenkinsop, Mr Jim Cunningham, John Healey, John Hemming, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Joseph Johnson, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr David Lammy, Gregg McElymont, John McDonnell, Jesse Norman, Dr Matthew Offord, Ian Paisley, John Stevenson, David Tredinnick, Steve Webb and Heather Wheeler.

34 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Trafficking People for Exploitation) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: John Robertson
(2) Members: Mr Richard Bacon, Chris Bryant, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Ann Coffey, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Robert Halfon, Mr Mark Harper, Nick Herbert, Kate Hoey, Dr Julian Huppert, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Guy Opperman, Mr Robert Syms, Valerie Vaz, Mr David Ward, Bill Wiggin, Phil Wilson and Mike Wood.

35 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Loss of Tax Credits Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh

36 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Joe Benton

(2) Members: Andrew Bingham, Mr David Blunkett, Mike Crockart, Tracey Crouch, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mr Frank Field, Barry Gardiner, Tom Greetrex, Mr John Hayes, Graham Jones, Sir Gerald Kaufman, Charlotte Leslie, Caroline Nokes, Christopher Pincher, Mel Stride, Mr Robert Symns, Roger Williams and Mr David Winnick.

37 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Philip Davies

(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Harriett Baldwin, Tom Blenkinsop, Ann Clwyd, Mr Mark Hoban, Mr Stewart Jackson, Joseph Johnson, Mr Marcus Jones, Ian Lavery, Mark Lazarowicz, Jeremy Lefroy, Stephen Lloyd, Greg Mulholland, Graham Stringer, Stephen Timms, Dame Angela Watkinson, Mike Weatherley and Hywel Williams.


Members: Greg Hands discharged and Anne Milton nominated in substitution.

39 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17883/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Draft Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No. 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings

Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

European Union Documents Referred

40 European Committee A


41 European Committee B

European Union Document No. 6152/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law and replacing Council Framework Decision 2000/383/JHA.

Reports from Select Committees

42 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Too Little, Too Late: Committee’s observations on the Government Response to the Report on Overseas Students and Net Migration: Seventh Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1015);
(2) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for the post of Groceries Code Adjudicator: Eighth Report, with evidence and Appendices, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1011-I and -II)
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

43 Education Committee
(1) The role of school governing bodies: Evidence, to be printed (HC 850-ii);
(2) Department for Education Supplementary Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Ofsted) Supplementary Estimate 2012–13: Written evidence, to be published
(Pat Glass).

44 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Bovine TB Vaccination: Evidence, to be printed (HC 981-iii) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

45 Environmental Audit Committee
Insects and insecticides:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 668-vii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

46 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Thirty-third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxxiii);
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

47 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
(1) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK: Written evidence, to be published
(Dr Hywel Francis).

48 Justice Committee
(1) Transforming rehabilitation: Evidence, to be printed (HC 964-i);
(2) Women offenders: Part of the evidence taken on 18 December 2012, to be printed (HC 742-iv);
(Sir Alan Beith).

49 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 922-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Laurence Robertson).

50 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xxxix) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

51 Procedure Committee
(1) Statements by Members who answer on behalf of statutory bodies: Fifth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1017);
(2) Private Members’ bills:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 786-v);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Charles Walker).
52 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Early Action Landscape review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1007-i);
   (2) Autism strategy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1008-i)
   (Margaret Hodge).

53 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Future of the civil service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-vi) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

54 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Water quality:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 932-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Forensic science: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

55 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Ian Davidson).

56 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Twentieth Report, to be printed (HC 135-xx) (Mr George Mudie).

57 Work and Pensions Committee
   The Single Tier State Pension: Pre-legislative Scrutiny of Part I of the Draft Pensions Bill:
   Evidence, to be printed (HC 1000-i)
   (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 75]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Asylum support for children and young people (Sarah Teather).
   400th anniversary of relationship between Londonderry and the City of London (Mark Field).
   Government policy on letting agents (Sarah Champion).
   Relations with the Arab world (Mr George Galloway).
   Future of the Environment Agency (Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Corporation Tax
   Profits from Patents (EEA Rights) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 420), dated 26 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

2 Customs
   Export Control (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 428), dated 26 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
3 Financial Services and Markets
   (1) Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Qualifying EU Provisions) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 419), dated 26 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark); and
   (2) Payment to Treasury of Penalties (Enforcement Costs) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 418), dated 26 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

4 Georgia No. 1 (2013)
   Agreement, done at Tbilisi on 18 November 2010, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Georgia concerning Air Services, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8575) (Secretary William Hague).

5 Health Care and Associated Professions
   Medical Profession (Responsible Officers) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 391), dated 18 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 National Health Service
   (1) National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 335), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt);
   (2) National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 364), dated 18 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   (3) National Health Service (Primary Medical Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 363), dated 15 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:
7 Law Commissions
   Report of the Law Commission on the Electronic Communications Code (by Act); to be printed (HC 1004) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

In pursuance of Standing Order 69 relating to Private Business (Appointment of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills), the Speaker has appointed Ms Christine Salmon Percival and Mr Peter Milledge as Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills in place of Mrs Katherine Lawrence and Mr Allan Roberts.

[No. 120]

Thursday 28 February 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Transport
   (2) the honourable Member representing the House of Commons Commission and the Leader of the House

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Royal Assent
   The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
   HGV Road User Levy Act 2013
   Mental Health (Discrimination) Act 2013
   European Union (Approvals) Act 2013
Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013
Prisons (Property) Act 2013
Canterbury City Council Act 2013
Leeds City Council Act 2013
Nottingham City Council Act 2013
Reading Borough Council Act 2013.

4 Backbench Business (31st allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Kesri Lehar petition to abolish the death penalty in India

Resolved, That this House welcomes the national petition launched by the Kesri Lehar campaign urging the UK Government to press the Indian government to sign and ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the UN Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which encompasses the death penalty, with the result that India would abolish the death penalty and lift this threat from Balwant Singh Rajoana and others.—(John McDonnell.)

(2) 25th anniversary of the Kurdish genocide

Resolved, That this House formally recognises the genocide against the people of Iraqi Kurdistan; encourages governments, the EU and UN to do likewise; believes that this will enable Kurdish people, many in the UK, to achieve justice for their considerable loss; and further believes that it would enable the UK, the home of democracy and freedom, to send out a message of support for international conventions and human rights, which is made even more pressing by the slaughter in Syria and the possible use of chemical arsenals.—(Nadhim Zahawi.)

5 Adjournment

Subject: Future healthcare provision in the London Borough of Sutton (Paul Burstow).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 5.05 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

6 European Communities Act 1972 (Repeal) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 1 March the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 26 October 2012, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

7 Vehicle Fuel Receipts (Transparency of Taxation) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 26 April.

General Committees: Reports

8 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

9 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Albert Owen (Chair) reported the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2013 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) A Severn Barrage?:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 879-iii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Energy Prices, Profits and Poverty: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for Chair of the Committee on Climate Change: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

11 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?: Evidence, to be printed (HC 371-ix);
(2) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Evidence, to be printed (HC 707-vii);
(3) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 76]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on a select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (3rd allotted day: Second half (Standing Order No. 10(15)))
Backbench Business (4th allotted day: Fourth quarter (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: Nuisance phone calls.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)
Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Tuesday 5 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)
   (1) Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 1021) (Clerk of the House); and
   (2) Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Diocese in Europe Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 1020) (Clerk of the House).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
2 Channel Tunnel
3 Electricity
4 Financial Services and Markets
   (1) Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exercise of Powers under Part 4A) (Consultation with Home State Regulators) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 431), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark); and
(2) Payment to Treasury of Penalties Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 429), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

5 Legal Aid and Advice

(1) Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 422), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

(2) Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 435), dated 26 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

6 Licences and Licensing

Licensing Act 2003 (Forms) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 432), dated 26 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

7 Merchant Shipping

Merchant Shipping (Passengers’ Rights) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 425), dated 26 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

8 Public Service Pensions

Local Government Pension Scheme (Management and Investment of Funds) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 410), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

9 Rating and Valuation


10 Road Traffic, Wales

Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (General Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 362), dated 26 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary David Jones).

11 Town and Country Planning


12 Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax (Reduced Rate) (Cable-Suspended Passenger Transport Systems) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 430), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

Other Papers:

13 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee on the Diocese in Europe Measure and the Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Measure (by Act); to be printed (HC 1019) (Clerk of the House).
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
Charlie Elphicke moved, That the House sit in private.
Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).
The House divided.
Division No. 168.
Ayes: 0 (Tellers: Mr David Nuttall, Dr Thérèse Coffey).
Noes: 45 (Tellers: Mr Christopher Chope, Bob Stewart).
Question accordingly negatived.

4 Human Rights Act 1998 (Repeal and Substitution) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made and Question proposed, That the Human Rights Act 1998 (Repeal and Substitution) Bill be now read a second time.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Bill withdrawn.

5 International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill: Second Reading
Debate resumed (Order, 16 July 2012).
Question again proposed, That the International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Bill be now read a second time.
At 2.30 pm the debate was adjourned (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Debate to be resumed on Friday 26 April.

6 Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill: Second Reading
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6 July 2012, That the Bank of England (Appointment of Governor) Bill be now read a second time;
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Debate to be resumed on Friday 3 May.

7 Equality (Marriage) (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Equality (Marriage) (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 8 March.

8 Free School Meals (Children over the Age of 16) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Free School Meals (Children over the Age of 16) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 May.

9 Cosmetic Surgery (Minimum Standards) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Cosmetic Surgery (Minimum Standards) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 May.

10 Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading
Motion made, That the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 22 March.

11 Adjournment
Subject: Prescription of drugs by Merton and Sutton Primary Care Trust and the case of Mr Aziz (Siobhain McDonagh).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Adjourned at 3.02 pm until Monday 4 March.

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).


Members: Mr Andy Slaughter discharged and Jenny Chapman nominated in substitution.

13 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2013)

Members: Jesse Norman discharged and Sir Peter Bottomley nominated in substitution.

14 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Loss of Tax Credits Regulations 2013)

Members: Andrea Leadsom discharged and Karl McCartney nominated in substitution.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Children and Young Persons


2 Financial Services and Markets

(1) Financial Services Act 2012 (Transitional Provisions) (Enforcement) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 441), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark);


(3) Financial Services Act 2012 (Transitional Provisions) (Permission and Approval) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 440), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark); and


3 Intellectual Property

Trade Marks and Registered Designs (Amendment) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 444), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Trade Marks

Trade Marks (International Registration) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 445), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Urgent Question: Syria (Mr Hugo Swire)

3 Justice and Security Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 18 December 2012 (Justice and Security Bill [Lords] (Programme) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of the Order shall be omitted.
2. Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be concluded in two days.
3. Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the following Table and in the order so shown.
4. Each part of the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in relation to it 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 at the moment of interruption on the second day. — (James Brokenshire.)

4 Justice and Security Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

Amendment 26 proposed. — (Sadiq Khan.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 169.

Ayes: 225 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Susan Elan Jones).

Noes: 298 (Tellers: Joseph Johnson, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

It being after 8.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on amendments to Clause 6, other than amendments to leave out Clause 6, New Clauses relating to cases to which proceedings under Clause 6 are not applicable and amendments to leave out any of Clauses 6 to 14 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That Amendments 27, 42 to 44 and 29 be made (Single question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown). — (James Brokenshire.)

Question agreed to.

(2) That Amendment 30 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision). — (Sadiq Khan.)

The House divided.

Division No. 170.

Ayes: 226 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 297 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr David Evennett).
Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendments 46 and 47 be made (Single question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(James Brokenshire.)
Question agreed to.
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 NC4—(Mr Andy Slaughter)—brought up and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
Division No. 171.
Ayes: 231 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Jonathan Ashworth).
Noes: 296 (Tellers: Mr David Evenett, Joseph Johnson).
Question accordingly negatived.

It being after 10.00 pm, the Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on remaining New Clauses and New Schedules relating to Part 2 and remaining amendments to Clauses 7 to 16 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).
The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That Amendment 48 be made (Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(James Brokenshire.)
Question agreed to.

(2) That Amendment 38 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Mr Andy Slaughter.)
The House divided.
Division No. 172.
Ayes: 227 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Jonathan Ashworth).
Noes: 295 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendments 49 to 54 be made (Single question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(James Brokenshire.)
Question agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be further considered tomorrow.

5 Markets in Financial Instruments
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 15938/11, a draft Regulation on markets in financial instruments and amending regulations [EMIR] on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories, and No. 15939/11 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Directive on markets in financial instruments repealing Directive 2004/39/EC; notes the importance to the UK economy of stable and well functioning financial markets; and welcomes efforts to improve transparency, while supporting competition and user choice, as part of the global post-crisis regulatory reform agenda.—(Greg Hands.)
Question agreed to.

6 Electoral Commission
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order, 12 February), That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Gareth John Halliwell to be an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 13 March 2013 for the period ending on 12 March 2017.—(Greg Hands.)
Question agreed to.

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Deposit Libraries (Non-Print Works) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)
Question agreed to.
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.——(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.——(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Services Compensation Scheme) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 24 January, be approved.——(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (PRA-regulated Activities) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 24 January, be approved.——(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Threshold Conditions) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.——(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Mutual Societies) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.——(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

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.——(Greg Hands.)

Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee)

Motion made, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 15 January 2013, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill presented to both Houses on 22 November 2012 (Cm 8499), and that the Committee should report by 31 October 2013.

That a Select Committee of six 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 Crispin Blunt, Steve Brine, Lorely Burt, Mr Nick Gibb, Sir Alan Meale and Derek Twigg be members of the Committee.——(Greg Hands.)

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

Ordered, That Sandra Osborne be discharged from the European Scrutiny Committee and Mrs Linda Riordan be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.)

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Washington and Sunderland West constituency and the surrounding areas relating to Extension of the Tyne and Wear Metro to Washington was presented and read by Mrs Sharon Hodgson.

Adjournment

Subject: Regulation of health professionals (Stephen Barclay).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)
Adjourned at 10.58 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2013.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Conditional Cautions: Code of Practice) Order 2013.

15 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 17883/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No. 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings
Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 17883/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a draft Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No. 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings; and welcomes the opportunity to consider whether the UK should opt in to the draft Regulation.

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16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2013)
Members: Conor Burns, Nic Dakin, Frank Dobson, Stephen McPartland and Mr Alan Reid discharged and Pat Glass, John Hemming, Mr Marcus Jones, Eric Ollerenshaw and Karl Turner nominated in substitution.

Members: Angie Bray and Mr David Ward discharged and Mr Robert Goodwill and Dan Rogerson nominated in substitution.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013)
Members: Robert Neill discharged and Bob Stewart nominated in substitution.

19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 25) Regulations 2013)
Members: Mr Julian Brazier discharged and Paul Uppal nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

20 Administration Committee
(1) First Weeks at Westminster: Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 4 March, to be published
(Sir Alan Haselhurst).

21 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Private Rented Sector: Evidence, to be printed (HC 953-iii);
(2) Greater London Authority Act 2007: Written evidence, to be published
(Clive Betts).

22 Defence Committee
The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 3: Educating the children of Service personnel:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 941-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)
The impact of Government’s ICT savings initiatives and Improving Government procurement: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1024-i) (Margaret Hodge).

24 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Valley of Death: improving the commercialisation of research:
(i) 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 22 February and 18 and 25 April 2012, in the previous Session of Parliament (HC 348);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Water quality: Evidence, to be printed (HC 932-ii);
(3) Clinical trials: Written evidence, to be published
(Andrew Miller).

25 Transport Committee
(1) The Coastguard, Emergency Towing Vessels and the Maritime Incident Response Group: follow up: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of 2012–13: Tenth Report, with an Appendix, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1018);
(2) EC 4th Railway Package:
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1001-i);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Aviation Strategy: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Disabled Access to Transport: Written evidence, to be published
(Mrs Louise Ellman).

26 Work and Pensions Committee

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Climate Change
Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

2 Energy
Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Children and Young Persons

4 County Courts
(1) Allocation and Transfer of Proceedings (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 421), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
5 Health and Safety
   (1) Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Repeals, Revocations and Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 448), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (2) Identification and Traceability of Explosives Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 449), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

6 Housing
   Rent Officers (Universal Credit Functions) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 382), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

7 National Health Service
   National Health Service Pension Scheme, Additional Voluntary Contributions and Injury Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 413), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Pensions
   Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 436), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

9 Social Security
   (1) Personal Independence Payment (Supplementary Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 388), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (2) Personal Independence Payment (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 387), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (3) Social Security (Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance and Carer’s Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 389), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (4) Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 443), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (6) Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 380), dated 25 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

10 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   The Commonwealth Charter (by Command) (Cm. 8572) (Secretary William Hague).

11 Treaty Series No. 9 (2013)
   Agreement, done at London on 6 October 2011, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Cooperation in the area of Taxation, Protocol, done at Brussels on 20 March 2012, amending the agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Cooperation in the area of Taxation, signed at London on 6 October 2011, and Exchange of Notes, done at London on 5 and 13 April 2012, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on the Protocol amending the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Cooperation in the area of Taxation, signed at London on 6 October 2011 (by Command) (Cm. 8579) (Secretary William Hague).

12 Treaty Series No. 10 (2013)
   Exchange of Letters, done at Hong Kong on 23 and 24 February 2012, 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 amending the Agreement 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 Concerning Air Services done at Hong Kong 25 July 1997 (by Command) (Cm. 8580) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 123]

Tuesday 5 March 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill
[Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended
 Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)
 Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
 Bill to be considered on Tuesday 12 March.

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

3 Urgent Questions: (1) Romanians and Bulgarians (Benefits) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith)
(2) NHS Commissioning Board (Norman Lamb)

4 Statement: Army Basing Plan (Secretary Philip Hammond)

5 Introduction of new Member
 Michael Douglas Thornton, member for Eastleigh, was sworn.

6 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)
 Jeremy Lefroy proposed that the House should debate the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust special administration.
 The Speaker declined to put the application to the House.

7 Property Blight Compensation: 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 amend legislation to allow for noise contours to be used as a measure of property blight caused by national infrastructure projects; and for connected purposes;
 That Mrs Caroline Spelman, Mr Graham Brady, Andrea Leadsom, Mrs Cheryl Gillan, Dan Byles and Mrs Anne Main present the Bill.
 Mrs Caroline Spelman accordingly presented the Bill.
 Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 April, and to be printed (Bill 144).

8 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 25 February) (2nd allotted day)
 (1) Supplementary Estimates 2012–13: Ministry of Justice
 Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Ministry of Justice—
 (1) further resources, not exceeding £1,157,003,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 894,
 (2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £19,950,000 as so set out, and
 (3) a further sum, not exceeding £385,095,000, 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.—(Greg Hands.)
 Subject: Budget and structure of the Ministry of Justice.
 Debate concluded and Question deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 54(4)).
 (2) Supplementary Estimates 2012–13: Department for Communities and Local Government
 Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department for Communities and Local Government—
(1) further resources, not exceeding £464,869,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 894,
(2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £1,212,893,000 as so set out, and
(3) the sums authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £339,615,000 as so set out.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Subject: Financing of new housing supply.

Debate concluded and Question deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

9 Business failure and insolvency

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 17883/12 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Draft Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No. 1346/2000 on insolvency proceedings; and welcomes the opportunity to consider whether the UK should opt in to the draft Regulation.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Conditional Cautions: Code of Practice) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 9 January, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

11 Adjournment

Subject: Operations of JG Pears Limited’s animal rendering plant in Market Harborough (Sir Edward Garnier).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 7.28 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Mobile Homes Bill

The Lords agree to the Mobile Homes Bill without amendment.

13 Presumption of Death Bill

The Lords agree to the Presumption of Death Bill without amendment.

General Committees: Reports

14 Children and Families Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and
(2) written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.

15 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Representation of the People (Election Expenses Exclusion) Order 2013.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Hywel Williams (Chair) reported the draft Charities (Incorporated Church Building Society) (England and Wales) Order 2013.
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18 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2013)
   Members: Joseph Johnson discharged and Mr Desmond Swayne nominated in substitution.

19 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Trafficking People for Exploitation) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Chris Bryant, Nick Herbert and Mr David Ward discharged and Stella Creasy, Eric Ollerenshaw and John Pugh nominated in substitution.

20 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Stephen Lloyd discharged and Roger Williams nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee
   Determination of business to be taken on 14 and 26 March in the Chamber and 14 March in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 5 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   (1) The Kay Review of UK Equity Markets and Long-Term Decision Making: Evidence, to be printed (HC 969-iv);
   (2) BIS Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Energy and Climate Change Committee
   (1) Consumer Engagement with Energy Markets: Government Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1036);
   (2) Green Deal Watching Brief:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 966-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published (Mr Tim Yeo).

24 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   Food contamination: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1035-i) (Miss Anne McIntosh).

25 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) The UK’s relations with Saudi Arabia and Bahrain: Evidence, to be printed (HC 917-iv);
   (2) FCO management issues: Written evidence, to be published (Richard Ottaway).

26 Health Committee
   Report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry: Evidence, to be printed (HC 982-ii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

27 Justice Committee
   (1) Women offenders: Evidence, to be printed (HC 742-iv);
   (2) Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013: Written evidence, to be published (Sir Alan Beith).
28 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
   (1) Proprietary Trading: Third Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to
       the Report (HC 1034);
   (2) Banking Standards: Written evidence, to be published
       (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

29 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee on)
   Green Paper on Parliamentary Privilege: Evidence and written evidence, to be published
       (Mr William Cash).

30 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Future of the civil service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-vii) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

31 Scottish Affairs Committee
   Blacklisting in Employment: Part of the evidence, to be printed (HC 156-xvi) (Mr Ian
       Davidson).

32 Treasury Committee
   Private Finance 2: Evidence, to be printed (HC 990-i) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 77]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
   Subjects:
      Beer duty escalator (Mr Marcus Jones).
      Social care in Bradford East constituency (Mr David Ward).
      Crossrail 2 (Mr David Lammy).
      Erdington walk in centre (Jack Dromey).
      Cost of IT recycling across Government (Mr Aidan Burley).
   Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Stephen Crabb.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Capital Gains Tax
       2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

2 Clean Air
       447), dated 2 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
       (Secretary Owen Paterson); and
       462), dated 2 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
       (Secretary Owen Paterson).

3 Income Tax
   Capital Allowances (First-year Tax Credits) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 464), dated 4
       March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).
4 Legal Aid and Advice
   (1) Civil Legal Aid (Connected Matters) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 451), dated 27
       February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
       Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (2) Legal Aid (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 457), dated 28
       February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris
       Grayling).

5 National Health Service
   National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No.
   461), dated 28 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Pensions
   Occupational and Stakeholder Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations
   2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 459), dated 28 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

7 Social Security
   (1) Council Tax Benefit Abolition (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2013. (S.I., 2013,
       No. 458), dated 28 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
       Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
       456), dated 28 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
       (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
   (3) Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) Amendment
       and Prescribed Bodies Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 454), dated 27 February 2013 (by
       Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
   (4) Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2013
       (S.I., 2013, No. 455), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
       (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

8 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
   Statute, dated 28 November 2012, made by the Governing Body of Brasenose College in
   the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

[No. 124]

Wednesday 6 March 2013

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: Syria (Secretary William Hague)

3 Blood, Organ and Bone Marrow Donation (Education): 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 duty on schools and colleges in
   England with pupils aged 16 years and over to enable pupils to gain greater understanding of
   the processes and benefits of blood, organ and bone marrow donation; and for connected
   purposes;

   That Seema Malhotra, Angela Smith, Glyn Davies, Sir Peter Bottomley, Mr Dennis
   Skinner, Mr David Lammy, Lyn Brown, Luciana Berger, Sir Bob Russell, Mark Tami, Jim
   Shannon and Mr Virendra Sharma present the Bill.

   Seema Malhotra accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 April, and to be printed (Bill
   145).
4 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 145 and Resolution, 25 February) (3rd allotted day)

(1) Supplementary Estimates 2012–13: Department for Work and Pensions

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department for Work and Pensions—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £507,034,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 894,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £97,653,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £2,133,672,000, 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 Desmond Swayne.)

Subject: Universal Credit.

Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Supplementary Estimates 2012–13: Department of Health

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department of Health—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £1,244,626,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 894,

(2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £1,000 as so set out, and

(3) the sums authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £472,479,000 as so set out.—(Greg Hands.)

Subject: Regulation of medical implants in the EU and UK.

Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

5 Sittings of the House (22 March)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House shall sit on Friday 22 March.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘shall’ to the end of the Question and add ‘; notwithstanding the Resolution of 17 December 2012, sit on Wednesday 27 March and at its rising on that day adjourn until 15 April 2013.’.—(Ms Angela Eagle.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

6 Estimates (Questions deferred)

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 54(6)).

(1) Supplementary Estimates 2012–13: Ministry of Justice (Question deferred 5 March)

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Ministry of Justice—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £1,157,003,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 894,

(2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £19,950,000 as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £385,095,000, 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) Supplementary Estimates 2012–13: Department for Communities and Local Government (Question deferred 5 March)

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department for Communities and Local Government—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £464,869,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 894,

(2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £1,212,893,000 as so set out, and

(3) the sums authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £339,615,000 as so set out.

(3) Supplementary Estimates 2012–13: Department for Work and Pensions (Question deferred today)
Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department for Work and Pensions—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £507,034,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 894,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £97,653,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £2,133,672,000, 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.

(4) Supplementary Estimates 2012–13: Department of Health (Question deferred today)

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013, for expenditure by the Department of Health—

(1) further resources, not exceeding £1,244,626,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 894,

(2) the resources authorised for use for capital purposes be reduced by £1,000 as so set out, and

(3) the sums authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £472,479,000 as so set out.

7 Remaining Estimates

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 55).

(1) Supplementary Estimates 2012–13 (Army) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2013, modifications in the maximum numbers in the Reserve Land Forces subject to additional duties commitments under section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 set out in Supplementary Votes A 2012–13, HC 856, be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1 and 3 of that Act.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(2) Supplementary Estimates 2012–13 (Air) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2013, modifications in the maximum numbers in the Reserve Air Forces set out in Supplementary Votes A 2012–13, HC 856, be authorised for the purposes of Part 1 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(3) Estimates 2013–14 (Navy) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2014, a number not exceeding 36,370 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 2013–14, HC 855.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(4) Estimates 2013–14 (Army) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2014, a number not exceeding 117,970 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 2013–14, HC 855.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(5) Estimates 2013–14 (Air) Vote A

Resolved, That, during the year ending with 31 March 2014, a number not exceeding 39,200 all ranks be maintained for Air Force Service and that numbers in the Reserve Air Forces be authorised for the purposes of Parts 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the maximum numbers set out in Votes A 2013–14, HC 855.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(6) Estimates, Excesses, 2009–10 (Air) Vote A

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, excesses in the numbers in the Reserve Air Forces be authorised for the purposes of Part 1 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the revised maximum numbers set out in Excess Votes A, 2009–10, HC 992.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(7) Estimates, Excesses, 2009–10

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2010, resources, not exceeding £1,000, be authorised for use to make good excesses of certain resources for defence and civil services as set out in Late Statement of Excesses 2009–10, HC 896.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(8) Estimates, Excesses, 2010–11 (Air) Vote A

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, excesses in the numbers in the Reserve Air Forces be authorised for the purposes of Part 1 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the revised maximum numbers set out in Excess Votes A, 2010–11, HC 992.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(9) Estimates, Excesses, 2010–11
Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2011, resources, not exceeding £1,000, be authorised for use to make good excesses of certain resources for defence and civil services as set out in Late Statement of Excesses 2010–11, HC 896.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(10) Estimates, Excesses, 2011–12 (Air) Vote A

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012, excesses in the numbers in the Reserve Air Forces be authorised for the purposes of Part 1 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 up to the revised maximum numbers set out in Excess Votes A, 2011–12, HC 992.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(11) Estimates, Excesses, 2011–12

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2012—

(1) resources, not exceeding £62,700,000, be authorised to make good excesses for use for current purposes as set out in Statements of Excesses 2011–12, HC 896, HC 994 and HC 995,

(2) resources, not exceeding £7,765,000, be authorised to make good excesses for use for capital purposes as set out in Statement of Excesses 2011–12, HC 896.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(12) Supplementary Estimates 2012–13

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2013—

(1) resources authorised for current purposes be reduced by £2,398,590,000, in accordance with HC 894, HC 910, HC 971, HC 974 and HC 985,

(2) resources authorised for capital purposes be reduced by £5,212,562,000, in accordance with HC 894, HC 910, HC 971, HC 974 and HC 985, and

(3) the sums authorised for issue out of the Consolidated Fund be reduced by £3,939,090,000, in accordance with HC 894, HC 910, HC 971, HC 974 and HC 985.—(Mr David Evennett.)

(13) Estimates, Vote on Account, 2013–14

Resolved, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2014—

(1) resources, not exceeding £216,006,686,000, be authorised, on account, for use for current purposes as set out in HC 895, HC 909, HC 926, HC 972, HC 973, and HC 986,

(2) resources, not exceeding £21,552,454,000, be authorised, on account, for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a sum, not exceeding £209,612,302,000, 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 David Evennett.)

8 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill: Motion to bring in a Bill


That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Danny Alexander, Sajid Javid, Mr David Gauke and Greg Clark bring in the Bill.

Mr David Gauke accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the use of resources for the years ending with 31 March 2010, 31 March 2011, 31 March 2012, 31 March 2013 and 31 March 2014; and to appropriate the supply authorised by this Act for the years ending with 31 March 2010, 31 March 2011, 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2013.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 146).

9 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Orders No. 15 and No. 41A(3)), That, at this day’s sitting, the Sittings of the House (22 March) Motion, in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley, may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) will not apply.—(Mr David Evennett.)

The House divided.

Division No. 173.

Ayes: 265 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).

Noes: 84 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop).

Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Sittings of the House (22 March) (resumed)

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.
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. 174.
   Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).
   Noes: 53 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop).
Question accordingly agreed to.
Question accordingly put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 175.
   Ayes: 53 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop).
   Noes: 222 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Karen Bradley).
Question accordingly negatived.
Main Question put and agreed to.
Ordered, That this House shall sit on Friday 22 March.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval
   (1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Charities (Incorporated Church Building Society) (England and Wales) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)
   Question agreed to.
   (2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Election Expenses Exclusion) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 30 January, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)
   Question agreed to.
   (3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 19 December 2012, be approved.—(Greg Hands.)
   The Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.
   Division deferred until Wednesday 13 March (Standing Order No. 41A).

12 Adjournment
   Subject: Dalgety Bay radiation (Mr Gordon Brown).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

   Adjourned at 9.14 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

13 Antarctic Bill
   The Lords agree to the Antarctic Bill without amendment.

Changes to Notices Given

14 Transparency in UK Company Supply Chains (Eradication of Slavery) Bill
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 May.

General Committees: Reports

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported the draft Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013.

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
   Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported the draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 25) Regulations 2013.
17 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Civil Legal Aid (Costs) Regulations 2013, the draft Criminal Legal Aid (Determions by a Court and Choice of Representative) Regulations 2013 and the draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) Regulations 2013.

18 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sandra Osborne (Chair) reported the draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2013.

19 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

John Robertson (Chair) reported the draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Trafficking People for Exploitation) Regulations 2013.

20 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Loss of Tax Credits Regulations 2013.

21 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2013.

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 Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee

Chair: Mr James Gray.

23 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Edward Leigh

(2) Members: Steve Baker, Andrew Bingham, Mr Geoffrey Cox, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Gemma Doyle, Mr Mark Francois, Mr David Hamilton, Sir Nick Harvey, Damian Hinds, Martin Horwood, Tristram Hunt, Mark Lancaster, Stephen Metcalfe, Grahame M. Morris, Yasmin Qureshi, Mr Steve Reed, Dame Joan Ruddock and David Tredinnick.

24 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Credits Up-rating, etc. Regulations 2013, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2013 and the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan

(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Mr James Clappison, Nick de Bois, Frank Dobson, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Mike Gapes, Mr David Gauke, Duncan Hames, Fabian Hamilton, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mark Hendrick, Jim McGovern, Catherine McKinnell, David Morris, Stephen Mosley, Sir James Paice and Chris White.

25 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2013 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Nadine Dorries

(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Mr Jim Cunningham, Mr David Evennett, Paul Farrelly, Mr Roger Godsiff, Pauline Latham, James Morris, Mr David Nuttall, Ian Paisley, Andrew Percy, Mr Alan Reid, Dan Rogerson, Lindsay Roy, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Andy Slaughter, Dame Angela Watkinson and Jeremy Wright.

26 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Government Finance Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 and the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: Mrs Anne Main

(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Karen Bradley, Rosie Cooper, Jeremy Corbyn, Jackie Doyle-Price, Bill Esterson, Tim Farron, Mark Field, John Glen, Kelvin Hopkins, Helen Jones, Brandon Lewis, Jesse Norman, Mr John Redwood, Jim Shannon, Mr Mark Spencer, Karl Turner and David Wright.
27 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2013 and the draft Conditional Fee Agreements Order 2013)

(1) Chairs: Martin Caton

(2) Members: Peter Aldous, Heidi Alexander, Richard Drax, Julie Elliott, Mr David Evennett, Mrs Helen Grant, Rebecca Harris, Dr Julian Huppert, Jack Lopresti, Mr Michael Meacher, Ian Paisley, Priti Patel, Dan Rogerson, Steve Rotheram, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Virendra Sharma, Mr Andy Slaughter and Mr Andrew Smith.

28 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mark Prickett

(2) Members: Neil Carmichael, Stephen Crabb, Geraint Davies, Jonathan Edwards, Jonathan Evans, Paul Flynn, Nia Griffith, Mr Peter Hain, Simon Hart, Susan Elan Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Paul Murphy, Sheryll Murray, Neil Parish, Chris Ruane, Martin Vickers, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.

29 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2013)

(1) Chair: John Robertson

(2) Members: Mr David Blunkett, Chris Bryant, Mr Ronnie Campbell, John Cryer, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Michael Fabricant, Mr Frank Field, Mr Mark Harper, John Hemming, Meg Munn, Guy Opperman, Stephen Phillips, Sir Richard Shepherd, David Simpson, Mr Robert Syms, Mr Shailesh Vara, Mr David Ward and Phil Wilson.

30 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electoral Registration (Disclosure of Electoral Registers) Regulations 2013 and the draft Electoral Registration (Postponement of 2013 Annual Canvass) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr David Amess

(2) Members: Heidi Alexander, Stuart Andrew, Stephen Barclay, Nicola Blackwood, Paul Burstow, Mr Gregory Campbell, Wayne David, Greg Hands, Karen Lumley, John Mann, John McDonnell, Mark Pawsey, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr David Ruffley, Anas Sarwar, Miss Chloe Smith, Andrew Stunell and Derek Twigg.

31 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 8 Domestic Infringements) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr George Howarth

(2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Dan Byles, Sarah Champion, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Mike Freer, Richard Fuller, Paul Goggins, Andrew Griffiths, Gordon Henderson, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Mrs Siân C. James, Ian Murray, David Simpson, Jo Swinson, Paul Uppal, Heather Wheeler and Mr David Winnick.

32 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scotland Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Katy Clark

(2) Members: Mr William Bain, Stephen Barclay, Mr Douglas Carswell, Mr Tom Clarke, Stephen Crabb, Mike Crockart, Caroline Dinenage, Mr Frank Doran, Mr David Hamilton, Chris Heaton-Harris, Ann McKechin, Mark Menzies, David Mundell, Fiona O'Donnell, Mark Reckless, Mr Frank Roy, Sir Robert Smith and Pete Wishart.

33 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Global Green Growth Institute (Legal Capacities) Order 2013)

(1) Chair: Mr Mike Weir


34 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

Members: Dame Angela Watkinson discharged and Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger nominated in substitution.
35 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)

(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin

(2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Gordon Birtwistle, Hazel Blears, Steve Brine, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Michael Ellis, Michael Fallon, John Healey, Mr David Lammy, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Stephen Lloyd, Ian Murray, Teresa Pearce, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, David Simpson and Henry Smith.


Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Mr Gregory Campbell, Greg Clark, Michael Connarty, Greg Hands, Glenda Jackson, Chris Leslie, Mr Pat McFadden, David Mowat, Mr Brooks Newmark, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Bob Stewart and Stephen Williams.

Reports from Select Committees

37 Draft Care and Support Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Care and Support Bill:

(1) Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 822);

(2) Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Paul Burstow).

38 Education Committee

Foundation Years: Sure Start children’s centres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 852-ii) (Mr Graham Stuart).

39 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) Bovine TB vaccination: Evidence, to be printed (HC 981-iv);

(2) Flood funding: Written evidence, to be published

(Miss Anne McIntosh).

40 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) Embedding Sustainable Development: An update: Evidence, to be printed (HC 327-ii);

(2) Insects and insecticides: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Transport and accessibility to public services: Written evidence, to be published

(Joan Walley).

41 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Thirty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxxiv);

(2) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 711-vii);

(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr William Cash).

42 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) Draft Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1003-iii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Laurence Robertson).

43 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

Banking Standards: Evidence, to be printed (HC 606-xl) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).
44 Procedure Committee

Private Members’ bills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 786-vi) (Mr Charles Walker).

45 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) Tax credits fraud and error:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1025-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Customer Service Performance: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Planning Economic Infrastructure: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Treasury minutes follow-up: Written evidence, to be published;

46 Science and Technology Committee

(1) Forensic science:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 930-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Water quality: Evidence, to be printed (HC 932-iii) (Andrew Miller).

47 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Twenty-first Report, to be printed (HC 135-xxi) (Mr George Mudie).

48 Work and Pensions Committee

Work Programme: the experience of different user groups: Evidence, to be printed (HC 835-iv) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 78]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Homecare workers (Mr Andrew Smith).
   Brechfa West wind farm (Jonathan Edwards).
   Future of British retail (Richard Harrington).
   Youth participation in First World War commemorations (Paul Maynard).
   Managed motorway scheme proposal in South Yorkshire (Meg Munn).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mark Lancaster.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Companies
   Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 18) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Official Statistics
   Draft Official Statistics Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Francis Maude).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Consumer Protection
   Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 8) (Designation of the Financial Conduct Authority as a Designated Enforcer) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 478), dated 5 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Council Tax
   (1) Council Tax (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 467), dated 1 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and

5 Food
   Food (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 466), dated 28 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Legal Aid and Advice
   Criminal Legal Aid (Financial Resources) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 471), dated 4 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

7 National Health Service
   Functions of the National Health Service Commissioning Board and the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GiG) (Primary Dental Services) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 469), dated 1 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Rating and Valuation

9 Tribunals and Inquiries
   Tribunal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 477), dated 5 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:

10 National Audit
   Memorandum on the Provision of the out-of-hours GP service in Cornwall: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1016) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

11 Official Statistics

[No. 125]

Thursday 7 March 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
(2) the honourable Member representing the Church Commissioners, the honourable Member representing the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission
2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: UK development work (girls and women) (Secretary Justine Greening)

4 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill: Second Reading and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)
   Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.
   Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.
   Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.
   Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

5 Justice and Security Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)
   Amendment 8 proposed.—(Steve Baker.)
   Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
   Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
   Amendments 56 to 62 and 55 made.
   Amendment 74 proposed.—(Diana Johnson.)
   Question put, That the Amendment be made.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 176.
   Ayes: 166 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Julie Hilling).
   Noes: 249 (Tellers: Nicky Morgan, Mark Hunter).
   Question accordingly negatived.
   Amendments 63 to 65 made.

6 Justice and Security Bill [Lords]: Third Reading
   Mr Kenneth Clarke signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative is concerned.
   Motion made and Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time.
   The House divided.
   Division No. 177.
   Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).
   Noes: 13 (Tellers: Mr Mike Weir, Dr Eilidh Whiteford).
   Question accordingly agreed to.
   Bill accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

7 Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] (Constitution of general committees)
   Ordered, That the proviso in paragraph (2)(i) of Standing Order No. 86 (Nomination of general committees) shall not apply to any committee on the Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].—(Nicky Morgan.)

8 Adjournment
   Subject: Child Support Agency and non-resident parents assessed before 2003 (Pamela Nash).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)
   Adjourned at 5.40 pm until Monday 11 March.

Other proceedings
Changes to Notices Given

9 United Kingdom Borders Bill
   Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 May.
General Committees: Reports

10 Children and Families Bill Committee
Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

11 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill Committee
Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

12 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee
Philip Davies (Chair) reported the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

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 Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee
Members: Mr William Bain, Katy Clark, Oliver Colvile, Stephen Crabb, Mike Crockart, Mr David Hamilton, George Hollingbery, Mr Jim Hood, Jeremy Lefroy, Mr Michael McCann, Ann McKechin, Mark Menzies, David Mundell, John Stevenson, Rory Stewart and Mr Mike Weir.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Credits Up-rating, etc. Regulations 2013, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2013 and the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)
Members: Duncan Hames discharged and Stephen Williams nominated in substitution.

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2013 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
Members: Pauline Latham and Mr Alan Reid discharged and Stephen Barclay and Paul Burstow nominated in substitution.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Government Finance Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 and the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) Regulations 2013)
Members: Mark Field discharged and Chris Heaton-Harris nominated in substitution.

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2013 and the draft Conditional Fee Agreements Order 2013)
Members: Mr David Evennett discharged and Mr John Randall nominated in substitution.

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013)
Members: Martin Vickers discharged and Craig Whittaker nominated in substitution.

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2013)
Members: Mr Shailesh Vara discharged and James Duddridge nominated in substitution.

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electoral Registration (Disclosure of Electoral Registers) Regulations 2013 and the draft Electoral Registration (Postponement of 2013 Annual Canvass) Order 2013)
Members: Heidi Alexander discharged and Tom Blenkinsop nominated in substitution.

21 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Scotland Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013)
Members: Stephen Barclay and Chris Heaton-Harris discharged and Mark Field and Pauline Latham nominated in substitution.
22 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Global Green Growth Institute (Legal Capacities) Order 2013)
Members: Steve Brine and Henry Smith discharged and Graham Evans and Karl McCartney nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

23 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Draft Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1003-iv) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

24 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
(1) An accident waiting to happen: The failure of HBOS: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 705);
(2) Banking Standards: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

25 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Role and powers of the Prime Minister:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 975-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Revisiting Rebuilding the House: the impact of the Wright reforms: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Graham Allen).

26 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) Serious Fraud Office Qualification of Accounts:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1026-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Cup Trust:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1027-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published
(Margaret Hodge).

27 Scottish Affairs Committee
Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-xix) (Mr Ian Davidson).

[WH, No. 79]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.30 pm

Adjournment
Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (14th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 4.42 pm until Tuesday 12 March.
APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Corporation Tax

   Natural Resources Body for Wales (Tax Consequences) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 489),
   dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David
   Gauke).

2 Excise

   Air Passenger Duty (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 493), dated 6 March
   2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

3 Financial Services and Markets

   Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Over the Counter Derivatives, Central
   Counterparties and Trade Repositories) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 504), dated 6
   March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

4 Government Resources and Accounts

   Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Estimates and Accounts) Order 2013 (S.I.,
   2013, No. 488), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by
   Command) (Danny Alexander).

5 Health and Safety

   Identification and Traceability of Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 (S.R.
   (N.I.), 2013, No. 48), dated 28 February 2013 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

6 Income Tax

   Income Tax (Exempt Amount for Childcare Vouchers and for Employer Contracted
   Childcare) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 513), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

7 Legal Aid and Advice

   (1) Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) Regulations 2013
   (S.I., 2013, No. 480), dated 28 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum
   (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
   
   (2) Civil Legal Aid (Statutory Charge) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 503), dated 6
   March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris
   Grayling); and
   
   (3) Criminal Legal Aid (Contribution Orders) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 483),
   dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary
   Chris Grayling).

8 National Health Service

   (1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances), (Dental Charges) and
   (Travel Expenses and Remission of Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013,
   No. 475), dated 4 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
   
   (2) National Health Service (Clinical Commissioning Groups – Payments in Respect of
   Quality) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 474), dated 4 March 2013 (by Act), with an
   Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

9 Pensions

   (1) European Parliamentary (United Kingdom Representatives) Pensions (Amendment)
   Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 481), dated 5 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory
   Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Andrew Lansley); and
   
   484), dated 27 February 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
   (Secretary Chris Grayling).

10 Plant Health

   Plant Health (Fees) (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 494), dated 4 March 2013
   (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
11 Road Traffic

Managed Motorway (Actively Managed Hard Shoulder and Variable Speed Limits) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 482), dated 4 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

12 Water Industry

Defra’s Social and Environmental Guidance to Ofwat (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Other Papers:

13 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of Government Car and Despatch Agency for 1 April–30 September 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 983) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

14 Home Affairs

Government Response to the Ninth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on Drugs: Breaking the Cycle (by Command) (Cm. 8567) (Secretary Theresa May).

15 Prisons


THE SPEAKER’S CERTIFICATES

In accordance with Standing Order No. 97, the Speaker has certified that the provisions of the Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

The Speaker has certified that the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

[No. 126]

Monday 11 March 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2 Urgent Question: DfID (private sector contracts) (Secretary Justine Greening)

3 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

4 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill (Programme)

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

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 18 April 2013.

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.
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.—(Sajid Javid.)

The House divided.
Division No. 178.
Ayes: 277 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
Noes: 218 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Financial Services (Banking Reform) 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 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill, it is expedient to authorise provisions requiring the charging by the Financial Conduct Authority, the Prudential Regulation Authority and the Bank of England of fees to meet expenditure of the Treasury relating to international organisations.—(Greg Clark.)

Question agreed to.

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 Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill (Carry-over).—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

7 Financial Services (Banking Reform) 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 (Banking Reform) Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

8 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 25) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Criminal Legal Aid (Determinations by a Court and Choice of Representative) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 14 January, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Costs) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Aid (Information about Financial Resources) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 22 January, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 30 January, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(7) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.
(8) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(9) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(10) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Loss of Tax Credits Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(11) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Trafficking People for Exploitation) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 28 January, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

9 Church of England (General Synod) Measures

(1) Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Diocese in Europe Measure (HC 1020), which was laid before this House on 28 February, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

(2) Ordered, That the Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, entitled Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Measure (HC 1021), which was laid before this House on 28 February, be referred to a Delegated Legislation Committee.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Economic regeneration in Harwich (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 10.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 Second Reading Committee on the Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee recommends that the Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] ought to be read a second time.

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) Order 2013.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Linda Riordan (Chair) reported the draft Tax Credits Up-rating, etc. Regulations 2013, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2013 and the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2013.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Nadine Dorries (Chair) reported the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2013 and the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Anne Main (Chair) reported the draft Local Government Finance Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 and the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) Regulations 2013.
16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
  Martin Caton (Chair) reported the draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2013 and
  the draft Conditional Fee Agreements Order 2013.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
  Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax

18 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
  Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations
  2013.

19 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
  Mr David Amess (Chair) reported the draft Electoral Registration (Disclosure of Electoral
  Registers) Regulations 2013 and the draft Electoral Registration (Postponement of 2013
  Annual Canvass) Order 2013.

General Committees: Appointments
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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 Partnerships ( Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] Second Reading Committee
  Members: Mike Crockart and Mr David Hamilton discharged and Graham Jones and Mr
  Alan Reid nominated in substitution.

21 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Tax Credits Up-rating, etc. Regulations
  2013, the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2013 and the draft Guardian’s
  Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2013)
  Members: David Morris discharged and Guy Opperman nominated in substitution.

22 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of
  Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2013 and the draft Civil Legal Aid
  (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
  Members: Andrew Percy and Dan Rogerson discharged and Mr John Leech and Mike
  Weatherley nominated in substitution.

23 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations
  2013 and the draft Conditional Fee Agreements Order 2013)
  Members: Jack Lopresti and Steve Rotheram discharged and Mrs Mary Glindon and Mr
  Robert Goodwill nominated in substitution.

24 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax
  Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013)
  Members: Simon Hart discharged and Guto Bebb nominated in substitution.

25 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees)
  Regulations 2013)
  (1) Chair: Jim Sheridan in place of John Robertson
  (2) Members: Stephen Phillips discharged and Oliver Colvile nominated in substitution.

26 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Electoral Registration (Disclosure of
  Electoral Registers) Regulations 2013 and the draft Electoral Registration (Postponement of
  2013 Annual Canvass) Order 2013)
  Members: Nicola Blackwood discharged and Steve Brine nominated in substitution.

27 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 8 Domestic
  Infringements) Order 2013)
  Members: Dan Byles, Stephen Crabb and Nic Dakin discharged and Mark Lancaster, Karl
  Turner and James Wharton nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

28 Administration Committee
Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 11 March, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

29 Communities and Local Government Committee
(1) Private Rented Sector:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 953-iv);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Codification of the relationship between central and local government: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1049-i);
(3) Planning review of technical guidance: Correspondence to the Department of Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) The performance of the Department for Communities and Local Government: Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

30 Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) HMRC: Customer Service: Thirty-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 6 March (HC 869);
(2) Whole of Government Accounts 2010–11: Thirty-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 6 March (HC 867);
(3) NAO Main Estimate 2013–14: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1058-i);
(4) Responding to changes in jobcentres: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1028-i)
   (Margaret Hodge).

31 Science and Technology Committee
(1) Work of the Government Chief Scientific Adviser: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1052-i);
(2) Clinical trials: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Forensic science: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

32 Transport Committee
(1) Land transport security: Eleventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 875);
(2) Rail 2020: Government response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2012–13: Ninth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1059);
(3) Access to transport for people with disabilities:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1002-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(4) DVLA: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) EC 4th Railway Package: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Local authority parking enforcement: Written evidence, to be published;
(7) The work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA): Written evidence, to be published
   (Mrs Louise Ellman).

33 Welsh Affairs Committee
Impact of changes to housing benefit in Wales:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1050-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
   (David T.C. Davies).
34 Work and Pensions Committee


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**APPENDIX**

**Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 8 March under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:**

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1. **Animals**
   - Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (Fees) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 509), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2. **Civil Aviation**
   - Operation of Air Services in the Community (Pricing etc.) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 486), dated 5 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

3. **Climate Change Levy**
   - (1) Climate Change Agreements (Administration) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 508), dated 5 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey); and
   - (2) Climate Change Agreements (Eligible Facilities) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 505), dated 5 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

4. **Electricity**
   - (1) Electricity (Applications for Consent) Amendment (England and Wales) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 495), dated 4 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey); and
   - (2) Warm Home Discount (Reconciliation) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 519), dated 7 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

5. **Financial Services and Markets**

6. **Government Trading Funds**

7. **Local Government**

8. **Police**
   - Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 487), dated 4 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

9. **Tax Credits**
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 11 March:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

10 Constitutional Law
Draft Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr Secretary Moore).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

11 Animals
Cattle Identification (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 517), dated 5 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

12 Children and Young Persons
(1) Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children’s Homes etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 523), dated 7 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

(2) Residential Family Centres (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 499), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

13 Countryside

14 Criminal Law
Recovery of Costs (Remand to Youth Detention Accommodation) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 507), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

15 Damages
Damages for Bereavement (Variation of Sum) (England and Wales) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 510), dated 5 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

16 Education
(1) Inter-authority Recoupment (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 492), dated 4 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and

(2) West Earlham Infant School and West Earlham Junior School (School Day and School Year Regulations) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 473), dated 4 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

17 Environmental Protection
Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 526), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

18 Family Proceedings
Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 530), dated 7 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

19 Fees and Charges
Medical Devices (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 525), dated 7 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

20 Immigration
Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command); to be printed (HC 1038) (Secretary Theresa May).
21 Legal Aid and Advice
(1) Criminal Legal Aid (Recovery of Defence Costs Orders) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 511), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
(2) Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) (Legal Persons) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 512), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and

22 Medicines
Medicines (Products for Human Use) (Fees) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 532), dated 7 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

23 Mental Capacity

24 Merchant Shipping

25 National Health Service
(1) National Health Service (Clinical Negligence Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 497), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt); and
(2) National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 500), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

26 Senior Courts of England and Wales
Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 515), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

27 Social Security
(1) Social Security Pensions (Flat Rate Accrual Amount) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 529), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith);
(2) Social Security Pensions (Low Earnings Threshold) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 528), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and
(3) Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 527), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

28 Reserve forces
Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order in support of UNSCR 2085, the EU Training Mission and specific French requests for support in Mali under section 56(1)(a) of that Act, dated 7 March 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

29 Treaty Series No. 11 (2013)
[No. 127]

Tuesday 12 March 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended

   Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

   Bill to be considered on Tuesday 19 March.

2 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

3 National Commonwealth Military Day: 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 national day to raise awareness of the contribution of Commonwealth countries in military action of Great Britain and the Overseas Territories; and for connected purposes;

   That Graham Evans, Paul Uppal, Rebecca Harris, Richard Harrington, Andrew Rosindell, Julian Smith, Keith Vaz, Seema Malhotra, Valerie Vaz, Mr Pat McFadden, Mr Virendra Sharma and Christopher Pincher present the Bill.

   Graham Evans accordingly presented the Bill.

   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 April, and to be printed (Bill 147).

4 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (19th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

   (1) Tax fairness

   Motion made and Question proposed, That this House believes that a mansion tax on properties worth over £2 million, to fund a tax cut for millions of people on middle and low incomes, should be part of a fair tax system; and calls on the Government to bring forward proposals for such a tax at the earliest opportunity.—(Chris Leslie.)

   Amendment moved, in line 1, to leave out from ‘House’ to the end of the Question and add ‘notes that this Coalition Government has cut income tax for 25 million people, taking over 2.2 million low income individuals out of income tax altogether, while at the same time increasing taxes on the wealthy, including raising stamp duty on expensive properties and restricting tax reliefs; further notes that both parts of the Coalition continue to support tax cuts for people on low and middle incomes; notes that the part of the Coalition led by the Deputy Prime Minister also advocates a mansion tax on properties worth more than £2 million, as set out in his party’s manifesto, and the part of the Coalition led by the Prime Minister does not advocate a mansion tax; and further notes that the top rate of income tax will be higher under this Government than under any year of the previous administration and that the rich are now paying a higher percentage of income tax than at any time under the previous administration, demonstrating that it presided over an unfair tax system where the rich paid less and the poor paid more in tax than now, meaning nobody will trust the Opposition’s promises on tax fairness.’.—(Mr David Gauke.)

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

   The House divided.

   Division No. 179.


   Noes: 304 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Greg Hands).

   Question accordingly negatived.

   Question, That the proposed words be there added, put forthwith (Standing Order No. 31(2)).

   The House divided.

   Division No. 180.

   Ayes: 301 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Greg Hands).

   Noes: 246 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Phil Wilson).

   Question accordingly agreed to.
Resolved. That this House notes that this Coalition Government has cut income tax for 25 million people, taking over 2.2 million low income individuals out of income tax altogether, while at the same time increasing taxes on the wealthy, including raising stamp duty on expensive properties and restricting tax reliefs; further notes that both parts of the Coalition continue to support tax cuts for people on low and middle incomes; notes that the part of the Coalition led by the Deputy Prime Minister also advocates a mansion tax on properties worth more than £2 million, as set out in his party’s manifesto, and the part of the Coalition led by the Prime Minister does not advocate a mansion tax; and further notes that the top rate of income tax will be higher under this Government than under any year of the previous administration and that the rich are now paying a higher percentage of income tax than at any time under the previous administration, demonstrating that it presided over an unfair tax system where the rich paid less and the poor paid more in tax than now, meaning nobody will trust the Opposition’s promises on tax fairness.

(2) Apprenticeship places through public procurement

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes National Apprenticeship Week, established by the previous Government, and held from 11 to 15 March 2013, which celebrates the value of apprenticeships, particularly in providing opportunities and developing skills; further notes the need to increase apprenticeship places; and therefore resolves that the Government uses the billions of pounds committed to public procurement to boost apprenticeships by requiring firms winning public contracts worth over £1 million to offer apprenticeship opportunities, implementing the recommendation of the Fifth Report of the Business, Innovation and Skills Committee, HC 83, on Apprenticeships.—(Mr Gordon Marsden.)

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. 181.


Question accordingly negatived.

5 Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 90(5)), That the Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be read a second time.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time and stood committed to a public bill committee (Standing Order No. 63).

6 Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That the Public Bill Committee to which the Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] is committed shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.—(Anne Milton.)

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Government Finance Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Conditional Fee Agreements Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

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 draft Damages-Based Agreements Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Consequential Provisions: Primary Legislation) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 14 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Civil Legal Aid (Merits Criteria) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating (Northern Ireland) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 14 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Authorities (Contracting Out of Tax Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 6 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electoral Registration (Disclosure of Electoral Registers) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electoral Registration (Postponement of 2013 Annual Canvass) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Tax Credits Up-rating, etc. Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

The Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question was challenged.

Division deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 41A).

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Inverclyde constituents relating to Food banks was presented and read by Iain McKenzie.

A Public Petition from Ochil and South Perthshire relating to Food banks was presented and read by Gordon Banks.

A Public Petition from Edinburgh North and Leith constituents relating to Food banks was presented and read by Mark Lazarowicz.

Adjournment

Subject: Falkland Islands referendum (Guy Opperman).

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 7.52 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Children and Families Bill Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee. Written evidence to be published.

11 Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill Committee
Mr Gary Streeter (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;
(2) the Bill without Amendment.
Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

12 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Vince Cable relating to Financial Assistance to Industry.

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 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 8 Domestic Infringements) Order 2013)
Members: Paul Uppal discharged and Sarah Newton nominated in substitution.

14 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Global Green Growth Institute (Legal Capacities) Order 2013)
Members: Mr Tobias Ellwood discharged and Mary Macleod nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Backbench Business Committee
Determination of business to be taken on 21 and 25 March in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 12 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

16 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Support for the creative economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-viii);
(2) Pre-legislative Scrutiny of the Draft Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

17 Education Committee
(1) Support for Home Education: Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2012–13: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 559);
(2) GCSE English exam results 2012: Evidence, to be printed (HC 588-ii)
(Mr Graham Stuart).

18 Energy and Climate Change Committee
(1) Energy Prices, Profits and Poverty: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1060-i);
(2) Gas Generation Strategy: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Renewable Heat Incentive: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).
19 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) *Wildlife Crime: Government Response to the Committee’s Third Report*: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1061);
   (2) *Transport and accessibility to public services*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 570-iv) (Joan Walley).

20 Foreign Affairs Committee
   (1) *Foreign and Commonwealth Office Supplementary Estimate 2012–13*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) Supplementary Estimate 2012–13*: Written evidence, to be published
      (Richard Ottaway).

21 Health Committee
   (1) *Public Expenditure on health and care services in 2012–13*:
      (i) Eleventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 651);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *Post-legislative scrutiny of the Mental Health Act 2007*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 997-ii)
      (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) *Legislative Scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *Powers of Entry*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) *The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK*: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) *Universal Periodic Review*: Written evidence, to be published
      (Dr Hywel Francis).

23 International Development Committee
   (1) *Violence against Women and Girls*:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 934-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *Global Food Security*: Written evidence, to be published
      (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

24 Justice Committee
   (1) *Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013*: 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 5 March (HC 965);
   (2) *The functions, powers and resources of the Information Commissioner*: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 962)
      (Sir Alan Beith).

25 Liaison Committee
   (1) *Oral evidence from the Prime Minister*: Evidence, to be printed (HC 484-iv);
   (2) *Evidence from the Deputy Prime Minister*: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 958-ii)
      (Sir Alan Beith).

26 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) *Procurement*:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 893-iv);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) *Future of the civil service*: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Bernard Jenkin).
27 Scottish Affairs Committee
Blacklisting in Employment:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 156-xv);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Ian Davidson).

[WH, No. 80]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
- Olympic legacy and Government spending on sports facilities in Sheffield (Paul Blomfield).
- Licensing of the reburial of King Richard III (Hugh Bayley).
- Forced conversion of schools to academies (John Pugh).
- Case of Robert Powell and the role of the Attorney General (Jonathan Evans).
- Coventry City Football Club and the Ricoh Arena (Mr Bob Ainsworth).

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

Adjournd at 5.25 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Employment and Training
Apprenticeships (the Apprenticeships Offer) (Prescribed Persons) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 560), dated 9 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Infrastructure Planning
(1) Infrastructure Planning (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 498), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(2) Infrastructure Planning (Miscellaneous Prescribed Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 520), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and
(3) Infrastructure Planning (Prescribed Consultees and Interested Parties etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 522), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

3 National Assistance Services
National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements and Assessment of Resources) Amendment (England) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 518), dated 6 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Social Security
Benefit Cap (Housing Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 546), dated 8 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Other Papers:

5 Council Tax


6 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office and HM Treasury: Integration across government (by Act); to be printed (HC 1041) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government: Case study on integration: Measuring the costs and benefits of Whole-Place Community Budgets (by Act); to be printed (HC 1040) (Clerk of the House).

Withdrawn Papers:

7 Council Tax


[No. 128]

Wednesday 13 March 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Electoral Commission (Answer to Address)

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That the Address of 4 March, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Gareth John Halliwell to be an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 13 March 2013 for the period ending on 12 March 2017, was presented to Her Majesty, who was graciously pleased to comply with the request.

2 Speaker’s Statement: Error in deferred division ballot paper

3 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development

(2) the Prime Minister

4 Bishops (Consecration of Women): 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 enable women to be consecrated as bishops in the Church of England; and for connected purposes.—(Diana Johnson.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Diana Johnson, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Barbara Keeley, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Andrew Gwynne, Helen Goodman, Barry Gardiner, Mr David Winnick, Mr Frank Field, Chris Bryant, Mrs Sharon Hodgson and Lyn Brown present the Bill.

Diana Johnson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 May, and to be printed (Bill 148).

5 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Order of 14 January 2013 (Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Programme)) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the order shall be omitted.

2. Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be concluded in two days.

3. Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken on each of those days as shown in the following Table and in the order so shown.

4. Each part of the proceedings on Consideration 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.
**TABLE**

**First day**

- New Clauses and new Schedules relating to the National Crime Agency (except any relating also to extradition, including European arrest warrants); new Clauses and new Schedules relating to proceeds of crime, except any relating also to legal aid; amendments to Part 1, Schedule 22, Clauses 33 and 34 and Schedules 17 and 18.
- Three and a half hours after commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

- New Clauses and new Schedules relating to drugs and driving or to public order offences; amendments to Clauses 41 and 42, Schedule 21, Clauses 16 to 19 and Schedules 9 to 14; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to bailiffs; amendments to Clause 23, Clause 31 and Schedule 15.
- 7 pm.

**Second day**

- Remaining new Clauses and new Schedules standing in the name of a Minister of the Crown; remaining new Clauses relating to extradition (including European arrest warrants); amendments to Clause 35, Schedule 19, Clauses 20 to 22, Clauses 24 to 30, Clause 32 and Schedule 16.
- Three hours before the moment of interruption.

- Remaining new Clauses and new Schedules relating to protection of children or to vulnerable witnesses; remaining new Clauses and new Schedules relating to border control or deportation; amendments to Clauses 36 to 40 and Schedule 20; remaining new Clauses and new Schedules (including any new Clauses and new Schedules standing otherwise than in the name of a Minister of the Crown and relating to press conduct (regardless of anything else they relate to)); amendments to Clauses 43 to 46; remaining proceedings on Consideration.
- One hour before the moment of interruption.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.—(Mr Jeremy Browne.)

Amendment (a) moved, in line 26, to leave out from beginning to end of line 39 and insert—

‘Any new Clauses and new Schedules relating to press conduct; remaining new Clauses and new Schedules standing in the name of a Minister of the Crown; remaining new Clauses relating to extradition (including European arrest warrants); amendments to Clause 35, Schedule 19, Clauses 20 to 22, Clauses 24 to 30, Clause 32 and Schedule 16. Remaining new Clauses and new Schedules relating to protection of children or to vulnerable witnesses; remaining new Clauses and new Schedules relating to border control or deportation; amendments to Clauses 36 to 40 and Schedule 20; remaining new Clauses and new Schedules; amendments to Clauses 43 to 46; remaining proceedings on Consideration.

—(Mr David Hanson.)

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put and agreed to.

6 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day)

- New Clause NC3—(Mr Jeremy Browne)—brought up, and read the first time.
- Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
- The House divided.
- Division No. 186.
- Ayes: 283 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Karen Bradley).
- Question accordingly agreed to.
- Clause added to the Bill.
New Schedule NS1—(Mr Robert Syms)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

New Schedule NS2—(Mr Jeremy Browne)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Three and a half hours after commencement of proceedings on the Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2) Motion, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That the Schedule be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

(2) That the Schedule be added to the Bill (Question necessary to bring to a decision a question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

(3) That Amendment 4 be made (Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Jeremy Browne)

Question agreed to.

(4) That Amendment 95 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(John McDonnell.)

The House divided.

Division No. 187.

Ayes: 19 (Tellers: Mr Elfyn Llwyd, Jeremy Corbyn).

Noes: 288 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

(5) That Amendments 5 to 9, 76 and 61 to 71 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question accordingly agreed to.

Deferred divisions

The Deputy Speaker announced the results of the Divisions which had been deferred to this day (Standing Order No. 41A).

Statutory Instruments: Motions for approval

(1) That the draft Conditional Fee Agreements Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.

Division No. 182.

Ayes: 288.
Noes: 225.

Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) That the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 14 February, be approved.

Division No. 183.

Ayes: 286.
Noes: 223.

Question accordingly agreed to.

(3) That the draft Tax Credits Up-rating, etc. Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 7 February, be approved.

Division No. 184.

Ayes: 286.
Noes: 228.

Question accordingly agreed to.

(4) That the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 19 December 2012, be approved.

Division No. 185.

Ayes: 289.
Noes: 224.

Question accordingly agreed to.
8 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (1st allocated day) (resumed)

New Clause NC18—(Mr David Burrowes)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments 22 and 10 to 21 made.

Amendment 100 proposed.—(Mr Jack Straw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 188.

Ayes: 216 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Julie Hilling).

Noes: 272 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Amendments 22 and 10 to 21 made.

Amendment 100 proposed.—(Mr Jack Straw.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 188.

Ayes: 216 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Julie Hilling).

Noes: 272 (Tellers: Karen Bradley, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

It being 7.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration of new Clauses and new Schedules relating to drugs and driving or to public order offences, amendments to Clauses 41 and 42, Schedule 21, Clauses 16 to 19 and Schedules 9 to 14, new Clauses and new Schedules relating to bailiffs and amendments to Clause 23, Clause 31 and Schedule 15 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

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

(1) That Amendments 23 to 59 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Oliver Heald.)

Question agreed to.

(2) That New Clause NC7 be added to the Bill (New clause selected for separate decision).—(Jenny Chapman.)

The House divided.

Division No. 189.

Ayes: 210 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Nic Dakin).

Noes: 286 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).

Question accordingly negatived.

(3) That Amendment 110 be made (Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

Bill to be further considered tomorrow.

9 Adjournment

Subject: Freedom of speech by Members of Parliament and conduct of the Sussex Police (Tim Loughton).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 7.39 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr George Howarth (Chair) reported the draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 8 Domestic Infringements) Order 2013.

11 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the draft Scotland Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013.

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 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill Committee
(1) Chairs: Dr William McCrea and Mr Peter Bone
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Greg Clark, Stephen Doughty, Mark Durkan, Graham Evans, Greg Hands, Cathy Jamieson, Chris Leslie, Nigel Mills, James Morris, David Mowat, Yasmin Qureshi, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Alok Sharma, Nick Smith, John Stevenson, John Thurso, Stephen Williams and David Wright.

13 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Greg Clark, Stephen Doughty, Greg Hands, Chris Leslie, David Mowat and John Thurso.

14 Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] Committee
(1) Chairs: Mr James Gray and Mr David Crausby
(2) Members: Mr William Bain, Fiona Bruce, Katy Clark, Oliver Colvile, Stephen Crabb, Mr David Hamilton, George Hollingbery, Mr Jim Hood, Mr Michael McCann, Ann McKeechin, Mark Menzies, David Mundell, Mr Alan Reid, John Stevenson, Rory Stewart and Mr Mike Weir.

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Graham Brady

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Mark Pritchard
(2) Members: Mr David Anderson, Mr John Baron, Roberta Blackman-Woods, Hazel Blears, Nick Boles, Karen Bradley, Paul Farrelly, Mike Gapes, Dr Julian Huppert, Mr John Leech, Mark Menzies, Anne Marie Morris, Paul Murphy, Ian Paisley, Mr Dominic Raab, Karl Turner, Mr Shailesh Vara and Martin Vickers.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Measure (HC 1021) and the Diocese in Europe Measure (HC 1020))
(1) Chair: Mrs Linda Riordan
(2) Members: Sir Tony Baldry, Hugh Bayley, Mr Crispin Blunt, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jane Ellison, Mr David Evennett, Barry Gardiner, John Hemming, Tristram Hunt, Mr Stewart Jackson, Mr Marcus Jones, Susan Elan Jones, Ian Lavery, Caroline Nokes, Teresa Pearce, Lucy Powell, Andrew Stunell and Chris White.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Gordon Birtwistle, Mr Aidan Burley, Mr Ronnie Campbell, Stephen Crabb, Mr Jim Cunningham, Nic Dakin, Robert Halfon, Mrs Madeleine Moon, Ian Murray, David Simpson, iain Stewart, Ms Gisela Stuart, Paul Uppal, Mr David Ward, Heather Wheeler, Bill Wiggin and Mr David Willetts.

19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Hugh Bayley
(2) Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods, Mr David Blunkett, Nick Boles, Karen Bradley, Ann Coffey, Mr Brian H. Donohoe, Mr Frank Field, John Glen, Charlotte Leslie, Stephen Lloyd, Jason McCartney, Fiona Mactaggart, John Penrose, Christopher Pincher, David Simpson, Karl Turner, Mr Mark Williams and Nadhim Zahawi.

20 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Small Charitable Donations Regulations 2013)
Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Mr Richard Bacon, Sir Peter Bottomley, Andrew Bridgen, Greg Hands, John Hemming, Mr Adam Holloway, Cathy Jamieson, Sajid Javid, Mrs Eleanor Laing, Mr David Lammy, John Mann, Siobhain McDonagh, Dr Matthew Offord, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Jim Shannon, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe and Stephen Williams.
Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh.

22 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6152/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law and replacing Council Framework Decision 2000/383/JHA  
Members: Heidi Alexander, Michael Connarty, Jeremy Corbyn, Mr David Evennett, Damian Green, Chris Kelly, Stephen Lloyd, Robert Neill, Ian Paisley, David Rutley, Mr Andy Slaughter, Valerie Vaz and Mike Weatherley.

23 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 11762/11, a draft Regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the granting of delegated powers for the adoption of certain measures  
Members: Conor Burns, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Julie Elliott, Michael Fallon, Kate Hoey, Margot James, Penny Mordaunt, Ian Murray, John Pugh, Mr Nick Raynsford, Jim Shannon and Mr Robin Walker.

24 European Union Documents Referred

25 European Committee B  

26 European Committee B

27 European Committee C

28 Reports from Select Committees

29 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

30 European Scrutiny Committee
European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: 
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 711-viii);  
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr William Cash).

Procedure Committee
Private Members’ bills: Evidence, to be printed (HC 786-vii) (Mr Charles Walker).

Public Accounts (Committee of)
(1) The impact of Housing Benefit reform: Thirty-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 17 December 2012 (HC 814);  
(2) Progress in delivering NHS efficiency savings: Thirty-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 14 January (HC 865);  
(3) UK cyber security: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1029-i)  
(Margaret Hodge).

Science and Technology Committee
(1) The Census and social science: Government and Economic and Social Research Council Responses to the Committee’s Third Report of Session 2012–13: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1053);  
(2) Clinical trials:  
(i) Evidence, to be published (HC 1054-i);  
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) Forensic science: Evidence, to be published (HC 930-v);  
(4) Water quality: Evidence, to be printed (HC 932-iv)  
(Andrew Miller).

Scottish Affairs Committee
Remploy Marine Textiles Fife:  
(1) Evidence to be printed (HC 1051-i);  
(2) Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr Alan Reid).

Standards (Committee on)

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
Twenty-second Report, to be printed (HC 135-xxii) (Michael Ellis).

Treasury Committee
(1) Appointment of Andrew Bailey as the new Deputy Governor of the Bank of England:  
(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1057-i);  
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) Quantitative easing: Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

Work and Pensions Committee
Work Programme: the experience of different user groups: Evidence, to be printed (HC 835-v) (Dame Anne Begg).
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
- British Sikh community (Gareth Johnson).
- First World War centenary (Damian Collins).
- Probation Service (Mr George Mudie).
- Conduct and outcome of Operation Jasmine into care home abuse (Nick Smith).
- Future of secondary schools in Newark (Patrick Mercer).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 5.28 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Capital Gains Tax

2 Employment and Training

3 Police
   Trafficking People for Exploitation Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 554), dated 10 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

4 Parliamentary Standards
   Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Review of the MPs’ Scheme of Business Costs and Expenses for 2013 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1032) (The Speaker).

[No. 129]
Thursday 14 March 2013

PRAYERS.

The House met at 9.30 am.

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

2 Urgent Question: Minimum price alcohol policy (Mr Jeremy Browne)

3 Statements: (1) Apprenticeships (Matthew Hancock)
               (2) Business (Leader of the House)

4 Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)
   Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, supported by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Danny Alexander, Secretary Chris Grayling, Mr Oliver Letwin and Mr Mark Hoban, presented a Bill to make provision about the effect of certain provisions relating to participation in a scheme designed to assist persons to obtain employment and about notices relating to participation in such a scheme.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Monday 18 March, and to be printed (Bill 149) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 149–EN).
5 Backbench Business (32nd allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Publication of a Report from the Justice Committee

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the publication of the Seventh Report of the Justice Committee, on Youth Justice, HC 339.—(Sir Alan Beith.)

(2) Accountability and transparency in the NHS

Resolved, That this House believes that in the wake of the Francis Report it is clear that accountability and transparency are of paramount importance to patient safety and trust in the NHS; and further believes that across the NHS individuals found to have breached those principles should face the appropriate consequences.—(Charlotte Leslie.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Financial requirements for sponsors under immigration rules (Kerry McCarthy).

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

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

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

Thomas Docherty moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 190.

Ayes: 3 (Tellers: Alison McGovern, Julie Hilling).


Question accordingly negatived.

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

Adjourned at 5.56 pm until Monday 18 March.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill

The Lords agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill with an Amendment to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

8 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill

Lords Amendment to the Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill to be considered on Monday 18 March, and to be printed (Bill 150).

General Committees: Reports

9 Children and Families Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the committee.

Written evidence to be published.

10 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Mike Weir (Chair) reported the draft Global Green Growth Institute (Legal Capacities) Order 2013.

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 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2013)

Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods and Mr Dominic Raab discharged and Glyn Davies and Jack Dromey nominated in substitution.
12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013)
   Members: Mr Aidan Burley and Iain Stewart discharged and Stuart Andrew and Gavin Williamson nominated in substitution.

13 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Roberta Blackman-Woods and Karl Turner discharged and Nic Dakin and Helen Jones nominated in substitution.

14 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Global Green Growth Institute (Legal Capacities) Order 2013)
   Members: Sarah Newton discharged and Michael Ellis nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

15 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   (1) Revisiting Rebuilding the House: the impact of the Wright reforms:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1062-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Graham Allen).

[WH, No. 82]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on select committee report chosen by the Liaison Committee (15th allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 10(13)))
   Backbench Business (30th allotted day: Third quarter (Standing Order No. 14))
   Subject: Commonwealth Day
   Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Hugo Swire.)

Adjourned at 4.24 pm until Tuesday 19 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Education
   (1) Draft Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments to Part 1 of the Education and Skills Act 2008) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and
   (2) draft Duty to Participate in Education or Training (Alternative Ways of Working) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Education
   Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 607), dated 13 March 2013 (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 1039) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Income Tax
   (1) Income Tax (Pay as You Earn) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 521), dated 14 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and

5 Patents
   Patents (Convention Countries) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 538), dated 13 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

6 Pensions

7 Plant Health

8 Social Security

9 Tribunals and Inquiries
   Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 606), dated 13 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

10 Value Added Tax

Other Papers:

11 Armed Forces’ Pay
   Forty-second Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8571) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

12 Communities and Local Government
   Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2012–13, on Councillors on the frontline (by Command) (Cm. 8582) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

13 Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration
   Forty-first Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration (by Command) (Cm. 8577) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

14 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Education: Capital funding for new school places (by Act); to be printed (HC 1042) (Clerk of the House).

15 National Health Service
   Twenty-seventh Report of the NHS Pay Review Body (by Command) (Cm. 8555) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

16 Opticians
17 Prison Service Pay
   Twelfth Report of the Prison Service Pay Review Body on England and Wales (by Command) (Cm. 8574) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

18 Science and Technology
   Account of Research Councils’ Pension Scheme for 2011-12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1055) (Clerk of the House).

19 Senior Salaries

20 Terrorism

21 Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures
   Report by David Anderson QC on the Operation in 2012 of the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

[No. 130]
Monday 18 March 2013

PRAYERS.

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

2 Statement: Banks in Cyprus (Greg Clark)

3 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)•
   The Prime Minister proposed that the House should debate the matter of the welcome publication of the draft Royal Charter by the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition today, and the Prime Minister’s intention to submit the Charter to the Privy Council for Her Majesty’s approval at the Privy Council’s May meeting.
   The Speaker put the application to the House.
   Leave given.
   Debate to be held immediately and to last for a maximum of three hours.

4 Emergency Debate: Publication of draft Royal Charter on press regulation
   Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of the welcome publication of the draft Royal Charter by the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition today, and the Prime Minister’s intention to submit the Charter to the Privy Council for Her Majesty’s approval at the Privy Council’s May meeting.—(The Prime Minister.)

5 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 3)
   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Order of 13 March 2013 (Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 2)) be varied as follows:
   1. Paragraphs 2 to 5 of the Order shall be omitted.
   2. Remaining proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be taken at today’s sitting.
   3. Remaining proceedings on Consideration shall be taken in the order shown in the following Table.
   4. Each part of the remaining proceedings on Consideration 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.

TABLE
Proceedings Time for conclusion of
New Clauses and new Schedules standing in the name of the Prime Minister and relating to press conduct; remaining new Clauses and new Schedules relating to press conduct.

Three hours after commencement of proceedings on the Motion for this Order.

11 pm

New Clauses standing in the name of a Minister of the Crown and relating to Legal Aid; amendments to Clause 22, Clauses 24 to 30, Clause 32 and Schedule 16; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to protection of children or to vulnerable witnesses; remaining new Clauses and new Schedules; amendments to Clauses 20 and 21, Clauses 35 to 40; Schedules 19 and 20 and Clauses 43 to 46; remaining proceedings on Consideration.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously disposed of) be brought to a conclusion at midnight.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

Amendment (d) moved, in line 4, to leave out ‘at today’s sitting’ and insert ‘in two days (in addition to the first day already taken)’.—(Mr Peter Bone.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The House divided.
Division No. 191.
Ayes: 40 (Tellers: Mr Philip Hollobone, Mr Peter Bone).
Noes: 508 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
Question accordingly negatived.
Main Question put and agreed to.

6 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords]: Further consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee (2nd allocated day)

New Clause NC21A—(Maria Miller)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Three hours after commencement of proceedings on the Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 3) Motion, the Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on consideration of new Clauses and new Schedules standing in the name of the Prime Minister and relating to press conduct and remaining new Clauses and new Schedules relating to press conduct to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).
(1) That the Clause be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).
The House divided.
Division No. 192.
Ayes: 530 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 13 (Tellers: Jacob Rees-Mogg, Richard Drax).
Question accordingly 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 new Clauses NC22 to NC26, NC27A, NC29 and NC30 and new Schedule NS5 be added to the Bill (Motions made by a Minister of the Crown).—(Maria Miller.)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC15—(Damian Green)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

At 11.00 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 new Clause NC16 be added to the Bill (Motion made by a Minister of the Crown).—(Damian Green.)
Question agreed to.

(4) That Amendment 1 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(Paul Murphy.)

The House divided.

Division No. 193.

Noes: 307 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).

Question accordingly negatived.

(5) That Amendment 60 be made (Amendment moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Damian Green.)

Question agreed to.

(6) That new Clauses NC4 to NC6 be added to the Bill (Motions made by a Minister of the Crown).—(Damian Green.)

Question agreed to.

(7) That Amendments 111 to 118, 72, 119, 73 to 75, 77 to 82, 121A, 83 to 86, 122, 87 and 88 be made (Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(Damian Green.)

Question agreed to.

7 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Secretary Theresa May signified Queen’s consent, as far as Her Majesty’s prerogative is concerned.

Bill read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Effect of benefit changes and the under-occupancy penalty in Nottingham (Lilian Greenwood).

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

Tuesday 19 March 2013

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

Adjourned at 12.23 am until today.

Other proceedings

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Mr Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment) Order 2013.

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   Members: John Thurso discharged and Mr Michael Thornton nominated in substitution.

14 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)
   Members: John Thurso discharged and Stephen Williams nominated in substitution.

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment) Order 2013)
   Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Richard Burden and Mr Barry Sheerman discharged and Jeremy Corbyn, Fabian Hamilton and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Jack Dromey and John Leech discharged and Roberta Blackman-Woods and Roger Williams nominated in substitution.

17 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Measure (HC 1021) and the Diocese in Europe Measure (HC 1020))
   Members: Mr Marcus Jones and Andrew Stunell discharged and James Morris and Sir Bob Russell nominated in substitution.

18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013)
   Members: Gordon Birtwistle discharged and Sarah Teather nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

19 Administration Committee
   (1) First weeks at Westminster:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1022-i);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 18 March, to be published (Mr John Spellar).

20 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) The London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games: post-Games review: Fortieth 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 January (HC 812);
   (2) Management of hospital consultants: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1030-i) (Margaret Hodge).

21 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Procurement:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 893-v);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Future of the civil service: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 15 March under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Building and Buildings
2 Civil Aviation
Civil Aviation Act 2012 (Regulation of Operators of Dominant Airports) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 610), dated 13 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

3 Copyright
Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 536), dated 13 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

4 Council Tax

5 Immigration
Immigration and Nationality (Cost Recovery Fees) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 617), dated 14 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

6 Income Tax
(1) Income Tax (Construction Industry Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 620), dated 14 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
(2) Individual Savings Account (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 623), dated 14 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

7 Legal Aid and Advice

8 Limited Liability Partnerships

9 Pensions

10 Social Security
(1) Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment and Application of Schedule 38 to the Finance Act 2012) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 622), dated 14 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke); and
(2) Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 619), dated 14 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

11 Social Security
Draft of the Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2013 and its Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 18 March:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

12 Criminal Law
(1) Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Youth Conditional Cautions: Code of Practice) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 613), dated 12 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling);
13 Dangerous Drugs
(1) Misuse of Drugs (Amendment No. 2) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 625), dated 13 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and


14 Social Security
(1) Fines, Council Tax and Community Charges (Deductions from Universal Credit and Other Benefits) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 612), dated 12 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith); and

(2) Personal Independence Payment (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 626), dated 14 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

(3) Universal Credit (Consequential, Supplementary, Incidental and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 630), dated 13 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:
15 Arrest of a Member
Copy of a letter addressed to the Speaker, dated 15 March 2013, from the Metropolitan Police, relating to the arrest of Eric Joyce, Member for Falkirk (The Speaker).

16 Crime and Disorder
Code of Practice for Youth Conditional Cautions under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended by the Criminal Justice and Immigrations Act 2008 and the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012) (by Act) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

17 Treasury
(1) Government response to the Heseltine review (by Command) (Cm. 8587) (Greg Clark); and

(2) Memorandum to the Treasury Committee on Post-legislative Scrutiny of the European Communities (Finance) Act 2008 (by Command) (Cm. 8581) (Greg Clark).
2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

3 Urgent Question: European Council (Mr Hugo Swire)

4 Statement: Hinkley Point C (Secretary Edward Davey)

5 Parish and Town Council Precepts (Referendums): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to Schedule 5 of the Localism Act 2011; to amend section 52ZC of the Government Finance Act 1992 (inserted by that Schedule) to require parish and town councils to conduct local referendums in the event that they choose to increase their precept by 2 per cent or more in the following financial year; and for connected purposes;

That Kris Hopkins, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stuart Andrew, Alec Shelbrooke, Craig Whittaker, Simon Reevell and Julian Smith present the Bill.

Kris Hopkins accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 April, and to be printed (Bill 151).

6 Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill (Amendments, etc.)

Ordered, That, in respect of the Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) 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 Andrew Lansley.)

7 Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill (Allocation of Time)

Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill—

Timetable

1.–(1) Proceedings on Second Reading, in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading shall be completed at this day’s sitting.

(2) Proceedings on Second Reading shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) four hours after the commencement of proceedings on this Motion.

(3) Proceedings in Committee, on consideration and on Third Reading shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) six hours after the commencement of proceedings on this Motion.

Timing of proceedings and Questions to be put

2. When the Bill has been read a second time—

(a) it shall, despite Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of Bills not subject to a programme order), stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put;

(b) 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 Chairman or Speaker 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 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, 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.

Consideration of Lords Amendments

8.—(1) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(2) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall be brought to a conclusion, if not previously concluded, one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (1) shall thereupon be resumed.

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.

(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; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.

(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; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (1) shall thereupon be resumed.

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.

(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 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 recommit 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) on a day on which the Bill has been set down to be taken as an Order of the Day before the conclusion of any proceedings to which this Order applies.

19.—(1) This paragraph 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 7.00 pm, 4.00 pm or 2.00 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 2.00 pm (as the case may be) and the conclusion of those proceedings.—(Mr Mark Hoban.)

8 Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put, That the Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 194.

Ayes: 277 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).

Noes: 57 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Katy Clark).

Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

9 Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill: Committee of the whole House

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, today)

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Regulations and notices requiring participation in a scheme)

Amendment 1 made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause 2 agreed to.

New Clause NC1—(Mr Mark Hoban)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Order, today).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Karen Bradley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments.

10 Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in Committee of the whole House

No amendments on consideration.

11 Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill: Third Reading

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

The House divided.

Division No. 195.

Ayes: 263 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Joseph Johnson).

Noes: 52 (Tellers: Kelvin Hopkins, Pete Wishart).

Question accordingly agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

12 Positions for which additional salaries are payable for the purposes of Section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

Motion made, That—

(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the following offices or positions are specified for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, with effect from 1 April 2013—

(a) the Chair of a select committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select Committees related to government departments), the Administration Committee, the Backbench Business Committee, the Environmental Audit Committee, the European Scrutiny Committee, the Finance and Services Committee, the Liaison Committee, the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, the Select Committee on Procedure, the Committee of Public Accounts, the Select Committee on Public Administration, the Regulatory Reform Committee, the Committee of Selection, the Committee on Standards, the Joint Committee on Human Rights or the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

(b) a member of the Panel of Chairs appointed under Standing Order No. 4 (Panel of Chairs), other than a member who is the Chair of a committee specified in subparagraph (a) or a member who is entitled to an additional salary by virtue of any provision of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975.

(2) If a Member already holds an office or position referred to in paragraph (1)(a), then any other office or position referred to in paragraph (1)(a) is not specified for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 in respect of any period for which that other post or position is held by that Member.

(3) Any office or position referred to in paragraph (1)(a) for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 is not specified for the purposes of that section in respect of any period in which it is held by a Member who is also entitled to an additional salary by virtue of any provision of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975.

(4) Any reference to any committee in paragraph (1)(a) shall, if the name of the committee is changed, be taken to be a reference to the committee by its new name.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

At 7.00 pm the debate was interrupted.

13 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 Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the positions for which additional salaries are payable for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009.—(Karen Bradley.)
14 Positions for which additional salaries are payable for the purposes of Section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

Ordered, That—

(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the following offices or positions are specified for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, with effect from 1 April 2013—

(a) the Chair of a select committee appointed under Standing Order No. 152 (Select Committees related to government departments), the Administration Committee, the Backbench Business Committee, the Environmental Audit Committee, the European Scrutiny Committee, the Finance and Services Committee, the Liaison Committee, the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, the Select Committee on Procedure, the Committee of Public Accounts, the Select Committee on Public Administration, the Regulatory Reform Committee, the Committee of Selection, the Committee on Standards, the Joint Committee on Human Rights or the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

(b) a member of the Panel of Chairs appointed under Standing Order No. 4 (Panel of Chairs), other than a member who is the Chair of a committee specified in subparagraph (a) or a member who is entitled to an additional salary by virtue of any provision of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975.

(2) If a Member already holds an office or position referred to in paragraph (1)(a), then any other office or position referred to in paragraph (1)(a) is not specified for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 in respect of any period for which that other post or position is held by that Member.

(3) Any office or position referred to in paragraph (1)(a) for the purposes of section 4A(2) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 is not specified for the purposes of that section in respect of any period in which it is held by a Member who is also entitled to an additional salary by virtue of any provision of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975.

(4) Any reference to any committee in paragraph (1)(a) shall, if the name of the committee is changed, be taken to be a reference to the committee by its new name.

15 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to Human Rights in India was presented and read by Ms Gisela Stuart.

16 Adjournment

Subject: Claims management companies (Nic Dakin).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)

Adjourned at 7.32 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

17 Children and Families Bill Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

18 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill Committee

Dr William McCrea (Chair) reported that the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

19 Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] Committee

Mr James Gray (Chair) reported the Bill without amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered tomorrow.

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Hugh Bayley (Chair) reported the draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.
Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee
Transcript of representations made on Tuesday 19 March, to be published (Natascha Engel).

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
(1) Office for Fair Access: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1066-i);
(2) The Kay Review of UK Equity Markets and Long-Term Decision Making: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Regulation of the press: Evidence, to be printed (HC 819-iii);
(2) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

24 Defence Committee
(1) Defence and Cyber-Security: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2012–13: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 719);
(2) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 3: Educating the children of Service personnel: Written evidence, to be published;
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

25 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
(1) Bovine TB vaccination: Evidence, to be printed (HC 981-v);
(2) Flood funding: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Food contamination: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

26 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories: Evidence, to be printed (HC 846-i);
(2) Insects and insecticides: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Transport and accessibility to public services: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

27 Foreign Affairs Committee
FCO performance and finances 2011–12: 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 December 2012 (HC 690) (Richard Ottaway).

28 Health Committee
Report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 982-iii) (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

29 Home Affairs Committee
(1) The work of the UK Border Agency (July–September 2012): 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 18 December 2012 and 22 January (HC 792);
(2) Localised child grooming: Evidence, to be printed (HC 182-xii);
(3) e-Crime: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Leadership and standards in the police service: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).
30 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)
   (1) **EU police and criminal justice opt-out**: Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) **Legislative Scrutiny**: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) **Review of Counter-Terrorism Powers**: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) **Review of the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures regime**: Written evidence, to be published
   (Dr Hywel Francis).

31 International Development Committee
   (1) **Post-2015 Development Goals: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2012–13**: Tenth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1065);
   (2) **Global Food Security**: Written evidence, to be published
   (Sir Malcolm Bruce).

32 Justice Committee
   **The operation of the Legal Services Board**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 963-i) (Sir Alan Beith).

33 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) **Referendum on Separation for Scotland**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 139-xx);
   (2) **Blacklisting in Employment**: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Alan Reid).

34 Welsh Affairs Committee
   **The Work Programme in Wales**:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 999-i);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 83]

**Sitting in Westminster Hall**

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Role and effectiveness of UKTI working with the FCO to develop trade and investment (Nick de Bois).
   South West Trains (Mr Dominic Raab).
   Fuel poverty in Wales (Chris Ruane).
   Escalation of violence in Bangladesh (Rushanara Ali).
   Powers of Police Community Support Officers (Ian Lucas).

**Resolved**, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 5.10 pm until tomorrow.

**APPENDIX**

**Papers presented or laid upon the Table:**

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 Financial Services and Markets
2 Pensions

Pension Protection Fund, Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 627), dated 14 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 132]

Wednesday 20 March 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

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 2013, 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) Alcoholic liquor duties (rates) (Motion No. 50);
   (b) Tobacco products duty (rates) (Motion No. 51).—(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.)

   Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Karen Bradley.)

   Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Finance and Services Committee (Amendment of Standing Orders)

   Ordered, That Standing Order No. 144 (Finance and Services Committee) be amended as follows:
   (a) in line 3, after ‘services’, leave out ‘for the House’ and insert ‘provided from the Estimates for the House of Commons’;
   (b) in line 4, leave out ‘Board of Management’ and insert ‘Management Board’;
   (c) line 7, at the end, add ‘(b) with the assistance of the Accounting Officer, to prepare the Estimates for House of Commons: Members for submission to the Members Estimate Committee;’;
   (d) in line 10, leave out from ‘Commission’ to the end of sub-paragraph (c) and insert the words ‘and the Members Estimate Committee or the Speaker on the financial and administrative implications of recommendations made to them by other Committees of the House.’; and
(e) line 25, at the end, add ‘or the Members Estimate Committee as appropriate.’—(Karen Bradley.)

7 House of Commons Members Estimate Committee (Amendment of Standing Orders)
Ordered, That Standing Order No. 152D (Members Estimate Committee) be amended as follows:
(a) line 8, at the end, add ‘(a) to agree the Estimates for the House of Commons: Members;’;
(b) line 10, leave out ‘and the Guide to Members’ Allowances known as the Green Book’; and
(c) line 24, leave out sub-paragraph (e).—(Karen Bradley.)

8 House of Commons Members Estimate (Pre-paid envelopes and stationery)
Resolved, That with effect from 1 April 2013 the cost of Members’ pre-paid envelopes and stationery, currently a charge on the House of Commons: Administration Estimate, shall be a charge on the House of Commons: Members Estimate.—(Karen Bradley.)

9 Business of the House (26 March)
Ordered, That at the sitting on Tuesday 26 March, notwithstanding paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 14, consideration of any Lords Message that may be received shall have precedence over the business determined by the Backbench Business Committee.—(Karen Bradley.)

10 Public Petitions
A Public Petition from residents of Middlewich and the surrounding area relating to Reopening of Middlewich Station to passengers was presented and read by Fiona Bruce.
A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to Human Rights in India was presented and read by Heather Wheeler.

11 Adjournment
Subject: Justice for Tamil people (Mr Lee Scott).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Karen Bradley.)
Adjourned at 7.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members ofProgramming 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 Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill Committee
Additional Chairs: Mr Jim Hood and Mr Andrew Turner.

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Jim Dobbin
(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Luciana Berger, Angie Bray, Mike Crockart, Tracey Crouch, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Jane Ellison, Barry Gardiner, Mr John Hayes, Mr Stephen Hepburn, Graham Jones, Mr John Leech, Jack Lopresti, Stephen McPartland, Fiona O’Donnell, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mel Stride and Mr Robert Syms.

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 18) Regulations 2013)
(1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell
15 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Small Charitable Donations Regulations 2013)
   Chair: Mr Joe Benton.

16 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 11762/11, a draft Regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the granting of delegated powers for the adoption of certain measures
   (1) Chair: Philip Davies
   (2) Members: Ian Murray discharged and Mr Gordon Marsden nominated in substitution.

17 European Committee C in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 26 February 2013, submitted by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, relating to a draft Directive on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes and amending Regulation (EC) No. 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC (Directive on consumer ADR), and a draft Regulation on online dispute resolution for consumer disputes (Regulation on consumer ODR)
   (1) Chair: Katy Clark
   (2) Members: Hazel Blears, Paul Blomfield, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Rebecca Harris, Nick Herbert, Kelvin Hopkins, Ian Murray, Mr Brooks Newmark, David Simpson, Henry Smith, Jo Swinson and Paul Uppal.

Reports from Select Committees

18 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) The role of local authorities in health issues: Eighth Report, with evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 694);
   (2) Private Rented Sector: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Sustainable Communities Act 2007: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

19 Education Committee
   The role of school governing bodies:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 850-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published (Pat Glass).

20 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
   (1) Flood Funding: Evidence, to be printed (HC 970-iv);
   (2) Food contamination: Written evidence, to be published (Miss Anne McIntosh).

21 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Thirty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxxvi);
   (2) The 2014 block opt-out: engaging with Parliament: Thirty-seventh Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 798);
   (3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

22 Home Affairs Committee
   Localised child grooming: Evidence, to be printed (HC 182-xiii) (Keith Vaz).

23 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)
   National Security Strategy: Written evidence, to be published (Margaret Beckett).

24 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   (1) Draft Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Second Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 25 February and 6 March (HC 1003);
   (2) Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Northern Ireland Office Explanatory Memorandum on the 2012–13 Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Laurence Robertson).

25 Public Administration (Select Committee on) 
Future of the civil service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-viii) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

26 Work and Pensions Committee 
Work Programme: the experience of different user groups: Evidence, to be printed (HC 835-vi) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 84] 
Sitting in Westminster Hall 
The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment 
Subjects: 
Government policy on Kenya (Eric Joyce). 
Design and technology curriculum to Key Stage 3 (Peter Luff). 
Future of biomass power generation (Nigel Adams). 
Rail disruption between Cleethorpes and Doncaster (Martin Vickers). 
Justice in Sri Lanka (Simon Danczuk).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr John Randall.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Excise 

2 Income Tax 
Offshore Funds (Tax) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 661), dated 19 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

3 Landfill Tax 

4 Ministers of the Crown 
Transfer of Functions (Chequers and Dorneywood Estates) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 537), dated 13 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Prime Minister).

5 Town and Country Planning 

6 Value Added Tax 
(1) Value Added Tax (Consideration for Fuel Provided for Private Use) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 659), dated 19 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid); and
(2) Value Added Tax (Increase of Registration Limits) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 660), dated 19 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:
7 Budget Report
   Budget Report 2013 (pursuant to Order today); to be printed (HC 1033) (Greg Clark).

8 Office for Budget Responsibility
   Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and fiscal outlook—March 2013 (by Command) (Cm. 8573) (Sajid Javid).

9 Sovereign Grant
   Memorandum of Understanding on Royal Taxation (by Act) (Sajid Javid).

10 Treasury
   Review of the monetary policy framework (by Command) (Cm. 8588) (Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer).

11 Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement

[No. 133]

Thursday 21 March 2013

The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

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

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statement: Afghanistan: Quarterly Update (Secretary William Hague)

4 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (20 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.

   Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Greg Hands.)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

5 Public Petitions
   A Public Petition from residents of the UK relating to Wind Farm (Wingate, County Durham) was presented and read by Phil Wilson.

6 Adjournment
   Subject: DWP Minister’s decision not to meet a delegation on Atos Healthcare (Mr Michael Meacher).
   Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Greg Hands.)

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings
Lords Messages

7 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill
The Lords agree to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

Printing of Lords Amendments

8 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill
Lords Amendments to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 152) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 152–EN).

General Committees: Reports

9 Children and Families Bill Committee
Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee. Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Revisiting Rebuilding the House: the impact of the Wright reforms:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1062-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Ensuring standards in the quality of legislation: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Graham Allen).

11 Scottish Affairs Committee
Remploy Marine Textiles Fife: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1051-ii) (Mr Alan Reid).

[WH, No. 85]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment
Backbench Business (33rd allotted day: First half (Standing Order No. 14))
Subject: Post-2015 development agenda.
Motion made and Question proposed, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr Alan Duncan.)
Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(13)).

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Monday 25 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Health and Safety

2 Housing
Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) Amendment Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 666), dated 19 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
3 Miscellaneous No. 2 (2013)
   Convention, adopted at New York on 21 May 1997, on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8590) (Secretary William Hague).

4 National Health Service

5 Social Security
   Housing Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 665), dated 19 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

6 Armed Forces
   Report of the Service Complaints Commissioner for the Armed Forces for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

7 Care Standards
   Report and Accounts of General Social Care Council for 1 April–30 September 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1023) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

8 Enterprise
   Plan of Office of Fair Trading for 2013–14 (by Act) (Secretary Vince Cable).

9 Health
   Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Health Select Committee, Session 2012–13, on the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (by Command) (Cm. 8568) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

10 Home Affairs
   Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on The Work of the UK Border Agency (April–June 2012) (by Command) (Cm. 8591) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 National Audit
   Eighteenth Report of the Public Accounts Commission (by Act); to be printed (HC 1064) (Mr Edward Leigh).

12 National Loans
   Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund for 2010–11, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 718) (Clerk of the House).

13 Treaty Series No. 53 (2012)
   First, Second, Third and Fourth Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, Etc., with Treaty Index for 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8589) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 134]
Friday 22 March 2013
The House met at 9.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Ways and Means: Amendment of the Law: Adjourned debate (21 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.

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Debate to be resumed on Monday 25 March.

2 Adjournment

Subject: Proposed changes to the Magistrates’ Court matrix in Wiltshire (John Glen).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Adjourned at 2.55 pm until Monday 25 March.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Education

2 Housing

3 Town and Country Planning

Other Papers:

4 Immigration
   Immigration (Designation of Travel Bans) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 678), dated 20 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

5 Transport
   Aviation Policy Framework (by Command) (Cm. 8584) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

[No. 135]

Monday 25 March 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

2 Urgent Question: Immigrants (NHS treatments) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

3 Succession to Hereditary Peerages and Estates: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23(3))

   Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove male-preference primogeniture in succession to hereditary peerages and estates.
That Mary Macleod, Oliver Colvile, Penny Mordaunt, Yasmin Qureshi, Jane Ellison and Mrs Eleanor Laing present the Bill.

Mary Macleod accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 May, and to be printed (Bill 153).

4 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.

Question put.
The House divided.
Division No. 196.
Ayes: 299 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
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)

Motion made and Question put, That income tax is charged for the tax year 2013-14.
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. 197.
Ayes: 299 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

3. Income tax (personal allowance for those born after 5 April 1948)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the tax year 2013-14 the amount specified in section 35(1) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (personal allowance for those born after 5 April 1948) is replaced with “£9,440”.

(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.

4. Income tax (basic rate limit)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the tax year 2013-14 the amount specified in section 10(5) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (basic rate limit) is replaced with “£32,010”.

(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.

5. Corporation tax (charge and main rate for financial year 2014)

Resolved, That—

(1) Corporation tax is charged for the financial year 2014.
(2) For that year the rate of corporation tax is—
   (a) 21% 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).

6. Corporation tax (small profits rate and fractions for financial year 2013)

Resolved, That—
(1) For the financial year 2013 the small profits rate is—
   (a) 20% on profits of companies other than ring fence profits, and
   (b) 19% on ring fence profits of companies.
(2) For the purposes of Part 3 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010, for that year—
   (a) the standard fraction is 3/400ths, 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).

7. Contributions to registered pension schemes

Resolved, That provision may be made amending section 308 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003.

8. Tax advantaged employee share schemes

Resolved, That provision may be made amending the SIP code, the SAYE code, the CSOP code or the EMI code.

9. Patent royalties

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about income tax relief in respect of payments of patent royalties.

10. Limit on income tax reliefs

Resolved, That—
(1) In Chapter 3 of Part 2 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (calculation of income tax liability) after section 24 insert—
   “24A Limit on Step 2 deductions
   (1) If the taxpayer is an individual, there is a limit on certain deductions which may be made for the tax year at Step 2.
   (2) The limit is determined as follows.
   (3) Amount A must not exceed amount B.
   (4) Amount A is—
      (a) the deductions for the tax year at Step 2 for the reliefs listed in subsection (6) taken together, less
      (b) so much of those deductions as fall within subsection (7).
   (5) Amount B is—
      (a) £50,000, or
      (b) if more, 25% of the taxpayer’s adjusted total income for the tax year (see subsection (8)).
   (6) The reliefs are—
      (a) relief under section 64 (trade loss relief against general income);
      (b) relief under section 72 (early trade losses relief);
      (c) relief under section 96 (post-cessation trade relief);
      (d) relief under section 120 (property loss relief against general income);
      (e) relief under section 125 (post-cessation property relief);
      (f) relief under section 128 (employment loss relief against general income);
      (g) relief under Chapter 6 of Part 4 (share loss relief);
      (h) relief under Chapter 1 of Part 8 (interest payments);
(i) relief under section 555 of ITEPA 2003 (deduction for liabilities relating to former employment);

(j) relief under section 446 of ITTOIA 2005 (strips of government securities: relief for losses);

(k) relief under section 454(4) of ITTOIA 2005 (listed securities held since 26 March 2003: relief for losses: persons other than trustees).

(7) The deductions falling within this subsection are—

(a) deductions for amounts of relief so far as attributable to allowances under Part 3A of CAA 2001 (business premises renovation allowances);

(b) deductions for amounts of relief under a provision mentioned in subsection (6)(a) to (e) so far as made from profits of the trade or business to which the relief in question relates;

(c) deductions for amounts of relief under the provision mentioned in subsection (6)(g) (i) where the shares in question fall within section 131(2)(a) (qualifying shares to which EIS relief is attributable), or (ii) where SEIS relief is attributable to the shares in question as determined in accordance with Part 5A (seed enterprise investment scheme).

(8) The taxpayer’s “adjusted total income” for the tax year is calculated as follows.

Step 1
Take the amount of the taxpayer’s total income for the tax year.

Step 2
Add back the amounts of any deductions allowed under Part 12 of ITEPA 2003 (payroll giving) in calculating the taxpayer’s income which is charged to tax for the tax year.

Step 3
If the taxpayer is given relief in accordance with section 192 of FA 2004 (pension schemes: relief at source) in respect of any contribution paid in the tax year under a pension scheme, deduct the gross amount of the contribution.

The “gross” amount of a contribution is the amount of the contribution before deduction of tax under section 192(1) of FA 2004.

Step 4
If the taxpayer is entitled to a deduction for relief under section 193(4) or 194(1) of FA 2004 (pension schemes: excess relief under net payment arrangements or relief on making a claim) for the tax year, deduct the amount of the excess or contribution (as the case may be).

The result is the taxpayer’s adjusted total income for the tax year.”

(2) In section 23 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (calculation of income tax liability) at step 2 for “section 25” substitute “sections 24A and 25”.

(3) In the following provisions of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which explain how certain reliefs work) for “section 25(4) and (5)” substitute “sections 24A and 25(4) and (5)”—

(a) section 65(1),

(b) section 73,

(c) section 121(1),

(d) section 129(1), and

(e) section 133(1).

(4) In section 148 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (share loss relief: disposal of shares forming part of mixed holding) in subsection (3)(b) before sub-paragraph (i) insert—

“(ai) shares to which SEIS relief is attributable (as determined in accordance with Part 5A),”.

(5) The amendments made by paragraphs (1) to (4) have effect for the tax year 2013-14 and subsequent tax years.

(6) Paragraph (7) applies to a claim which relates to the tax year 2013-14 or a subsequent tax year by virtue of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1B to the Taxes Management Act 1970 where the earlier year is a tax year before the tax year 2013-14.
(7) The amount of the claim is to be determined as if the amendments made by paragraphs (1) to (4) also have effect for tax years before the tax year 2013-14.

(8) For this purpose, section 24A(6) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (as inserted by paragraph (1)) is treated as having effect for tax years before the tax year 2013-14 as if—

(a) in paragraphs (a), (b), (f) and (g) the references to relief were limited to relief in respect of a loss made in the tax year 2013-14 or a subsequent tax year, and

(b) all the other paragraphs were omitted.

(9) In section 24A(6)(d) of the Income Tax Act 2007 (as inserted by paragraph (1)) the reference to relief does not include relief in respect of a loss made in the tax year 2012-13.

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.

11. Calculation of profits on cash basis

Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with the calculation of the profits of a trade, profession or vocation for the purposes of income tax on the cash basis.

12. Deductions in calculating profits

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about the deductions allowed when calculating—

(a) the profits of a trade, profession, vocation or property business for the purposes of income tax, or

(b) the profits of a trade or property business for the purposes of corporation tax.

13. Arrangements made by intermediaries

Resolved, That—

(1) In Chapter 8 of Part 2 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (application of provisions to workers under arrangements made by intermediaries), in section 49 (engagements to which Chapter applies), for subsection (1)(c) substitute—

“(c) the circumstances are such that—

(i) if the services were provided under a contract directly between the client and the worker, the worker would be regarded for income tax purposes as an employee of the client or the holder of an office under the client, or

(ii) the worker is an office-holder who holds that office under the client and the services relate to the office.”

(2) This Resolution has effect for the tax year 2013-14 and subsequent tax years.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

14. Insurance policies etc.

Resolved, That the following provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made—

(a) provision amending Schedule 15 to the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988,

(b) provision amending Chapter 9 of Part 4 of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005, and

(c) provision amending section 55 of the Finance Act 1995.

15. Transfer of assets abroad

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Chapter 2 of Part 13 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

16. Deduction from interest payments


17. Disguised interest

Resolved, That provision may be made about returns which are economically equivalent to interest.

18. Controlled foreign companies
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about or in connection with CFCs (within the meaning of Part 9A of the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010).

19. Deductions after changes in company ownership etc.
Resolved, That provision may be made about amounts that may be deducted for corporation tax purposes following changes in the ownership of, or in partnership arrangements relating to, a company.

20. Expenditure on research and development
Resolved, That provision may be made about tax relief for expenditure on research and development.

21. Television programmes and video games
Resolved, That provision may be made about the taxation of activities in connection with television programmes and video games.

22. Real estate investment trusts
Resolved, That provision may be made amending Part 12 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

23. Tax relief for employee share acquisitions etc.
Resolved, That provision may be made about the tax relief that is available to companies in connection with—
(a) shares acquired by persons because of employments (directly or indirectly), or
(b) options to acquire shares obtained by persons because of employments (directly or indirectly) or shares acquired pursuant to such options.

24. Derivative contracts
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Chapter 7 of Part 7 of the Corporation Tax Act 2009.

25. Tax mismatch schemes
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about tax mismatch schemes.

26. Tier two capital
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about tier two capital.

27. Tax treatment of financing costs and income (group treasury companies)
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending section 316 of the Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010.

28. Community amateur sports clubs
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about community amateur sports clubs.

29. Pension schemes
Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made in relation to pension schemes.

30. Drawdown pensions and dependants’ drawdown pensions
Resolved, That—
(1) In section 165 of the Finance Act 2004 (pension rules), in subsection (1), in pension rule 5, for “100%” substitute “120%”.
(2) In section 167 of that Act (pension death benefit rules), in subsection (1), in pension death benefit rule 4, for “100%” substitute “120%”.
(3) In Schedule 16 to the Finance Act 2011 (benefits under pension schemes)—
(a) in paragraph 90(2)(a), after “year” insert “beginning before 26 March 2013 and”,
(b) in paragraph 90(3), omit paragraph (b) and the “and” before it,
(c) in paragraph 98(2)(a), after “year” insert “beginning before 26 March 2013 and”, and
(d) in paragraph 98(3), omit paragraph (b) and the “and” before it.
The amendments made by paragraphs (1) and (2) have effect in relation to drawdown pension years beginning on or after 26 March 2013.

The amendments made by paragraph (3)(a) and (c) come into force on 26 March 2013.

The amendments made by paragraph (3)(b) and (d) have effect in relation to transfers within paragraph 90(5) or 98(5) of Schedule 16 to the Finance Act 2011 occurring during a drawdown pension year ending on or after 25 March 2013.

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.

31. Employee shareholder shares

Motion made and Question put, That provision may be made in connection with the acquisition and disposal of employee shareholder shares.

The House divided.

Division No. 198.

Ayes: 299 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).


Question accordingly agreed to.

32. Seed enterprise investment scheme

Resolved, That provision may be made restricting the relief given under the seed enterprise investment scheme.

33. Disincorporation relief

Resolved, That provision may be made in connection with the transfer of a business from a company to its shareholders.

34. Attribution of gains to members of non-resident companies

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made for and in connection with the amendment of section 13 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992.

35. Treatment for capital gains tax purposes of shares acquired under the EMI code

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made for capital gains tax purposes in connection with shares acquired under options which are qualifying options under the EMI code.

36. Capital gains tax on disposals of high value properties

Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with a charge to capital gains tax on disposals of interests in high value properties.

37. Calculation of chargeable gains of companies

Resolved, That provision may be made about the calculation of chargeable gains of companies on disposals of assets.

38. Capital allowances

Resolved, That provision may be made about capital allowances.

39. Community investment tax relief

Resolved, That provision may be made about community investment tax relief.

40. Lease premium relief

Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to the deductions that are allowed to tenants under taxed leases (as defined in section 287 of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 and section 227 of the Corporation Tax Act 2009).

41. Manufactured payments

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about manufactured payments (including deemed manufactured payments).

42. Close companies

Resolved, That provision may be made about close companies.
43. Oil taxation (petroleum revenue tax)
    
    Resolved, That provision may be made in relation to petroleum revenue tax.

44. Oil taxation (loan relationships)
    
    Resolved, That provision may be made about loan relationships in respect of property that is comprised in a settlement the sole or main purpose of which is to provide security for the performance of obligations under an abandonment programme approved under Part 4 of the Petroleum Act 1998.

45. Oil taxation (ring fence trades)
    
    Resolved, That provision may be made about the taxation of ring fence trades.

46. Annual tax on enveloped dwellings
    
    Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with the imposition of a new tax on the holding of interests in high value properties.

47. Inheritance tax (treatment of liabilities)
    
    Resolved, That provision may be made about the treatment of liabilities for the purposes of inheritance tax.

48. Inheritance tax (non-domiciled spouses and civil partners)
    
    Resolved, That provision may be made for and in connection with persons who are not domiciled in the United Kingdom, but are or were the spouse or civil partner of a person so domiciled, to elect to be treated as so domiciled for the purposes of inheritance tax.

49. Fuel duties (rates and rebates)
    
    Resolved, That—
    
    (1) The Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 is amended as follows.
    (2) In section 6(1A) (main rates)—
        (a) in paragraph (a) (unleaded petrol), for “£0.6097” substitute “£0.5795”,
        (b) in paragraph (aa) (aviation gasoline), for “£0.3966” substitute “£0.3770”,
        (c) in paragraph (b) (light oil other than unleaded petrol or aviation gasoline), for “£0.7069” substitute “£0.6767”, and
        (d) in paragraph (c) (heavy oil), for “£0.6097” substitute “£0.5795”.
    (3) In section 8(3) (road fuel gas)—
        (a) in paragraph (a) (natural road fuel gas), for “£0.2907” substitute “£0.2470”, and
        (b) in paragraph (b) (other road fuel gas), for “£0.3734” substitute “£0.3161”.
    (4) In section 11(1) (rebate on heavy oil)—
        (a) in paragraph (a) (fuel oil), for “£0.1126” substitute “£0.1070”, and
        (b) in paragraph (b) (gas oil), for “£0.1172” substitute “£0.1114”.
    (5) In section 14(1) (rebate on light oil for use as furnace fuel), for “£0.1126” substitute “£0.1070”.
    (6) In section 14A(2) (rebate on certain biodiesels), for “£0.1172” substitute “£0.1114”.
    (7) The following instruments are revoked—
        (a) Excise Duties (Surcharges or Rebates) (Hydrocarbon Oils etc) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/3055), and
        (b) Excise Duties (Road Fuel Gas) (Reliefs) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/3056).
    (8) The amendments and revocations made by this Resolution come into force on 1 April 2013.
    
    And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

50. 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 “£26.81” substitute “£28.22”.
    (3) In section 36(1AA) (rates of general beer duty)—
(a) in paragraph (za) (rate of duty on lower strength beer), for “£9.76” substitute “£9.17”, and
(b) in paragraph (a) (standard rate of duty on beer), for “£19.51” substitute “£19.12”.
(4) In section 37(4) (rate of high strength beer duty), for “£4.88” substitute “£5.09”.
(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 “£245.32” substitute “£258.23”,
(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 “£56.55” substitute “£59.52”, and
(c) in paragraph (c) (rate of duty per hectolitre in any other case), for “£37.68” substitute “£39.66”.
(6) For the table in Schedule 1 substitute—

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(7) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 25 March 2013.
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.

51. Tobacco products duty (rates)

Resolved, That—

(1) For the table in Schedule 1 to the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979 substitute—

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(2) The amendment made by this Resolution comes into force at 6 pm on 20 March 2013.
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.

52. Tobacco products duty (herbal smoking products)

Resolved, That provision may be made for tobacco products duty to be charged on herbal smoking products.

53. Air passenger duty (rates of duty from 1 April 2013)
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 (3)—
(a) in paragraph (a) for “£65” substitute “£67”, and
(b) in paragraph (b) for “£130” substitute “£134”.
(3) In subsection (4)—
(a) in paragraph (a) for “£81” substitute “£83”, and
(b) in paragraph (b) for “£162” substitute “£166”.
(4) In subsection (4A)—
(a) in paragraph (a) for “£92” substitute “£94”, and
(b) in paragraph (b) for “£184” substitute “£188”.
(5) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to the carriage of passengers beginning on or after 1 April 2013.
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. 199.
Ayes: 293 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).
Question accordingly agreed to.

54. Air passenger duty (miscellaneous provision)
Resolved, That provision may be made for requiring persons to make payments on account of their liabilities for air passenger duty based on estimates of what their liabilities will be.

55. 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 capacity not exceeding 1,549cc), for “£220” substitute “£225”, and
(b) in sub-paragraph (2A) (vehicle not covered elsewhere in Schedule with engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,549cc), for “£135” substitute “£140”.
(3) In paragraph 1B (graduated rates of duty for light passenger vehicles)—
(a) for the tables substitute—

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(b) in the sentence immediately following the tables, for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—

“(a) in column (3), in the last two rows, “270” were substituted for “465” and “480”, and

(b) in column (4), in the last two rows, “280” were substituted for “475” and “490”.”

(4) In paragraph 1J (VED rates for light goods vehicles)—

(a) in paragraph (a), for “£215” substitute “£220”, and

(b) in paragraph (b), for “£135” substitute “£140”.

(5) In paragraph 2(1) (VED rates for motorcycles)—

(a) in paragraph (a), for “£16” substitute “£17”,

(b) in paragraph (b), for “£36” substitute “£37”,

(c) in paragraph (c), for “£55” substitute “£57”, and

(d) in paragraph (d), for “£76” substitute “£78”.

(6) The amendments made by this Resolution have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2013.

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.

56. Vehicle licences for disabled people

Resolved, That—

(1) The Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 is amended as follows.

(2) Section 19 (rebates) is amended as follows.

(3) In subsection (3), after paragraph (c) insert—

“(ca) a qualifying application for a vehicle licence for the vehicle is made,”.

(4) After that subsection insert—

“(3ZA) An application for a vehicle licence is a qualifying application for the purposes of subsection (3)(ca) if—

(a) paragraph 1ZA of Schedule 1 applies to the vehicle when the application is made, but

(b) that paragraph did not apply to the vehicle when the licence which is unexpired when the application is made was taken out.”

(5) Section 22ZA (nil licences for vehicles for disabled persons: information) is amended as follows.

(6) In subsection (1)(b), at the beginning insert “falls within subsection (1A) or”.

(7) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) Information falls within this subsection if it is—

(a) the name, date of birth or national insurance number of a person who is in receipt of a relevant payment, or would be in receipt of such a payment but for—

(i) regulations under section 86(1) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (treatment as in-patient in hospital or similar institution), or

(ii) corresponding provision having effect in relation to personal independence payment in Northern Ireland;
(b) in the case of a person who is or would be in receipt of personal independence payment attributable to entitlement to the mobility component, the rate of the payment to which the person is or would be entitled;

(c) in the case of a person who has ceased or will cease to receive a relevant payment, the date on which the person ceased or will cease to receive it and the reason for the person ceasing to receive it.

(1B) In subsection (1A) “relevant payment” means—

(a) personal independence payment attributable to entitlement to the mobility component, and

(b) armed forces independence payment.”

(8) In subsections (2) and (4), and in the heading, omit “nil”.

(9) For subsection (5) substitute—

“(5) In this section “relevant licence functions” means functions relating to applications for, and the issue of—

(a) vehicle licences in respect of vehicles to which paragraph 1ZA of Schedule 1 applies, and

(b) nil licences in respect of vehicles that are exempt vehicles under paragraph 19 of Schedule 2 or paragraph 7 of Schedule 4.”

(10) In section 62(1) (definitions), at the appropriate places insert—

““armed forces independence payment” means armed forces independence payment under a scheme established under section 1 of the Armed Forces (Pensions and Compensation) Act 2004,”, and

““personal independence payment” means personal independence payment under—

(a) the Welfare Reform Act 2012, or

(b) the corresponding provision having effect in Northern Ireland,”.

(11) In Schedule 1 (annual rates of duty), in Part 1 after paragraph 1 insert—

“1ZA(1) The annual rate of vehicle excise duty applicable to a vehicle to which this paragraph applies is 50 per cent of the rate which (but for this paragraph) would be applicable.

(2) This paragraph applies to a vehicle when it is being used, or kept for use, by or for the purposes of a disabled person who is in receipt of personal independence payment by virtue of entitlement to the mobility component at the standard rate if—

(a) the vehicle is registered under this Act in the name of the disabled person, and

(b) no other vehicle registered in his or her name under this Act is—

(i) a vehicle for which a vehicle licence taken out at a rate of duty reduced in accordance with sub-paragraph (1) is in force, or

(ii) an exempt vehicle under paragraph 19 of Schedule 2 or paragraph 7 of Schedule 4.

(3) This paragraph has effect as if a person were in receipt of personal independence payment by virtue of entitlement to the mobility component at the standard rate in any case where the person would be in receipt of that payment by virtue of that entitlement but for—

(a) regulations under section 86(1) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (treatment as in-patient in hospital or similar institution), or

(b) corresponding provision having effect in Northern Ireland.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), a vehicle is to be treated as registered under this Act in the name of a person in receipt of personal independence payment by virtue of entitlement to the mobility component at the standard rate if it is so registered in the name of—

(a) an appointee, or

(b) a person nominated for the purposes of this paragraph by the person or an appointee.

(5) In sub-paragraph (4) “appointee” means a person appointed pursuant to regulations made under (or having effect as if made under) the Social Security Administration Act 1992 or the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 to exercise any of the rights and powers of a person in receipt of personal independence payment.”

(12) In Schedule 2 (exempt vehicles), paragraph 19 is amended as follows.

(13) In sub-paragraph (1), for paragraph (b) substitute—

“(b) no other vehicle registered in his or her name under this Act is—
(i) a vehicle for which a vehicle licence taken out at a rate of vehicle excise duty reduced in accordance with paragraph 1ZA(1) of Schedule 1 is in force, or
(ii) an exempt vehicle under this paragraph or paragraph 7 of Schedule 4.”

(14) In sub-paragraph (2), after paragraph (a) insert—
“(aa) he or she is in receipt of personal independence payment by virtue of entitlement to the mobility component at the enhanced rate,
(ab) he or she is in receipt of armed forces independence payment.”.

(15) After sub-paragraph (2A) insert—
“(2B) This paragraph has effect as if a person were in receipt of personal independence payment by virtue of entitlement to the mobility component at the enhanced rate in any case where the person would be in receipt of that payment by virtue of that entitlement but for—
(a) regulations under section 86(1) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (treatment as in-patient in hospital or similar institution), or
(b) corresponding provision having effect in Northern Ireland.”

(16) In sub-paragraph (3), for “person in receipt of a disability living allowance by virtue of entitlement to the mobility component at the higher rate, or of a mobility supplement,” substitute “disabled person who satisfies sub-paragraph (2) by virtue of paragraph (a), (aa), (ab) or (b) of that sub-paragraph”.

(17) In sub-paragraph (4)(a), after “disability living allowance,” insert “personal independence payment or armed forces independence payment.”.

(18) The amendments made by this Resolution come into force on 8 April 2013.

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.

57. Value added tax (health service bodies)

Resolved, That—

(1) In section 41 of the Value Added Tax Act 1994 (application to the Crown), in subsection (7), after “Board” insert “and a clinical commissioning group, the Health and Social Care Information Centre, the National Health Service Commissioning Board and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence”.

(2) The amendment made by this Resolution comes into force on 1 April 2013.

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.

58. Value added tax (supplies of fuel)

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about the value of certain supplies of fuel for the purposes of value added tax.

59. Value added tax (energy-saving materials)

Resolved, That provision may be made about energy-saving materials.

60. Stamp duty land tax

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made amending Part 4 of the Finance Act 2003.

61. Landfill tax (standard rate)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the standard rate of landfill tax.

62. Climate change levy (rates)

Resolved, That provision may be made about the rates of climate change levy.

63. Climate change levy (supplies subject to carbon price support rates etc)

Resolved, That—

(1) On and after 26 March 2013, Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000 (climate change levy) has effect as if neither—

(a) Schedule 20 to the Finance Act 2011, nor
(b) Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 32 to the Finance Act 2012, had ever been enacted.

(2) Accordingly—
(a) in the Finance Act 2011, section 78 and Schedule 20 are omitted, and
(b) in the Finance Act 2012, Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 32 are omitted.

(3) Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000 (climate change levy) is amended as follows.

(4) In paragraph 4 (definition of “taxable supply”) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) after “24” insert “, 24A, 24B, 24C, 42D”.

(5) In paragraph 5 (supplies of electricity) after sub-paragraph (2) insert—

“(2A) Levy is chargeable on a supply of electricity if—

(a) the supply is made by an exempt unlicensed electricity supplier who is an auto-generator or who is of a description prescribed by regulations made by the Treasury,

(b) the electricity was produced in a generating station owned by the supplier using commodities which were the subject of a deemed supply under paragraph 24A or which would have been the subject of such a supply had the reference in paragraph 24A(1)(a) to Great Britain been a reference to the United Kingdom instead,

(c) the supply is not a deemed supply under paragraph 23(3), and

(d) the person to whom the supply is made is not an electricity utility.”

(6) In paragraph 6 (supplies of gas) in sub-paragraph (2A) after “24” insert “, 24A, 24B, 24C, 42D”.

(7) Paragraph 14 (exemption for supplies to electricity producers) is amended as follows.

(8) In sub-paragraphs (2)(b) and (3)(b) after “electricity” insert “in a small generating station”.

(9) After sub-paragraph (3) insert—

“(3ZA) Sub-paragraph (1) does not exempt a supply where the person to whom the supply is made—

(a) uses the commodity supplied in producing electricity in a stand-by generator, and

(b) uses the electricity produced otherwise than in exemption-retaining ways.”

(10) After sub-paragraph (3A) insert—

“(3B) Paragraph 24A makes provision under which carbon price support rate commodities intended to be used in a generating station may be the subject of a deemed taxable supply (and, accordingly, this paragraph needs to be read subject to that paragraph).”

(11) Omit sub-paragraphs (4) and (5).

(12) In paragraph 15 (exemption for supplies to combined heat and power stations) after sub-paragraph (4) insert—

“(4A) Paragraph 24B makes provision under which carbon price support rate commodities intended to be used in a combined heat and power station may be the subject of a deemed taxable supply (and, accordingly, this paragraph needs to be read subject to that paragraph).”

(13) Paragraph 17 (exemption: self-supplies by electricity producers) is amended as follows.

(14) After sub-paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) The supply is exempt from levy if it is a supply of electricity produced in—

(a) a fully exempt combined heat and power station,

(b) a partly exempt combined heat and power station,

(c) a stand-by generator, or

(d) a small generating station.

(1B) Sub-paragraph (1A)(d) applies only if the producer is—

(a) an auto-generator, or

(b) an exempt unlicensed electricity supplier of a description prescribed by regulations made by the Treasury.”

(15) In sub-paragraph (2) for the words from “If” to “unless—” substitute “This paragraph does not exempt the supply if—”.

(16) Omit sub-paragraphs (3) and (4).

(17) In paragraph 21 (regulations to avoid double charges to levy) after sub-paragraph (2) insert—
“(2A) In sub-paragraph (2)(b) “taxable supply” does not include a deemed supply under paragraph 24A, 24B, 24C or 42D.”

(18) In Part 2 after paragraph 24 insert—

“Deemed taxable supply: commodities to be used in producing electricity

24A (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies if—

(a) a quantity of a carbon price support rate commodity is brought onto, or arrives at, a site in Great Britain at which a generating station is situated,

(b) that quantity of the commodity is intended to be used for producing electricity in the station,

(c) the station is neither a fully exempt combined heat and power station nor a partly exempt combined heat and power station, and

(d) the station is neither a small generating station nor a stand-by generator.

(2) For the purposes of this Schedule the owner of the station is deemed to make a taxable supply to himself of that quantity of the commodity.

(3) In sub-paragraph (1)(a) the reference to a commodity being brought onto, or arriving at, a site covers (in particular) gas in a gaseous state arriving at the site through a pipe.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) it does not matter—

(a) if the quantity of the commodity is not the subject of an actual supply made to the owner of the station, or

(b) if the commodity’s availability for use in the station is subject to any condition.

Deemed taxable supply: commodities to be used in combined heat and power station

24B (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies if—

(a) a quantity of a carbon price support rate commodity is brought onto, or arrives at, the CHPQA site of a fully exempt combined heat and power station or a partly exempt combined heat and power station in Great Britain,

(b) that quantity of the commodity is intended to be used in the station for producing outputs of the station, and

(c) the station is not a small generating station.

(2) For the purposes of this Schedule the operator of the station is deemed to make a taxable supply to himself of that quantity of the commodity so far as that quantity is referable to the production of electricity.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) the extent to which a quantity of a commodity is referable to the production of electricity is to be determined in accordance with regulations under paragraph 24D(1).

(4) In sub-paragraph (1)(a) the reference to a commodity being brought onto, or arriving at, the CHPQA site of a station covers (in particular) gas in a gaseous state arriving at the CHPQA site through a pipe.

(5) In sub-paragraph (1)(b) “outputs” has the meaning given by paragraph 148(9).

(6) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) it does not matter—

(a) if the quantity of the commodity is not the subject of an actual supply made to the operator of the station, or

(b) if the commodity’s availability for use in the station is subject to any condition.

(7) In this paragraph “CHPQA site”, in relation to a fully exempt combined heat and power station or a partly exempt combined heat and power station, means the site of the scheme in relation to which the station’s CHPQA certificate was issued.

24C (1) This paragraph applies if—

(a) a determination (“the initial determination”) is made under regulations falling within paragraph 24B(3) that—

(i) none of a quantity of a carbon price support rate commodity is, or

(ii) a proportion of such a quantity is not, referable to the production of electricity,

(b) as a result of the initial determination, the quantity or proportion of a quantity is determined not to be the subject of a deemed supply under paragraph 24B, and

(c) it is later determined that, contrary to the initial determination, the quantity or proportion of a quantity—

(i) was referable to the production of electricity, and

(ii) accordingly, should have been determined to be the subject of a deemed supply under paragraph 24B.
For the purposes of this Schedule—
(a) the operator of the station in question is deemed to make a taxable supply to himself of the quantity or proportion of a quantity, and
(b) the amount payable by way of levy on the deemed supply is the amount which would have been payable in relation to the quantity or proportion of a quantity had it been determined to be the subject of a deemed supply as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(c)(ii).

Power to make regulations giving effect to paragraphs 24A to 24C etc

24D (1) The Commissioners may by regulations make provision for giving effect to paragraphs 24A to 24C and 42A to 42D.

(2) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may, in particular, include provision—
(a) for determining whether a deemed supply under paragraph 24A or 24B is made;
(b) for determining the quantity of any commodity which is the subject of such a deemed supply;
(c) for determining whether paragraph 42C(2) applies in relation to a deemed supply under paragraph 24A or 24B and, if it does, the reduction in the relevant carbon price support rate.

(3) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may include—
(a) provision in respect of calculations, measurements, data and procedures to be made or used;
(b) provision that, so far as framed by reference to any document, is framed by reference to that document as from time to time in force.”

(19) After paragraph 38 insert—
“Deemed supplies under paragraph 24A, 24B, 24C or 42D
38A (1) A deemed supply under paragraph 24A or 24B is treated as taking place when the quantity of the commodity is brought onto, or arrives at, the site at which the station is situated or the CHPQA site of the station (as the case may be).

(2) A deemed supply under paragraph 24A or 42C is treated as taking place upon the later determination.”

(20) Paragraph 39 (regulations as to time of supply) is amended as follows.
(21) In sub-paragraph (1)(c) after “24” insert “, 24A, 24B, 24C, 42D”.
(22) In sub-paragraph (3) after “supply)” insert “and 38A”.
(23) In paragraph 42 (amount payable by way of levy) before sub-paragraph (2) insert—
“(1B) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a deemed supply under paragraph 24A or 24B.”

(24) After paragraph 42 insert—
“42A (1) This paragraph applies to a deemed supply under paragraph 24A or 24B.

(2) The amount payable by way of levy on the deemed supply is the amount ascertained by applying the relevant carbon price support rate; and the levy payable on a fraction of a kilowatt hour, kilogram or gigajoule is that fraction of the levy payable on a kilowatt hour, kilogram or gigajoule.

(3) The carbon price support rates are as follows.

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<td>£0.01460 per kilogram</td>
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<td>Any commodity falling within paragraph 3(1)(d) to (f)</td>
<td>£0.44264 per gigajoule</td>
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(4) Sub-paragraph (2) needs to be read with paragraphs 42B and 42C.

42B (1) This paragraph applies for the purposes of paragraph 42A(2) if the commodity deemed to be supplied is a quantity of a commodity falling within paragraph 3(1)(d) to (f).

(2) The number of gigajoules in the quantity supplied is to be determined by reference to the total gross calorific value of that quantity.

(3) Sub-paragraph (4) applies if there is included in that quantity any coal slurry taken from a slurry pit situated at the site of a coal mine (including a disused coal mine).

(4) The gross calorific value of the coal slurry is to be left out of account in determining the total gross calorific value of that quantity.
42C (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies for the purposes of paragraph 42A(2) if, in the
calendar year in which the deemed supply is treated as taking place, carbon capture and
storage technology is operated in relation to carbon dioxide generated by the station in
question in producing electricity.

(2) In relation to the deemed supply, only C% of the relevant carbon price support rate is
to be applied (instead of the full rate).

(3) “C%” is 100% minus the station’s carbon capture percentage for the calendar year.

(4) The station’s “carbon capture percentage” for the calendar year is the percentage of
the station’s generated carbon dioxide for that year which, through the operation of the
carbon capture and storage technology, is—

(a) captured, and
(b) then disposed of by way of permanent storage.

(5) The station’s “generated carbon dioxide” for the calendar year is the amount of
carbon dioxide generated in the year by the station from the use of carbon price support
rate commodities in producing electricity.

(6) In this paragraph “carbon capture and storage technology” and “carbon dioxide”
have the meaning given by section 7(3) and (4) of the Energy Act 2010.

(7) Sub-paragraph (8) applies for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4) in relation to any
carbon dioxide if—

(a) the carbon dioxide is captured but then leaks out and therefore is not disposed of
by way of permanent storage, but
(b) the leak does not occur—
(i) on the land on which the station is situated,
(ii) on any other land under the control of the station’s owner or a person
connected with the station’s owner, or
(iii) from any pipeline or other facility or installation which is operated by the
station’s owner or a person connected with the station’s owner.

Section 1122 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (“connected” persons) applies for the
purposes of paragraph (b).

(8) The carbon dioxide is to be treated as if it had been disposed of by way of permanent
storage.

(9) If the percentage mentioned in sub-paragraph (4) is not a whole number, it is to be
rounded to the nearest whole number (taking 0.5% as nearest to the next whole number).

42D (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) an amount is determined to be payable by way
of levy on a deemed supply of a quantity of a commodity under paragraph 24A or 24B, but
(b) it is later determined that that amount is too low.

(2) For the purposes of this Schedule—

(a) the person who made the deemed supply is deemed to make a further taxable
supply to himself of the quantity of the commodity, and
(b) the amount payable by way of levy on that further deemed supply is—

(i) the total amount payable on the first deemed supply on the basis of the later
determination mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(b), less
(ii) the amount previously determined to be payable on the first deemed supply.”

(25) In paragraph 55 (notification of registrability) in sub-paragraph (1) after paragraph (a)
insert—

“(aa) expects to be deemed to make a taxable supply to himself under paragraph 24A or
24B, or”.

(26) In paragraph 62 (tax credits) in sub-paragraph (1) after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) a quantity of a carbon price support rate commodity is the subject of a deemed
supply under paragraph 24A or 24B but afterwards the quantity—

(i) is not used as mentioned in paragraph 24A(1)(b) or 24B(1)(b) (as the case may be),
and
(ii) is removed from the site at which the station is situated or from the CHPQA site of
the station (as the case may be);”

(bb) after—

(i) a determination is made under regulations falling within paragraph 24B(3) that a
quantity, or a proportion of a quantity, of a carbon price support rate commodity
is referable to the production of electricity, and
(ii) it is accordingly determined that the quantity or proportion of a quantity is the subject of a deemed supply under paragraph 24B,

it is determined that the quantity or proportion of a quantity was not referable to the production of electricity;

(bc) after an amount is determined to be payable by way of levy on a deemed supply under paragraph 24A or 24B, it is determined that that amount is too high;

(27) In paragraph 146 (regulations) in sub-paragraph (3)—

(a) for “14(3),” substitute “5(2A), 14(2),”;

(b) after “16,” insert “17(1B),”.

(28) In paragraph 147 (definitions)—

(a) at the appropriate places, insert—

""carbon price support rate commodity" means any taxable commodity other than electricity;”,

""CHPQA certificate” has the same meaning as in the Climate Change Levy (Combined Heat and Power Stations) Exemption Certificate Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/486);“, 

""exempt unlicensed electricity supplier” has the meaning given by paragraph 152A;”,

"“Great Britain” includes the territorial waters of the United Kingdom so far as adjacent to Great Britain;”,

"“small generating station” has the meaning given by paragraph 152B;”, and

"“stand-by generator” means a generating station which—

(a) is used to provide an emergency electricity supply to a building in the event of a failure of the building’s usual electricity supply, and

(b) is not used for any other purpose;”, and

(b) in the definition of “prescribed”—

(i) for “14(3),” substitute “5(2A), 14(2),”, and

(ii) after “16(3)” insert “, 17(1B)”.

(29) After paragraph 152 insert—

"Meaning of “exempt unlicensed electricity supplier”"

152A (1) In this Schedule “exempt unlicensed electricity supplier” means a person—

(a) to whom an exemption from section 4(1)(c) of the Electricity Act 1989 (persons supplying electricity to premises) has been granted by an order under section 5 of that Act, or

(b) to whom an exemption from Article 8(1)(c) of the Electricity Supply (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 has been granted by an order under Article 9 of that Order, except where the person is acting otherwise than for purposes connected with the carrying on of activities authorised by the exemption.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) applies subject to—

(a) any direction under paragraph 151(1), and

(b) any regulations under paragraph 151(2).

"Meaning of “small generating station”"

152B (1) In this Schedule “small generating station” means a generating station the capacity of which for producing electricity is no more than 2 megawatts.

(2) Sub-paragraph (3) applies if a relevant station (“station X”) is one of a number of relevant stations which—

(a) are situated in the United Kingdom, and

(b) are owned by P or persons connected with P.

(3) In applying sub-paragraph (1) in relation to station X, the reference to the capacity of a generating station is to be read as a reference to the capacity of station X and all the other relevant stations mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) taken together.

(4) In sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) “relevant station” means a generating station which is neither an exempt CHP station nor a stand-by generator.

(5) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(b)—

(a) “P” is the person who owns station X, and

(b) section 1122 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (“connected” persons) applies.
Sub-paragraph (7) applies if the scheme in relation to which the CHPQA certificate of an exempt CHP station ("station Y") is issued covers other exempt CHP stations as well.

In applying sub-paragraph (1) in relation to station Y, the reference to the capacity of a generating station is to be read as a reference to the capacity of station Y and all the other exempt CHP stations mentioned in sub-paragraph (6) taken together.

In this paragraph "exempt CHP station" means a fully exempt combined heat and power station or a partly exempt combined heat and power station.

(30) Regulation 5 of the Climate Change Levy (Electricity and Gas) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/1136) is amended as follows. (31) In paragraph (1) for "paragraph 14(2) of the Act (exemption: certain supplies to electricity producers)" substitute "paragraphs 5(2A), 14(2) and 17(1B) of the Act (which contain references to exempt unlicensed electricity suppliers)".

(32) In paragraph (2)(a) for "14(4)" substitute "152A(1)".

The amendments made by paragraphs (30) to (32) are to be treated as having been made by the Treasury under the powers to make regulations conferred by paragraphs 5(2A), 14(2) and 17(1B) of Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 2000.

The amendments made by paragraphs (2) to (32) come into force on 26 March 2013.

The amendments made by paragraphs (8) and (9) have effect for the purpose of determining if a supply of gas or electricity is exempt from levy where the gas or electricity is actually supplied on or after 1 April 2013.

"Gas" means gas in a gaseous state that is of a kind supplied by a gas utility.

Those amendments are to have effect for the purpose of determining if any other supply is exempt from levy where the supply is treated as taking place on or after 1 April 2013.

The amendments made by paragraphs (13) to (16) have effect for the purpose of determining if a supply of electricity is exempt from levy where the electricity is caused to be consumed on or after 1 April 2013.

The amendment made by paragraph (18) has effect in relation to carbon price support rate commodities which are brought onto, or arrive at, sites on or after 1 April 2013.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made about bank levy rates.

Resolved, That provision (including provision having retrospective effect) may be made preventing deductions in respect of the bank levy and foreign bank levies when calculating liability to income tax or corporation tax.

Resolved, That provision may be made for the purposes of counteracting tax advantages arising from tax arrangements that are abusive.

Resolved, That provision may be made about trusts which have a vulnerable beneficiary.

Resolved, That provision may be made about trusts which are not authorised unit trusts.

Resolved—
(a) establishing a statutory residence test to determine whether individuals are UK resident for the purposes of income tax, capital gains tax and (where relevant) inheritance tax and corporation tax,
(b) imposing charges to income tax and capital gains tax on those who are temporarily non-resident, and
(c) removing or replacing rules relating to ordinary residence.

Resolved, That provision may be made—
Resolved, That provision may be made in connection with claims in respect of overpaid tax and excessive assessments.

71. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax (including charges having retrospective effect) that may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from taxation.

Procedure (Future Taxation)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain provision for the financial year 2015 for the rate of corporation tax on profits of companies, other than ring fence profits (within the meaning of section 276 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010), to be 20%.

Procedure (Future Taxation)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain the following provisions taking effect in a future year—

(a) provision for corporation tax to be charged for the financial year 2014,
(b) provision about taxable benefits in respect of cars,
(c) provision about the standard lifetime allowance under Part 4 of the Finance Act 2004,
(d) provision about the annual allowance under that Part,
(e) provision about the standard rate of landfill tax,
(f) provision about the rates of climate change levy, and
(g) provision for and in connection with penalties for late filing, late payment and errors.

Procedure (R&D Expenditure Credits)

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 and in connection with the payment of credits to companies in respect of expenditure on research and development.

Procedure (Television Tax Credits)

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 tax credits to be paid to television production companies in respect of expenditure on television production activities.

Procedure (Video Game Tax Credits)

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 tax credits to be paid to video game development companies in respect of expenditure on video game development activities.

Procedure (Decommissioning Relief Agreements)

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 authorising the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums payable by the Treasury or a Minister of the Crown to a company in connection with the amount of tax relief obtained in respect of decommissioning expenditure incurred by it.

Procedure (International Agreements to improve tax compliance)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters that may be included in Finance Bills, any Finance Bill of the present Session may make provision for the purposes of enabling effect to be given to international agreements relating to international tax compliance which are entered into by the Government of the United Kingdom.

Procedure (Penalty instead of forfeiture of larger ships)

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 about the imposition of penalties instead of forfeiture of larger ships for or in connection with offences under any enactment relating to customs or excise.

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—
(a) sums incurred by the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs in respect of the payment of credits to companies in respect of expenditure on research and development,

(b) sums payable by the Treasury or a Minister of the Crown to a company in connection with the amount of tax relief obtained in respect of decommissioning expenditure incurred by it, and

(c) sums payable by the Secretary of State by virtue of any provisions of the Act relating to vehicle excise and registration.

5 Finance (No. 2) Bill

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

That the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Vince Cable, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary Eric Pickles, Danny Alexander, Greg Clark, David Gauke and Sajid Javid 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 154).

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 8 Domestic Infringements) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 19 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Scotland Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 10 January, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Global Growth Institute (Legal Capacities) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 29 January, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 14 February, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

7 Church of England (General Synod) (Measures)

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Measure (HC 1021), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, which was laid before this House on 28 February, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Tony Baldry.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Diocese in Europe Measure (HC 1020), passed by the General Synod of the Church of England, which was laid before this House on 28 February, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Tony Baldry.)

Question agreed to.

8 Business of the House (Finance No. 2 Bill)

Ordered, That, in respect of the Finance (No. 2) 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 Andrew Lansley.)
9 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee)

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 3 December 2012, it be an
instruction to the Joint Committee on Parliamentary Privilege that it should report by 28 June
2013.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

10 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Graham Evans be discharged from the Administration Committee and
Nicholas Soames be added.—(Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, on behalf of the Committee of
Selection.)

11 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from a resident of the UK relating to Closure of Burnage Library
(Manchester) was presented and read by Mr John Leech.

A Public Petition from employees and customers of Subway relating to VAT on toasted
sandwiches was presented and read by Mr John Leech.

A Public Petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to Human Rights in India
was presented and read by Chris Williamson.

A Public Petition from residents of Hartlepool relating to Changes to Welfare in Hartlepool
was presented and read by Mr Iain Wright.

12 Adjournment

Subject: Energy intensive industries (Andy Sawford).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Adjourned at 11.33 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

13 Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill

The Lords agree to the Welfare Benefits Up-rating Bill, without amendment.

General Committees: Reports

14 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Joe Benton (Chair) reported the draft Small Charitable Donations Regulations 2013.

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 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Small Charitable Donations Regulations
2013)

Members: Mr Richard Bacon discharged and Peter Aldous nominated in substitution.

16 European Committee C in respect of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 26
February 2013, submitted by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, relating to a
draft Directive on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes and amending Regulation
(EC) No. 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC (Directive on consumer ADR), and a draft
Regulation on online dispute resolution for consumer disputes (Regulation on consumer ODR)

Members: Nick Herbert discharged and Dr Philip Lee nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

17 Administration Committee

(1) First weeks at Westminster:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1022-ii);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 25 March, to be published
(Sir Alan Haselhurst).
18 Communities and Local Government Committee
   Private Rented Sector:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 953-v);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Clive Betts).

19 Environmental Audit Committee
   Insects and insecticides: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to
   the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 and 31 October,
   13, 21 and 28 November, 4 and 12 December 2012, and 9 and 16 January and 6, 13 and 27
   February (HC 668) (Joan Walley).

20 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
   Do we need a constitutional convention for the UK?: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the
   Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be
   published on 14, 21 and 28 June, 10 July, 4 and 18 October and 1 and 8 November 2012 and
   14 March (HC 371) (Mr Graham Allen).

21 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Funding for new school places: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1031-i) (Margaret Hodge).

22 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Procurement:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 893-vi);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

23 Science and Technology Committee
   Marine science: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the
   Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 24 November 2012
   (HC 727) (Andrew Miller).

24 Scottish Affairs Committee
   (1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: Separation shuts shipyards: Government
   Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report of Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be
   printed (HC 1045);
   (2) Blacklisting in Employment: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Ian Davidson).

25 Treasury Committee
   (1) Autumn Statement 2013: Government Response to the Committee’s Seventh Report,
   Session 2012–13: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1076);
   (2) Budget 2013: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1063-i);
   (3) Bank of England’s February 2013 Inflation Report: Written evidence, to be printed
   (HC 989-ii);
   (4) Correspondence received from Martin Wheatley, Managing Director, Financial
   Services Authority, concerning the Bank of Ireland’s tracker rate mortgages: Written
   evidence, to be published;
   (5) Macroprudential Tools: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 86]
   Sitting in Westminster Hall

   The sitting began at 4.30 pm.

Debate on an e-petition (Standing Order No. 14)
Preventable cardiac deaths

   Resolved, That this House has considered the e-petition relating to preventable cardiac
   deaths arising from Sudden Adult Death Syndrome.—(Steve Rotheram.)
Adjourned at 7.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Employment and Training
   Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).

2 Public Bodies
   Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013, and Explanatory Document (by Act), with an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

3 Transport
   Draft Local Transport Act 2008 (Traffic Commissioners) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Value Added Tax
   Value Added Tax (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 701), dated 25 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mr David Gauke).

Other Papers:

5 Climate Change
   Statement of Emissions for 2011 (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

6 Government Annuities
   Account of the Government Annuities Investment Fund for 2012 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1037) (Sajid Javid).

7 House of Commons Members’ Fund
   Report by the Government Actuary on the Valuation of the House of Commons Members’ Fund as at 30th September 2011 (by Act); to be printed (HC 878) (Clerk of the House).

8 Marshall Aid Commemoration

9 National Audit
   Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: Police procurement (by Act); to be printed (HC 1046) (Clerk of the House).

10 Police Reform
   Code of Practice on Independent Custody Visiting (by Act) (Secretary Theresa May).

11 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums
   (1) Second Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2013: Work of the Committee in 2012 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1068) (The Speaker); and
   (2) Third Report from the Speaker’s Committee 2013: Reports by the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1069) (The Speaker).

12 Public Accounts
   Treasury Minutes on the Twentieth, the Twenty-Third and the Twenty-Fifth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2012–13 (by Command) (Cm. 8586) (Sajid Javid).

13 Public Bodies
   Commission for Rural Communities (Transfer of Property, Rights and Liabilities) Scheme 2013 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).
[No. 136]

Tuesday 26 March 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill
   [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended
   Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill
   [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
   Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
   Bill to be considered on Tuesday 16 April.

2 Questions to (1) the Deputy Prime Minister
   (2) the Attorney General

3 Royal Assent

   The Speaker reported that the Queen had signified Royal Assent to the following Acts and
   Measures under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
   Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Act 2013
   Presumption of Death Act 2013
   Mobile Homes Act 2013
   Antarctic Act 2013
   Welfare Benefits Up-rating Act 2013
   Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Act 2013
   Diocese in Europe Measure 2013
   Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Measure 2013.

4 Statements: (1) Response to the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust public inquiry
   (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)
   (2) Rail franchising (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin)
   (3) UK Border Agency (Secretary Theresa May)

5 UK Elected Representatives (Disclosure of Party Membership): 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
   individuals standing for elected office in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
   Ireland to declare any political party of which they are a member when registering to stand;
   and for connected purposes.—(Mr David Hanson.)
   Motion opposed (Standing Order No. 23(1)).
   Question put, and agreed to.
   Ordered, That Mr David Hanson, Ian Lucas, John Cryer, Rosie Cooper, Wayne David,
   Angela Smith, Sir Bob Russell, Mr Philip Hollobone, Craig Whittaker, Mr Virendra Sharma,
   Andrew Gwynne and Karl Turner present the Bill.
   Mr David Hanson accordingly presented the Bill.
   Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 May, and to be printed (Bill
   155).

6 Financial Assistance to Industry
   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6) and Order of 4
   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 the Start-Up Loans scheme, sums exceeding £10 million and up to a cumulative
   total of £15.5 million.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)
   Question agreed to.
7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 24 January, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

The House divided.
Division No. 200.
Question accordingly agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Public Bodies (The Office of Fair Trading Transfer of Consumer Advice Scheme Function and Modification of Enforcement Functions) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 12 December 2012, be approved.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

8 Backbench Business (34th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

(1) Flood insurance

Resolved, That this House notes the Environment Agency’s estimate that 570,000 properties in England and Wales are at significant risk of flooding; recognises the efforts of the insurance industry and past and present governments to reach agreement to ensure flood insurance will be made available to all homes and small businesses beyond June 2013; calls on the insurance industry to negotiate in good faith to conclude those arrangements; and further calls on the Government to acknowledge the need to provide some support for those arrangements and ensure that resilience and adaptation to flood risks and other natural hazards are amongst its highest environmental priorities.—(Mr Dominic Raab.)

(2) Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.—(Mr David Amess.)

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

9 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, the matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment may be proceeded with, though opposed, until 8.00 pm.—(Mr David Evennett.)

Question agreed to.

10 Backbench Business (34th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.—(Mr David Amess.)

At 8.00 pm, the debate was interrupted (Order, today, and Standing Order No. 15(5)(a)).

11 E-tableing of written questions

Resolved, That this House approves the recommendations relating to written parliamentary questions contained in paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Third Report of the Procedure Committee, on E-tableing of parliamentary questions for written answer, HC 775.—(Nicky Morgan.)

12 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from Residents Against Cemetery relating to Cemetery at Aldridge Road, Walsall was presented and read by Valerie Vaz.

13 Adjournment

Subject: Energy infrastructure and the UK supply chain (Peter Aldous).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 8.29 pm until Monday 15 April
(Resolution, 17 December 2012).
Other proceedings

Lords Messages

14 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords]
   The Lords agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Crime and Courts Bill [Lords], with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

15 Growth and Infrastructure Bill
   The Lords agree to the Growth and Infrastructure Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

16 Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill
   The Lords agree to the Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Bill without amendment.

Printing of Lords Amendments

17 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords]
   Lords Amendments to the Commons Amendments to the Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] to be considered on Monday 15 April, and to be printed (Bill 156).

18 Growth and Infrastructure Bill
   Lords Amendments to the Growth and Infrastructure Bill to be considered on Monday 15 April, and to be printed (Bill 157) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 157–EN).

General Committees: Reports

19 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 11762/11, a draft regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the granting of delegated powers for the adoption of certain measures
   Philip Davies (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
   That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 11762/11, a draft Regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the granting of delegated powers for the adoption of certain measures; supports the Government’s view that power is delegated to the Commission in a way which ensures an appropriate balance remains between the roles of the EU institutions; and further supports the Government’s aim to ensure that urgency provisions are justified and that delegated powers are granted for fixed periods.

European Union Documents Referred

20 European Committee B
   European Union Documents No. 15390/12, a draft Council Decision authorising enhanced cooperation in the area of financial transaction tax, and No. 6442/13, a draft Council Directive implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of financial transaction tax.

21 European Committee C
   European Union Document No. 7268/13 and Addendum, a Commission Communication: Smart regulation—responding to the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises.

Reports from Select Committees

22 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee
   (1) The Kay Review of UK Equity Markets and Long-Term Decision Making:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 969-v);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Women in the Workplace: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mr Adrian Bailey).

23 Communities and Local Government Committee
   Implementation of welfare reform by local authorities: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 19 December 2012 and 7 and 28 January and 4 and 11 February (HC 833) (Clive Betts).

24 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
   (1) Support for the creative economy: Evidence, to be printed (HC 743-ix);
(2) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr John Whittingdale).

25 Defence Committee  
(1) Securing the Future of Afghanistan: Tenth Report, with an Annex, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 26 June, 4 September and 4 December 2012 and 8 January (HC 413);  
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

26 Education Committee  
(1) GCSE English exam results 2012: Evidence, to be printed (HC 588-iii);  
(2) Child Sexual Exploitation in Gangs and Groups: Written evidence, to be published  
(Pat Glass).

27 Energy and Climate Change Committee  
(1) Renewable Heat Incentive:  
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1075-i);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) A Severn Barrage?: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) Gas Generation Strategy: Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr Tim Yeo).

28 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee  
(1) Flood funding:  
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 970-v);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) Food contamination: Written evidence, to be published  
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

29 European Scrutiny Committee  
(1) Thirty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxxvii);  
(2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published  
(Mr William Cash).

30 Home Affairs Committee  
(1) The work of the UK Border Agency (October–December 2012):  
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 924-i);  
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;  
(2) e-Crime: Written evidence, to be published  
(Keith Vaz).

31 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)  
(1) Legislative Scrutiny Update: Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1077);  
(2) Legislative Scrutiny: Written evidence, to be published;  
(3) The human rights of unaccompanied migrant children and young people in the UK: Written evidence, to be published  
(Dr Hywel Francis).

32 International Development Committee  
(1) Pakistan:  
   (i) Tenth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 16 October, 28 November and 18 December 2012 and 17 and 29 January, 5 and 12 February and 26 March (HC 725);
(ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Global food security: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Violence against women and girls: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

33 Justice Committee
(1) Women offenders: Evidence, to be printed (HC 742-vi);
(2) Older prisoners: Part of the written evidence, to be published
(Sir Alan Beith).

34 Scottish Affairs Committee
(1) The Referendum on Separation for Scotland: How would separation affect jobs in the Scottish defence industry?: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 957);
(2) Blacklisting in Employment: Interim Report: Ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1071)
(Mr Ian Davidson).

35 Treasury Committee
Budget 2013: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1063-ii and -iii) (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

36 Work and Pensions Committee
The Single-tier State Pension: Part 1 of the draft Pensions Bill: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 25 February (HC 1000) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 87]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment
Subjects:
Recognition of munitions workers (Robert Flello).
Fetal anti-convulsant syndrome (Anas Sarwar).
HM Revenue and Customs closures (Mr Andrew Turner).
Bee health (Sarah Newton).
Effect of under-occupancy penalty in Birkenhead (Mr Frank Field).
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Mr John Randall.)

Adjourned at 4.59 pm until Tuesday 16 April
(Resolution, 17 December 2012).

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:
Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:
1 Banks and Banking
Draft Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Danny Alexander).

2 Financial Services and Markets
Draft Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (Contractual Scheme) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Greg Clark).
3 Police
   Draft Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matters) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 Rehabilitation of Offenders

5 Water
   Draft Reservoirs Act 1975 (Exemptions, Appeals and Inspections) (England) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

6 Climate Change Levy
   Climate Change Levy (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 713), dated 26 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sajid Javid).

7 Social Security

Other Papers:

8 Agriculture

9 Animal Health
   Return of expenditure incurred and prosecutions taken under the Animal Health Act 1981 and incidences of disease in imported animals for the year 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

10 Civil List
   List of new and supplementary pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972 for 2012–13 (by Act) (Sajid Javid).

11 Constitutional Reform and Governance
   (1) Parliamentary Pensions (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations 1993 (Ministers’ etc Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Scheme 2013 (by Act) (Francis Maude); and
   (2) Parliamentary Pensions (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations 1993 (Ministers’ etc Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Scheme 2013: Representations from the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund (by Act) (Francis Maude).

12 Energy
   Business Plan of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority for 2013–16 (by Act) (Secretary Edward Davey).

13 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

14 Health
   Patients First and Foremost: Initial Government Response to the Report of The Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry (by Command) (Cm. 8576) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

15 Home Office
   Report on CONTEST: The United Kingdom’s Strategy for Countering Terrorism for July 2011–December 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8583) (Secretary Theresa May).
16 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Communities and Local Government: The New Homes Bonus (by Act); to be printed (HC 1047) (Clerk of the House); and

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on The Cabinet Office: Digital Britain 2: Putting users at the heart of government’s digital services (by Act); to be printed (HC 1048) (Clerk of the House).

17 National Health Service

The Fair Playing Field Review: A fair playing field for the benefit of NHS patients (by Act) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

18 National Heritage

Report and Accounts of Board of Trustees of the Royal Armouries for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 248) (Secretary Maria Miller).

19 Railways

Statement of policy on the exercise of the Secretary of State’s power under section 26(1) of the Railways Act 1993 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

20 Superannuation

Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 2013 (by Act) (Francis Maude).

[No. 137]

Wednesday 10 April 2013

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 fifteenth day of April 2013 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 Wednesday, the tenth day of April 2013 at 2.30 pm.

Given under my hand this eighth day of April 2013.

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Tributes to the Rt Hon Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven LG OM

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of tributes to the Rt Hon Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven LG OM.—(The Prime Minister.)

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 till Monday 15 April.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

3 Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Adjourned at 9.48 pm until Monday 15 April (Resolution, today).
4 Justice and Security Bill
The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Justice and Security Bill.

5 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee)
The Lords communicate that, notwithstanding the Resolution of the Lords of 9 January 2013 and the prorogation of Parliament, That they have resolved that the orders of appointment of the committee appointed to join with the committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Parliamentary Privilege shall remain in force and effect in the next session, and that it be an instruction to the committee that it should report by 28 June 2013.

Changes to Notices Given

6 Charities Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 May.

Reports from Select Committees

7 Treasury Committee
Appointment of Dr Mark Carney as Governor of the Bank of England: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 7 February (HC 944) (Order made in the adjournment (Standing Order No. 137)) (Clerk of the House).

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and 159:
Wednesday 27 March 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Banks and Banking

2 Fire and Rescue Services
(1) Firefighters’ Pension Scheme (Amendment) (England) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 703), dated 25 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles); and


3 National Health Service
National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments to Charges) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 711), dated 25 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

4 Pensions
Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 707), dated 21 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

5 Professional Qualifications
European Communities (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 732), dated 26 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
6 Rating and Valuation

7 Social Security

Other Papers:
8 National Health Service
Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 364) (laid 27 February) (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Withdrawn Papers:
9 National Health Service

Thursday 28 March 2013
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:
10 Children and Young Persons

11 Council Tax

12 Education

13 Legal Aid and Advice
(1) Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 753), dated 27 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
(2) Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) (Legal Persons) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 754), dated 27 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

14 Legal Services

15 Senior Courts of England and Wales
Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 734), dated 26 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:
16 Civil Aviation
Explanatory Memorandum to the Civil Aviation Act 2012 (Regulation of Operators of Dominant Airports) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 610) (laid 15 March) (by Command) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

Withdrawn Papers:
17 Civil Aviation
Tuesday 2 April 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

18 Environmental Protection

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 766), dated 27 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Wednesday 3 April 2013

Other Papers:

19 Treaty Series No. 12 (2013)


20 Treaty Series No. 13 (2013)

Convention, done at London on 7 December 2011, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Republic of Germany for the Avoidance of Double Charging of Bank Levies (by Command) (Cm. 8596) (Secretary William Hague).


Thursday 4 April 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

22 Education

(1) Education (Penalty Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 757), dated 26 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove);

(2) Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 756), dated 26 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove); and


23 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 789), dated 2 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Friday 5 April 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

24 Criminal Law

Zimbabwe (Financial Sanctions) (Suspension) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 795), dated 4 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

25 Immigration

Immigration (Notices) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 793), dated 3 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).
Monday 8 April 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

26 Social Security
   Universal Credit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 803), dated 6 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

Other Papers:

27 Law Commission
   Report of the Law Commission on Renting Homes in Wales (by Command) (Cm. 8578) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Tuesday 9 April 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

28 Immigration
   Statement of changes in Immigration Rules, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8599) (Secretary Theresa May).

Other Papers:

29 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
   Draft Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Bill (by Command) (Cm. 8601) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 10 April 2013:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

30 Electricity
   Draft Planning Act 2008 (Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects) (Electric Lines) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

31 Electronic Communications
   Mobile Roaming (European Communities) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 822), dated 8 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

32 Food
   Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 804), dated 4 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

33 Health Care and Associated Professions
   General Medical Council (Fitness to Practise and Constitution of Panels and Investigation Committee) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 815), dated 7 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Other Papers:

34 Air Force (Constitution)
   (1) Air Publication 3376 Volume 1 – Second Edition of Terms and Conditions of Service For Airmen of the Royal Air Force (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond); and
   (2) Amendments to RAF Form 75 RAF Enlistment Paper and Introduction of RAF Form 75A Commissioning Paper (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

35 National Health Service
   Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 364) (laid 27 February) (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Withdrawn Papers:

36 National Health Service
   Explanatory Memorandum (laid 27 March) to the National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 364) (by Command) (laid 27 February).
[No. 138]

Monday 15 April 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 South Shields

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 South Shields in the room of Rt Hon David Wright Miliband, who since his election to the said Borough Constituency has been appointed to the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the county of York.—(Ms Rosie Winterton.)

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

3 Speaker’s Statement: Chiming of Big Ben during Baroness Thatcher’s funeral

4 Urgent Question: Children’s heart surgery (Leeds) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt)

5 Statement: G8 Foreign Ministers (Secretary William Hague)

6 Finance (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading

   Motion made and Question proposed, That the Finance (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.

   At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted.

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 Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to the Finance (No. 2) Bill (Carry-over).—(Anne Milton.)

   Question agreed to.

8 Finance (No. 2) Bill: Second Reading (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

Question put, That the Finance (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 201.

   Ayes: 321 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Joseph Johnson).


   Question accordingly agreed to and Bill read a second time.

9 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Programme)

   Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Finance (No. 2) Bill:

   Committal

   1. The following shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House—

   (a) Clauses 1, 3, 16, 183, 184 and 200 to 212;

   (b) Schedules 3 and 41;

   (c) any new Clauses, and any new Schedules, first appearing on the Order Paper not later than Tuesday 16 April 2013 and relating to tax measures concerning housing; and

   (d) any new Clauses, and any new Schedules, relating to value added tax or the bank levy or air passenger duty or the subject matter of Clauses 1 and 16 and Schedule 3 or the subject matter of Clause 3 or the subject matter of Clauses 203 to 212 and Schedule 41.

   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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<td>New Clauses and new Schedules relating to air passenger duty; Clauses 183 and 184.</td>
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4.—(1) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 20 June 2013.

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

5. 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

6. Proceedings on Consideration and on Third Reading shall be completed in two days.

7. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

10 Finance (No. 2) 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. 2) Bill have not been completed, they shall be resumed in the next Session.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

11 Children and Families Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 25 February 2013 (Children and Families Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

In paragraph 2 of the Order (conclusion of proceedings in Public Bill Committee) for ‘Tuesday 23 April 2013’ substitute ‘Thursday 25 April 2013’.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

12 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.—(Anne Milton.)
13 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment as set out in the Budget Report shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees).—(Anne Milton.)

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

14 Sittings of the House (Wednesday 17 April)

Motion made, That, on Wednesday 17 April—

(1) the House shall meet at 2.30 pm and the moment of interruption shall be at 10.00 pm;

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 21 (Time for taking questions), no questions shall be taken other than questions which are in the Speaker’s opinion of an urgent character and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of business;

(3) the sitting in Westminster Hall shall begin at 2.30 pm and continue for up to four and a half hours; and

(4) in calculating the period of four and a half hours in paragraph (3) no account shall be taken of any period during which the sitting in Westminster Hall may be suspended owing to a division being called in the House or in a committee of the whole House.—(Anne Milton.)

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

15 Adjournment

Subject: Community pharmacies and NHS reorganisation (Stephen Pound).

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

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

Adjourned at 11.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Disqualification of a Member

16 Disqualification of a Member

Notification, laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer has today appointed the Right honourable David Wright Miliband, Member for South Shields, to be Steward and Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the county of York.

General Committees: Reports

17 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Jim Dobbin (Chair) reported the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

18 European Committee C to consider the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 26 February 2013, submitted by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, relating to a draft Directive on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes and amending Regulation (EC) No. 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC (Directive on consumer ADR), and a draft Regulation on online dispute resolution for consumer disputes (Regulation on consumer ODR)

Katy Clark (Chair) reported the following Resolution:

That the Committee takes note of the Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 26 February 2013, submitted by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, relating to a draft Directive on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes and amending Regulation (EC) No. 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC (Directive on consumer ADR), and a draft Regulation on online dispute resolution for consumer disputes (Regulation on consumer ODR); and supports the Government’s general position to increase consumer confidence and enhance the internal market as intended by the proposed legislation.

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 Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2013)
   Members: Mr John Hayes, Stephen McPartland and Mel Stride discharged and Dan Byles, Gregory Barker and Laura Sandys nominated in substitution.

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 18) Regulations 2013)
   Chair: Jim Sheridan in place of Andrew Rosindell.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Administration Committee
   Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 15 April, to be published (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

22 Communities and Local Government Committee
   (1) Mutual and co-operative approaches to delivering local services: Further Government Response to the Committee’s Fifth Report of Session 2012–13: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 1091);
   (2) Decentralisation: an assessment of progress: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1083-i);
   (3) Councillors on the frontline: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Private Rented Sector: Written evidence, to be published (Clive Betts).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   (1) Department for Education: Managing the expansion of the Academies Programme: Forty-first Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 14 January (HC 787);
   (2) Planning Economic Infrastructure: Forty-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 6 March (HC 872);
   (4) Tax avoidance: the role of large accountancy firms: Forty-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 31 January (HC 870);
   (5) Civil Service Reform: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1080-i) (Margaret Hodge).

24 Welsh Affairs Committee
   (1) Impact of changes to housing benefit in Wales:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1050-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Wales Office Explanatory Memorandum on the 2012–13 Supplementary Estimate: Written evidence, to be published (David T.C. Davies).

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 11 April 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Australia No. 1 (2013)
2 United Arab Emirates No. 1 (2013)

Friday 12 April 2013

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

3 Town and Country Planning

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 15 April 2013:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Energy
Promotion of the Use of Energy from Renewable Sources (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 829), dated 10 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

Other Papers:

5 Air Force (Constitution)
Air Publication 3393 Volume 1—Fourteenth Edition of Officer Commissioning and Terms of Service (by Act) (Secretary Philip Hammond).

6 Foreign and Commonwealth Office
(1) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 15 April 2013, concerning the gifting of non-lethal equipment to the Syrian opposition (by Command) (Secretary William Hague); and
(2) Report on Human Rights and Democracy for 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8593) (Secretary William Hague).

7 Home Affairs
Government Response to the Eleventh Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on Independent Police Complaints Commission (by Command) (Cm. 8598) (Secretary Theresa May).

8 Low Pay Commission
National Minimum Wage: Low Pay Commission Report for 2013 (by Command) (Cm. 8565) (Secretary Vince Cable).

9 National Health Service
Mid Staffordshire National Health Service Foundation Trust (Appointment of Trust Special Administrators) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 838), dated 11 April 2013, and Report under section 65D(6) of the National Health Service Act 2006 stating the reasons for appointing a Trust Special Administrator (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

[No. 139]

Tuesday 16 April 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended
Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Bill to be considered on Tuesday 23 April.
Questions to the Secretary of State for Health

Abortion Statistics: 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 compile statistics on gender ratios of foetuses aborted in the United Kingdom, and where available overseas; and for connected purposes;

That Fiona Bruce, Dr Therese Coffey, Ms Margaret Ritchie, Mrs Mary Glindon, Jim Dobbin, Robert Fiddlo, Pat Glass, Mr Virendra Sharma, Jim Shannon, Rosie Cooper, Daniel Kawczynski and Jeremy Lefroy present the Bill.

Fiona Bruce accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 April, and to be printed (Bill 158).

Statutory Instruments: Motion for Approval

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Small Charitable Donations Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 14 February, be approved.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

Alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of Unnumbered Explanatory Memorandum dated 26 February 2013, submitted by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, relating to a draft Directive on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes and amending Regulation (EC) No. 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC (Directive on consumer ADR), and a draft Regulation on online dispute resolution for consumer disputes (Regulation on consumer ODR); and supports the Government’s general position to increase consumer confidence and enhance the internal market as intended by the proposed legislation.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

Growth and Infrastructure Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Growth and Infrastructure Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 5 November 2012 (Growth and Infrastructure Bill (Programme)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after their commencement at today’s sitting.

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.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

Growth and Infrastructure Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 25

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 25.—(Michael Fallon.)

Forty-five minutes after the commencement of proceedings on the Lords Amendments, the debate was interrupted (Programme Order, today).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).
That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 25 (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.
Ayes: 277 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Anne Milton).
Noes: 239 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop).
Question accordingly agreed to and Lords Amendment 25 disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 7

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 7.—(Secretary Eric Pickles.)

Two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Lords Amendments, 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 7 (Question already proposed from the Chair).

The House divided.
Division No. 203.
Ayes: 286 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr David Evennett).
Noes: 259 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Tom Blenkinsop).
Question accordingly agreed to and Lords Amendment 7 disagreed to.
(2) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 1 to 6, 8 to 24 and 26 to 40 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendments 1 to 6, 8 to 24 and 26 to 40 accordingly 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 7 and 25.

That Roberta Blackman-Woods, Karen Bradley, Nic Dakin, Michael Fallon and Andrew Stunell be members of the Committee.
That Michael Fallon be Chair of the Committee.
That three be the Quorum of the Committee.
That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Karen Bradley.)

Question agreed to.

8 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (Programme) (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 11 June and 16 October 2012 (Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (Programme) and Enterprise and Regulatory 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 two hours after their commencement at today’s sitting.

2. The Lords Amendments shall be considered in the following order, namely Lords Amendments Nos. 35 to 40, remaining Lords Amendments.

Subsequent stages

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

4. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.—(Mr John Randall.)

The House divided.
Division No. 204.
Ayes: 313 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Nicky Morgan).
Noes: 245 (Tellers: Mr David Hamilton, Heidi Alexander).
Question accordingly agreed to.
9 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Deputy Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 64, 65, 66 and 104 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 35

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 35.—(Jo Swinson.)

Two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Lords Amendments, 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 35 (Question already proposed from the Chair).—(Jo Swinson.)

The House divided.
Division No. 205.
Ayes: 310 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 244 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to and Lords Amendment 35 disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 36 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Jo Swinson.)

The House divided.
Division No. 206.
Ayes: 312 (Tellers: Nicky Morgan, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 245 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to and Lords Amendment 36 disagreed to.

(3) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 37 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Jo Swinson.)

The House divided.
Division No. 207.
Question accordingly agreed to and Lords Amendment 37 disagreed to.

(4) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 38 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Jo Swinson.)

The House divided.
Division No. 208.
Ayes: 316 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Anne Milton).
Noes: 241 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to and Lords Amendment 38 disagreed to.

(5) That Amendments (a) and (b) be made to the words so restored to the Bill (Single Question on any Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to the Lords Amendment).—(Jo Swinson.)

Question agreed to.

(6) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 40 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Jo Swinson.)

Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 40 accordingly disagreed to.

(7) That Amendments (a) to (h) be made to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendment 40 disagreed to (Single question on any Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to the Lords Amendment).—(Jo Swinson.)

Question agreed to.

(8) That the House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 1 to 34, 39 and 41 to 120 (Single question to agree with all remaining Lords amendments).

Michael Fallon signified Queen’s consent to Lords Amendment 71, as far as her prerogative is concerned.
Question agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived with respect to Lords Amendments 64, 65, 66 and 104.

Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about the UK Green Investment Bank; to make provision about employment law; to establish and make provision about the Competition and Markets Authority and to abolish the Competition Commission and the Office of Fair Trading; to amend the Competition Act 1998 and the Enterprise Act 2002; to make provision for the reduction of legislative burdens; to make provision about copyright and rights in performances; to make provision about payments to company directors; to make provision about redress schemes relating to lettings agency work and property management work; to make provision about the supply of customer data; to make provision for the protection of essential supplies in cases of insolvency; 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 35 to 37.

That Stephen Crabb, Ian Murray, Jo Swinson, Paul Uppal and Mr Iain Wright be members of the Committee.

That Jo Swinson be Chair of the Committee.

That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Desmond Swayne.)

Question agreed to.

10 Growth and Infrastructure Bill (Reasons Committee)

Michael Fallon (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 Growth and Infrastructure 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 25 for the following Reason:
Because the new status of employee shareholder should be made available
The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 7 for the following Reason:
Because it is not appropriate to give local authorities further powers to disapply planning permission granted by a development order.
The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

11 Defamation Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

Lords Amendment 1

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1. —(Mrs Helen Grant.)

One hour after the commencement of proceedings on the Lords Amendments, 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).—(Mrs Helen Grant.)
Question agreed to and Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

(2) 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).—(Mrs Helen Grant.)

The House divided.
Division No. 209.

Ayes: 298 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mr David Evennett).

Question accordingly agreed to and Lords Amendment 2 disagreed to.

(3) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 15 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Mrs Helen Grant.)

Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 15 accordingly disagreed to.

(4) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 16 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Mrs Helen Grant.)

Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 16 accordingly disagreed to.

(5) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 3 to 14 (Single question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).

Question agreed to and Lords Amendments 3 to 14 accordingly 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 1, 2, 15 and 16.

That Mr David Evennett, Robert Flello, Mrs Helen Grant, Dr Julian Huppert and Mr Andy Slaughter be members of the Committee.

That Mrs Helen Grant be Chair of the Committee.

That three be the Quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

13 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (Reasons Committee)

Jo Swinson (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 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reasons, which it had directed her to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 35 for the following Reason:
Because it is appropriate for section 3 of the Equality Act 2006 to be repealed.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 36 for the following Reason:
Because it is more appropriate for the Commission for Equality and Human Rights to monitor progress by reference to its duties under sections 8 and 9 of the Equality Act 2006.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 37 for the following Reason:
Because it is inappropriate to provide for caste to be an aspect of race for the purposes of the Equality Act 2010 without further consultation.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

14 Business of the House

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 15), That, at this day’s sitting, the motions in the name of Mr Andrew Lansley relating to the Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee) and Sittings of the House (Wednesday 17 April), may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) will not apply.—(Mr Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.
15 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 4)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 19 November 2012 (Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords] (Programme)):

**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 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 Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

16 Groceries Code Adjudicator Bill [Lords]: Consideration of a Lords Amendment to a Commons Amendment

Lords Amendment 14A agreed to.

17 Defamation Bill (Reasons Committee)

Mrs Helen Grant (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 Defamation Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reasons, which it had directed her to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendments 1, 15 and 16 for the following Reason:

Because the draft Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press and provisions in the Crime and Courts Bill and the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill will be sufficient to implement the recommendations in Lord Justice Leveson’s report.

The Reason was agreed to.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 2 for the following Reason:

Because it is unnecessary and inappropriate for the Bill to make special provision restricting the bringing of defamation claims by non-natural legal persons.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

18 Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill (Joint Committee)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 15 January 2013, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners) Bill presented to both Houses on 22 November 2012 (Cm 8499), and that the Committee should report by 31 October 2013.

That a Select Committee of six 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 Crispin Blunt, Steve Brine, Lorely Burt, Mr Nick Gibb, Sir Alan Meale and Derek Twigg be members of the Committee.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

Amendment (a) proposed, to leave out lines 13 and 14 and insert ‘That the membership of the Committee shall be nominated by the Committee of Selection under Standing Order No. 121 following elections within the parties using whatever democratic and transparent method they choose.’—(Mr Christopher Chope.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Main Question put and agreed to.

19 Sittings of the House (Wednesday 17 April)

Motion made and Question put, That, on Wednesday 17 April:
(1) the House shall meet at 2.30 pm and the moment of interruption shall be at 10.00 pm;

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 21 (Time for taking questions), no questions shall be taken other than questions which are in the Speaker’s opinion of an urgent character and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of business;

(3) the sitting in Westminster Hall shall begin at 2.30 pm and continue for up to four and a half hours; and

(4) in calculating the period of four and a half hours in paragraph (3) no account shall be taken of any period during which the sitting in Westminster Hall may be suspended owing to a division being called in the House or in a committee of the whole House.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

The House divided.


Ayes: 245 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr John Randall).

Noes: 13 (Tellers: Kelvin Hopkins, Steve Rotheram).

Question accordingly agreed to.

20 Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993

Motion made, That, for the purposes of its approval under section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government’s assessment as set out in the Budget Report shall be treated as if it were an instrument subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 118 (Delegated Legislation Committees).—(Joseph Johnson.)

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

21 Adjournment

Subject: Visa restrictions and the Sergei Magnitsky case (Mr Robert Buckland).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Adjourned at 10.07 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

22 Children and Families Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

23 Financial Services Banking Reform Bill Committee

Mr Jim Hood (Chair) reported:

(1) Written evidence submitted to the Committee; and

(2) the Bill, with an Amendment.

Written evidence to be printed.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 159).

Reports from Select Committees

24 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on 29 April in Westminster Hall, with Annex containing a transcript of representations made on 16 April, to be published (Natascha Engel).

25 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Open Access:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1086-i);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Export Credit Guarantees Department Main Estimate 2013–14 memorandum: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Adrian Bailey).

26 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Regulation of the press: Evidence, to be printed (HC 819-iv);
(2) Priorities for the new Director-General of the BBC: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Support for the creative economy: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr John Whittingdale).

27 Defence Committee
(1) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 3: Educating the children of Service personnel:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 941-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 4: Education of Service personnel:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 942-i);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Towards the next Defence and Security Review: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

28 Education Committee

29 Energy and Climate Change Committee
Energy Prices, Profits and Poverty:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1060-ii);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Tim Yeo).

30 Health Committee
Report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry: Written evidence, to be published (Mr Stephen Dorrell).

31 Home Affairs Committee
(1) e-Crime:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 618-vi);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Asylum: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1072-i);
(3) EU Justice and Home Affairs measures: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Independent Police Complaints Commission: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) Localised child grooming: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) The work of the UK Border Agency (April–June 2012): Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

32 International Development Committee

33 Parliamentary Privilege (Joint Committee on)
Green Paper on Parliamentary Privilege: Written evidence, to be published (Mr William Cash).

34 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
(1) Future of the civil service:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-ix);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Procurement: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Bernard Jenkin).
35 Scottish Affairs Committee

*The State of the Scottish Economy:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1093-i) (Mr Ian Davidson).

36 Transport Committee

(1) *EC 4th Railway Package:* Twelfth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1001);

(2) *Access to transport for people with disabilities:*
   
   (i) Evidence taken on 15 April, to be printed (HC 1002-ii);

   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Aviation Strategy:* Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Coastguards:* Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Comprehensive Spending Review:* Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence relating to January Snow:* Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Crossrail Rolling Stock:* Written evidence, to be published;

(8) *Follow-up to Recommendations 2010–12:* Written evidence, to be published;

(9) *Maritime Sulphur Emissions:* Written evidence, to be published;

(10) *Rail Franchising:* Written evidence, to be published;

(11) *Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation:* Written evidence, to be published;

(12) *Road Safety:* Written evidence, to be published;

(13) *Supplementary Estimate:* Written evidence, to be published;

(14) *Whiplash:* Written evidence, to be published

(Mrs Louise Ellman).

37 Welsh Affairs Committee

*Impact of changes to housing benefit in Wales:* Evidence, to be printed (HC 1050-iii) (David T.C. Davies).

[WH, No. 88]

*Sitting in Westminster Hall*

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Off-gas grid households (Sarah Newton).

Free school meals and the pupil premium (Sir Nick Harvey).

Proposed changes to AS-levels and A-levels (Seema Malhotra).

Persecution of Christians in Africa and the Middle East (Naomi Long).

Nursery funding (Julian Sturdy).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Michael Fallon.)

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution:**

1 Criminal Law

(1) *Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013* (S.I., 2013, No. 862), dated 13 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May); and

Other Papers:
2 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Wild Animals in Circuses (by Command) (Cm. 8538) (Secretary Owen Paterson).

3 Home Affairs
Government Response to the Twelfth Report from the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2012–13, on the draft Anti-social Behaviour Bill: pre-legislative scrutiny (by Command) (Cm. 8607) (Secretary Theresa May).

4 National Audit
Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cabinet Office: The Efficiency and Reform Group (by Act); to be printed (HC 956) (Clerk of the House).

5 Overseas Territories
Iran (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 786), dated 9 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary William Hague).

[No. 140]
Wednesday 17 April 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm (Resolution, 16 April).

PRAYERS.

1 Co-operative Schools: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable schools to register as Industrial Provident Societies; to amend the Education Act 2006 to enable nursery schools to be established as school trusts; and for connected purposes;
That Meg Munn, Mike Gapes, Mrs Louise Ellman, Mr Andrew Love, Meg Hillier, Mr Steve Reed, Seema Malhotra, Mr Barry Sheerman, Mr Gareth Thomas, Dan Rogerson and Andy Sawford present the Bill.

Meg Munn accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 April, and to be printed (Bill 160).

2 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 1, 3, 16, 183, 184 and 200 to 212, Schedules 3 and 41, and certain new Clauses and new Schedules): Committee of the whole House (1st allocated day)
The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 15 April).

(In the 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.

New Clause NC5—(Chris Leslie)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 211.
Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Graham Jones, Alison McGovern).
Noes: 304 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Karen Bradley).
Question accordingly negatived.

Clause 200 (Bank levy: rates from 1 January 2013)
Amendment 2 proposed.—(Chris Leslie.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 212.
Ayes: 234 (Tellers: Nic Dakin, Tom Blenkinsop).
Noes: 294 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

It being more than four and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Chair put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the bank levy and Clauses 200 to 202 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 15 April).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).
That Clauses 200 to 202 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).
Question agreed to.

New Clause NC7—(Mr Michael Meacher)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause 203 (General anti-abuse rule)
Amendment 6 proposed.—(Catherine McKinnell.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Division No. 213.
Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Susan Elan Jones, Julie Hilling).
Noes: 275 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Karen Bradley).
Question accordingly negatived.

It being more than seven hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Chair put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clauses 203 to 212 and Schedule 41, and on Clauses 203 to 212 and Schedule 41 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 15 April).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).
(1) That Amendment 8 be made (Amendment selected by the Chair for separate decision).—(Catherine McKinnell.)
The Committee divided.
Division No. 214.
Ayes: 223 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 276 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mr Robert Syms).
Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Clauses 203 to 212 and Schedule 41 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).
Question agreed to.
The occupant of the Chair left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.
Anne Milton reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Committee again tomorrow.

3 Business of the House (23 and 24 April)
Ordered, That, at the sittings on Tuesday 23 April and Wednesday 24 April, notwithstanding paragraph (2)(c) of Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business), Opposition business may be entered upon at any hour and 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.—(Anne Milton.)

4 Sittings of the House (10 May)
Resolved, That this House shall sit on Friday 10 May, in the next Session of Parliament.—(Anne Milton.)

5 Adjournment
Subject: Franchising of Alloa Crown Post Office (Gordon Banks).
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)
House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 10.40 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Private Business

6 Humber Bridge Bill
The Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Humber Bridge 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

7 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Jim Sheridan (Chair) reported the draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 18) Regulations 2013.

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. 2) Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 16, 183, 184 and 200 to 212, Schedules 3 and 41 and certain new clauses and new schedules) Committee
(1) Chairs: Mr David Amess and Mr David Crausby
(2) Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Steve Baker, John Cryer, Stephen Doughty, James Duddridge, Chris Evans, Mr David Gauke, Sheila Gilmore, Ben Gummer, Greg Hands, Cathy Jamieson, Sajid Javid, Mr Marcus Jones, Kwasi Kwarteng, Chris Leslie, Andy McDonald, Catherine McKinnell, Ian Mearns, Mark Menzies, Nigel Mills, David Mowat, Sheryll Murray, Pamela Nash, Mr Brooks Newmark, Fiona O’Donnell, Dr Matthew Offord, Teresa Pearce, John Pugh, Yasmin Qureshi, Jim Shannon, Andrew Stephenson, Rory Stewart, Mr Michael Thornton, Paul Uppal and Stephen Williams.

9 Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 16, 183, 184 and 200 to 212, Schedules 3 and 41, and certain new Clauses and new Schedules) (Programming Sub-Committee)
Members: Jonathan Ashworth, Stephen Doughty, Mr David Gauke, Greg Hands, Cathy Jamieson, David Mowat and Stephen Williams.

10 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Official Statistics Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Mr Andrew Turner
(2) Members: Mr Bob Ainsworth, Stuart Andrew, Mr Aidan Burley, Mr Gregory Campbell, Mr Nick Hurd, Mr Stewart Jackson, Joseph Johnson, Susan Elan Jones, Mr David Lammy, Iain McKenzie, Ian Mearns, Mr Stephen O’Brien, Chi Onwurah, Priti Patel, Mr Dominic Raab, Mr Nick Raynsford, Mr Mark Williams and Roger Williams.

11 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 18) Regulations 2013)
Members: Gordon Birtwistle discharged and John Hemming nominated in substitution.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2013 and the Draft Amendments to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2013)
(1) Chair: Andrew Rosindell
(2) Members: Guto Bebb, Alex Cunningham, Mr David Evennett, Mr Frank Field, Mrs Helen Grant, Dr Julian Huppert, Jonathan Lord, Mr Andrew Love, Karen Lumley, Siobhain McDonagh, Mr Michael Meacher, Stephen Metcalfe, Ian Paisley, Sir Bob Russell, Mr Lee Scott, Mr Andy Slaughter, Iain Stewart and Phil Wilson.
13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013)
   (1) Chair: Annette Brooke
   (2) Members: Adam Afriyie, Stephen Barclay, Gregory Barker, Luciana Berger, Mike Crockart, Mr Jeffrey M. Donaldson, Kate Hoey, Graham Jones, Pauline Latham, John Mann, Jesse Norman, Mr Geoffrey Robinson, Laura Sandys, Anas Sarwar, Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Robert Syms, Bill Wiggin and Simon Wright.

14 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6152/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2000/383/JHA
   Chair: Albert Owen.

15 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7268/13 and Addendum, a Commission Communication: Smart Regulation—Responding to the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises
   (1) Chair: Miss Anne McIntosh
   (2) Members: Gordon Birtwistle, Mr James Clappison, Dr Thérèse Coffey, Stephen Crabb, Nic Dakin, Caroline Dinenage, Michael Fallon, Nick Herbert, Kelvin Hopkins, Ann McKechnie, Toby Perkins, Mr Barry Sheerman and David Simpson.

European Union Documents Referred

16 European Committee B
   European Union Document No. 6321/13, Opinion No. 1/2013 concerning draft Commission Regulations on the statute and funding of European political parties and foundations and to amend the Financial Regulation (EU, Euratom No. 966/2012) as regards the financing of European political parties.

17 European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

18 Environmental Audit Committee
   (1) Autumn Statement 2012: environmental issues: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1087);
   (2) Sustainability in the UK Overseas Territories: Evidence, to be printed (HC 846-ii);
   (3) Fossil Fuel Subsidies: Written evidence, to be published
   (4) Progress on Carbon Budgets: Written evidence, to be published;
   (Joan Walley).

19 European Scrutiny Committee
   (1) Thirty-ninth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxxviii);
   (2) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr William Cash).

20 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
   Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland:
   (1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 922-iii);
   (2) Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Laurence Robertson).
21 Procedure Committee

(1) Debates on Government e-Petitions in Westminster Hall: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1094);

(2) Monitoring written Parliamentary questions:

(i) Seventh Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1095);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Government response to the Committee’s Fourth and Fifth Reports, on Explanatory statements on amendments and Statements by Members who answer on behalf of statutory bodies: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Charles Walker).

22 Work and Pensions Committee

Improving governance and best practice in workplace pensions: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 768-I) (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 84]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 2.30 pm (Resolution, 16 April).

Adjournment

Subjects:

Role of local bus services in supporting young people in employment, education and training in Yorkshire and Humber (Fabian Hamilton).

Anniversary of the announcement of the national plan for cultural education (Fiona Mactaggart).

Decarbonising energy generation (Andrew George).

Police cautions and young people (Steve Brine).

Proposed closure of Department for Education offices in Runcorn (Derek Twigg).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 7.11 pm until tomorrow.

[No. 141]

Thursday 18 April 2013

PRAYERS.

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

(2) the Minister for Women and Equalities

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Finance (No. 2) Bill (Clauses 1, 3, 16, 183, 184 and 200 to 212, Schedules 3 and 41, and certain new Clauses and new Schedules): Committee of the whole House (2nd allocated day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 15 April).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Charge for 2013–14)

Amendment 1 proposed.—(Catherine McKinnell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 215.

Ayes: 203 (Tellers: Phil Wilson, Julie Hilling).
Noes: 264 (Tellers: Mr David Evennett, Mark Lancaster).
Question accordingly negatived.

It being more than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Chair put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clauses 1 and 16 and Schedule 3 and on Clauses 1 and 16 and Schedule 3 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 15 April).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).
That Clauses 1 and 16 and Schedule 3 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).
Question agreed to.

New Clause NC 2—(Cathy Jamieson)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 216.
Ayes: 193 (Tellers: Heidi Alexander, Susan Elan Jones).
Noes: 244 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

Clause 3 (Basic rate limit for 2013–14)
Amendment 10 proposed.—(Cathy Jamieson.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 217.
Noes: 248 (Tellers: Nicky Morgan, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly negatived.

It being more than four and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Chair put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to value added tax or the subject matter of Clause 3 and on Clause 3 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 15 April).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).
That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).
Question agreed to.

New Clause NC 3—(Mr Angus Brendan MacNeil)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 218.
Ayes: 10 (Tellers: Pete Wishart, Hywel Williams).
Question accordingly negatived.

New Clause NC 4—(Jonathan Edwards)—brought up, and read the first time.
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 219.
Ayes: 11 (Tellers: Stewart Hosie, Caroline Lucas).
Noes: 233 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Nicky Morgan).
Question accordingly negatived.

Clause 183 (Air passenger duty: rates of duty from 1 April 2013)
Question put, That Clause 183 stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Division No. 220.
Ayes: 237 (Tellers: Mark Lancaster, Mark Hunter).
Question accordingly agreed to.

It being more than six and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill, the Chair put the Question necessary to bring proceedings on new Clauses and new Schedules relating to air passenger duty and on Clauses 183 and 184 to a conclusion (Programme Order, 15 April).

The following Question was put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83D).

That Clause 184 stand part of the Bill (Question necessary for the disposal of business to be concluded).

Question agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Clauses 1, 3, 16, 183, 184 and 200 to 212 and Schedules 3 and 41) (Standing Order No. 83D(6)).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Anne Milton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (Clauses 1, 3, 16, 183, 184 and 200 to 212, Schedules 3 and 41) and made no amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill (Clauses 1, 3, 16, 183, 184 and 200 to 212, Schedules 3 and 41) lie upon the Table.

4 Adjournment

Subject: Obstetric and paediatric services in East Sussex (Stephen Lloyd).

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

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

Adjourned at 6.33 pm. until Monday 22 April.

Other proceedings

General Committees: Reports

5 Children and Families Bill Committee

Mr Christopher Chope (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).

6 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions order 2013 and the Draft Amendments to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2013)

Members: Dr Julian Huppert discharged and Mr Michael Thornton nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

7 Home Affairs Committee

(1) The work of the Home Secretary: Evidence, to be printed (HC 563-iii);
(2) Asylum: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Localised child grooming: Written evidence, to be published

(Keith Vaz).

8 International Development Committee

(1) Department for International Development’s Annual Report and Accounts 2011–12: Government Response to the Committee’s Ninth Report of Session 2012–13: Eleventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1098);
(2) Global Food Security:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 933-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Violence against Women and Girls: Written evidence, to be published
(Sir Malcolm Bruce).

9 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
(1) Revisiting Rebuilding the House: the impact of the Wright reforms:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1062-iii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) House of Lords Reform: What next?: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) The impact and effectiveness of ministerial reshuffles: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Graham Allen).

10 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   Future of the civil service: Evidence, to be printed (HC 644-x) (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

11 Treasury Committee
(1) Budget 2013:
   (i) Ninth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating
to the Report (HC 1063);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
(2) Correspondence received from Chris Warner, Lead Lawyer, Which?, concerning the
   Bank of Ireland’s tracker rate mortgages: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Correspondence received from Martin Wheatley, Managing Director, Financial
   Services Authority, concerning insurance premiums: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Correspondence received from Martin Wheatley, Managing Director, Financial
   Services Authority, concerning IT incidents at RBS: Written evidence, to be published,
(5) Correspondence received from Otto Thoresen, Director General, Association of British
   Insurers, concerning insurance premiums: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Correspondence received from the Rt Hon George Osborne MP, concerning Cypriot
   banks operating in the UK: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 90]
Sitting in Westminster Hall
The sitting began at 1.45 pm.

Adjournment
Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (16th allotted day
(Standing Order No. 10(15)))
Subjects:
   The road to UNFCCC COP 18 and beyond—Second Report of the Energy and Climate
   Low-Carbon Growth Links with China—Third Report of the Energy and Climate
   Change Committee, HC 529, and the Government Response, HC 748.
Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Gregory Barker.)
Adjourned at 5.07 pm until Monday 22 April.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Justice
   Fee remissions for the courts and tribunals (by Command) (Cm. 8608) (Secretary Chris
   Grayling).
2 Supply Estimates, 2013–14

(1) Central Government Supply Estimates 2013–14: Main Supply Estimates (by Command); to be printed (HC 1074) (Danny Alexander);

(2) House of Commons Administration: Main Supply Estimate for 2013–14 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1079) (The Speaker);

(3) Local Government Boundary Commission for England: Main Supply Estimate for 2013–14 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1082) (The Speaker); and

(4) National Audit Office: Main Supply Estimate for 2013–14 (by Act); to be printed (HC 1070) (Mr Edward Leigh).

[No. 142]

Monday 22 April 2013

The House met at 2.30 pm.

PRAYERS.

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

2 Public Service Pensions Bill (Programme) (No. 2)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Public Service Pensions Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 29 October 2012 (Public Service Pensions Bill (Programme)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after their commencement at today’s sitting.

2. The Lords Amendments shall be considered in the following order:

   Nos. 78 and 79
   No. 9
   Nos. 1 to 8, 10 to 77, 80 to 128.

Subsequent stages

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.—(Sajid Javid.)

Question agreed to.

3 Public Service Pensions Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 18, 19, 22, 28, 29, 37 to 39, 45, 78, 79, 82, 114, 117, 119 and 127 engaged Commons financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 78

Motion made and Question put, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 78.—(Sajid Javid.)

Question agreed to.

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

(1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 79 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(Sajid Javid.)

The House divided.
Division No. 222.

Ayes: 282 (Tellers: Joseph Johnson, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 218 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Nic Dakin).

Question agreed to and Lords Amendment 79 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That the House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 1 to 77 and 80 to 128 (Single question to agree with all remaining Lords amendments).

Question agreed to, with Commons financial privilege waived in respect of Lords Amendments 18, 19, 22, 28, 29, 37 to 39, 45, 82, 114, 117, 119 and 127.

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 78 and 79.

That Jonathan Ashworth, Greg Hands, Sajid Javid, Chris Leslie and Stephen Williams be members of the Committee.
That Sajid Javid be Chair of the Committee.
That three be the Quorum of the Committee.
That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(Greg Hands.)

Question agreed to.

4 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Programme) (No. 4)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] for the purpose of supplementing the Order of 14 January (Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Programme)):

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 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 Robert Syms.)

Question agreed to.

5 Public Service Pensions Bill (Reasons Committee)

Sajid Javid reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Public Service Pensions Bill, That it had drawn up the following Reasons, which he was required to report to the House:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 78 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 79 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.

6 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords]: Consideration of Lords Message

The House proceeded to consider the Lords Message received on 26 March 2013 relating to the Crime and Courts Bill [Lords] (Programme Order, today).

Lords Amendments 17A and 17B

Resolved, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 17A and 17B to Commons Amendment 17.—(Maria Miller.)

Lords Amendment 131A

Resolved, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 131A proposed to Commons Amendment 131 and agrees amendments (a) and (b) in lieu.—(Maria Miller.)
7 Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

No amendments on consideration.

8 Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed, without amendment.

9 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 United Kingdom’s Convergence Programme.—(Greg Clark.)

The House divided.

Division No. 223.

Ayes: 264 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mr Robert Syms).


Question accordingly agreed to.

10 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. 11762/11, a draft Regulation amending certain Regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the granting of delegated powers for the adoption of certain measures; supports the Government’s view that power is delegated to the Commission in a way which ensures an appropriate balance remains between the roles of the EU institutions; and further supports the Government’s aim to ensure that urgency provisions are justified and that delegated powers are granted for fixed periods.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

11 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 4 March, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Companies Act 2006 (Amendment of Part 18) Regulations 2013, which were laid before this House on 6 March, be approved.—(Anne Milton.)

Question agreed to.

12 Business of the House (23 and 24 April)

Ordered, That at the sittings on Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 April 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.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

13 Business of the House (23, 24 and 25 April)

Ordered, That at the sittings on Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 April—

(1) any Lords Amendments or Lords Message in respect of any Bill may be considered forthwith without any further Question being put, and may be proceeded with, though opposed, after the expiration of the time for opposed business;

(2) the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until any Messages from the Lords have been received and any Committee to draw up Reasons has reported.—(Mr Andrew Lansley.)

14 Adjournment

Subject: Fixed odds betting terminals (Tom Greatrex).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Anne Milton.)

Adjourned at 9.29 pm until tomorrow.
Other proceedings
Lords Messages

15 Succession to the Crown Bill
The Lords agree to the Succession to the Crown Bill without amendment.

16 Growth and Infrastructure Bill
The Lords insist on an Amendment to the Growth and Infrastructure Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, for which insistence they assign their Reason; and they do not insist on their remaining amendment but offer amendments in lieu thereof.

Printing of Lords Amendments and Reasons

17 Growth and Infrastructure Bill
Lords Insistence and Reason on an Amendment and Amendments in lieu to the Growth and Infrastructure Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 162).

General Committees: Reports

18 First Delegated Legislation Committee
Mr Andrew Turner (Chair) reported the draft Official Statistics Order 2013.

19 Second Delegated Legislation Committee
Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2013 and the draft Amendments to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2013.

20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee
Annette Brooke (Chair) reported the draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013.

21 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7268/13 and Addendum, a Commission Communication: Smart Regulation—Responding to the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises
Miss Anne McIntosh (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 7268/13 and Addendum, a Commission Communication: Smart Regulation—Responding to the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises; and supports the Government’s efforts to make further progress in reducing unnecessary EU regulatory burdens placed on SMEs by working with EU partners to achieve early action on the issues highlighted in the Commission’s Communication.

General Committees: Appointments
The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.
The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

22 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Official Statistics Order 2013)
Members: Aidan Burley discharged and James Wharton nominated in substitution.

23 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions order 2013 and the Draft Amendments to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2013)
Members: Guto Bebb discharged and Simon Hart nominated in substitution.

24 European Committee B in respect of European Union Document No. 6152/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2000/383/JHA
Members: Damien Green and Robert Neill discharged and Jeremy Wright and Rebecca Harris nominated in substitution.

25 European Committee C in respect of European Union Document No. 7268/13 and Addendum, a Commission Communication: Smart Regulation—Responding to the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises
Members: Mr James Clappison and Nick Herbert discharged and Jeremy Lefroy and Simon Kirby nominated in substitution.
Reports from Select Committees

26 Administration Committee
   (1) First weeks at Westminster: Written evidence, to be published:
   (2) Record of the Committee’s discussions at its meeting on 22 April, to be published
      (Sir Alan Haselhurst).

27 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)
   (1) National Security and the EU: Evidence and written evidence, to be published;
   (2) National Security Strategy: Written evidence, to be published
      (Margaret Beckett).

28 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Out of hours GP services Cornwall: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1105-i) (Margaret
      Hodge).

29 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Clinical trials:
      (i) Evidence, to be published (HC 1054-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Forensic science: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Water quality: Written evidence, to be published;
   (4) Work of the European and UK Space Agencies: Written evidence, to be published
      (Andrew Miller).

30 Transport Committee
   (1) The work of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency:
      (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1005-ii);
      (ii) Written evidence, to be published;
   (2) Cost of motor insurance: whiplash: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Local authority parking enforcement: Written evidence, to be published
      (Mrs Louise Ellman).

[WH, No. 91]
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 4.30 pm.

Debate on an e-petition (Standing Order No. 14)

Resolved, That this House has considered the e-petition relating to immigration from
Bulgaria and Romania in 2014.—(Mark Pritchard.)

Adjourned at 7.53 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 19 April under
Standing Orders No. 138 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

1 Contracts
   Late Payment of Commercial Debts (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 908), dated
   18 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by
   Command) (Secretary Vince Cable).
Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 22 April:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

2 Licences and Licensing
Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Descriptions of Entertainment) (Amendment) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Maria Miller).

3 National Health Service
Draft National Health Service (Direct Payments) (Repeal of Pilot Schemes Limitation) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

4 Criminal Law
Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 903), dated 15 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

Other Papers:

5 Financial Services
(1) Memorandum of Understanding: Financial crisis management (by Act) (Greg Clark); and
(2) Memorandum of Understanding: International Organisations (by Act) (Greg Clark).

6 Financial Services and Markets
(1) Memorandum of Understanding between the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) (by Act) (Greg Clark);
(2) Memorandum of Understanding between the Financial Conduct Authority and the Bank of England, including the Prudential Regulation Authority (by Act) (Greg Clark); and
(3) The relationship between the external auditor and the supervisor: A code of practice (by Act) (Greg Clark).

7 House of Commons Members’ Fund
House of Commons Members’ Fund Account 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1101) (Clerk of the House).

8 Port of London Authority
Report and Accounts of Port of London Authority for 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Patrick McLoughlin).

[No. 143]
Tuesday 23 April 2013

The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills [Lords]: London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended
Motion made, That the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now considered.—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).
Bill to be considered on Tuesday 30 April.

2 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]
Ordered, 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.)
3 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]
Ordered, That the promoters of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2010–12 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 Standing Order 188A (Suspension of Bills).—(First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

4 Private Bills (Suspension): Humber Bridge Bill
Ordered, That the promoters of the Humber Bridge Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in this Session, on 22 January 2013, 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.)

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

6 Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (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 Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 to require the Secretary of State to review levels of asylum support annually; to require him to lay before Parliament a draft up-rating order to increase levels of asylum support in line with changes made to mainstream benefits in years when the general level of prices has increased during the previous 12 month period; to replace support provided by the voucher system under subsections (10) and (11) of section 4 of the Act with a single, cash-based support system; and for connected purposes;
That Sarah Teather, Dr Julian Huppert, Nic Dakin, Alex Cunningham, Mr Virendra Sharma, Neil Carmichael, Mr David Ward, Caroline Lucas, Paul Blomfield and Mark Durkan present the Bill.
Sarah Teather accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 3 May, and to be printed (Bill 161).

7 Growth and Infrastructure Bill: Consideration of Lords Message
The House proceeded to consider the Lords Message received yesterday relating to the Growth and Infrastructure Bill.
Lords Amendments 7B and 7C
Resolved, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 7B and 7C in lieu of Lords Amendment 7, to which this House has disagreed.—(Michael Fallon.)
Lords Amendment 25
Motion made and Question put, That this House insists on its disagreement to Lords Amendment 25 but proposes amendments (a) to (e) to the words restored to the Bill by that disagreement.—(Michael Fallon.)
The House divided.
Division No. 224.
Ayes: 265 (Tellers: Greg Hands, Mark Hunter).
Noes: 221 (Tellers: Tom Blenkinsop, Susan Elan Jones).
Question accordingly agreed to.

8 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill: Consideration of Lords Message
The House proceeded to consider the Lords Message received today relating to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill (Programme Order, 16 April).
Lords Amendments 36 and 35
Resolved, That this House insists on its disagreement to Lords Amendment 36, does not insist on its disagreement to Lords Amendment 35, and proposes consequential amendments (a) to (c) to the Bill.—(Jo Swinson.)
Lords Amendment 37
Resolved, That this House insists on its disagreement to Lords Amendment No. 37 but proposes Amendments (a) to (d) to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendment.—(Jo Swinson.)
Title accordingly amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision about the UK Green Investment Bank; to make provision about employment law; to establish and make provision about the Competition and Markets Authority and to abolish the Competition Commission and the Office of Fair Trading; to amend the Competition Act 1998 and the Enterprise Act 2002; to make provision for the reduction of legislative burdens; to make provision about
copyright and rights in performances; to make provision about payments to company directors; to amend section 9(5) of the Equality Act 2010; to make provision about the supply of customer data; to make provision for the protection of essential supplies in cases of insolvency; and for connected purposes.

9 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (Un-allotted half day)
Northern Ireland

Resolved, That this House notes the significant and positive developments in Northern Ireland in recent years; acknowledges that challenges remain; and reaffirms its commitment to supporting peace, progress and prosperity in every community.—(Vernon Coaker.)

10 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards
Ordered, That the Order of 16 July 2012 relating to the establishment of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards shall have effect in the next Session until the day on which the Commission makes its report on standards and culture of the UK banking sector.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Lords to desire their concurrence.—(Tom Brake.)

11 Motions and amendments with a financial consequence for the House of Commons Administration Estimate
Ordered, That the following new Standing Order be made—

‘Motions and amendments with a financial consequence for the House of Commons Administration Estimate.

(1) Motions which would have a direct consequence of additional expenditure under the House of Commons: Administration Estimate estimated to be £50,000 or more shall not be considered by the House unless a memorandum setting out their expected financial consequences has been made available to the House.

(2) The Accounting Officer shall make such a memorandum available to the House within a reasonable time of a motion to which this Order applies being tabled.

(3) (a) This Order shall also apply to amendments to motions which would have the expenditure consequences set out in paragraph (1), but the absence of such a memorandum shall not prevent the House from considering such an amendment.

(b) In his decision as to the selection of such an amendment, the Speaker shall, in addition to such other considerations as may, in his view, be relevant, take into account whether sufficient time has been available for the House to be provided with adequate information regarding the financial consequences.

(4) The Speaker shall decide whether a motion or amendment falls within the terms of this Order.’.—(John Thurso.)

12 Regulatory needs of small and medium-sized businesses
Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 7268/13 and Addendum, a Commission Communication: Smart Regulation—Responding to the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises; and supports the Government’s efforts to make further progress in reducing unnecessary EU regulatory burdens placed on SMEs by working with EU partners to achieve early action on the issues highlighted in the Commission’s Communication.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

13 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 11 February, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Amendments to Schedule 6 to the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 Order 2013, which were laid before this House on 11 February, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 4 March, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.
(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Official Statistics Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 6 March, be approved.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

14 Adjournment
Subject: Effect of weather conditions on upland sheep farmers (Glyn Davies).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Adjourned at 6.48 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings
Lords Messages

15 Crime and Courts Bill [Lords]
The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments proposed by the Commons in lieu of the Lords Amendments to the Crime and Courts Bill [Lords].

16 Defamation Bill
The Lords do not insist on certain of their amendments to the Defamation Bill to which the Commons have disagreed; and they do not insist on their remaining Amendment but offer an amendment in lieu thereof.

17 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill
The Lords insist on certain of their Amendments to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, for which insistence they assign their Reasons; they do not insist on an Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed and agree without amendment to the Amendments to the words so restored to the Bill; and they agree without amendment to the Amendments proposed in lieu of the remaining Lords Amendment.

18 Public Service Pensions Bill
The Lords do not insist on an Amendment to the Public Service Pensions Bill to which the Commons have disagreed; and they do not insist on their remaining Amendment but offer an Amendment in lieu thereof.

19 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]
The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution in respect of the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords]—

That the promoters of the Hertfordshire County Council (Filming on Highways) Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords on 22 January 2013, 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 Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of bills).

20 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): 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]—

That the promoters of the Transport for London Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords 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 Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of bills).

Printing of Lords Amendments and Reasons

21 Defamation Bill
Lords Amendment in lieu of an Amendment to the Defamation Bill disagreed to to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 165).

22 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill
Lords Insistence and Reasons on Amendments to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill, printed (Bill 163) and to be considered today (Standing Order No. 57A).
23 Public Service Pensions Bill

Lords Amendment in lieu of an Amendment to the Public Service Pensions Bill disagreed to to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 164).

General Committees: Reports

24 Children and Families Bill Committee

Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.
Written evidence to be published.

25 Finance (No. 2) Bill Committee

Mr David Crausby (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.

26 European Committee B to consider European Union Document No. 6152/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2000/383/JHA

Albert Owen (Chair) reported the following Resolution:
That the Committee takes note of European Union Document No. 6152/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2000/383/JHA; and welcomes the opportunity to consider whether the UK should opt in to the draft Directive.

Reports from Select Committees

27 Backbench Business Committee

Transcript of representations made on Tuesday 23 April, to be published (Jane Ellison).

28 Business, Innovation and Skills Committee

(1) Local Enterprise Partnerships: 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 10 July and 11 September 2012 (HC 598);
(2) The Insolvency Service: Government Response to the Committee’s Sixth Report of Session 2012–13: Sixth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1115);
(3) Office of Fair Trading Main Estimate 2013–14 memorandum: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Adrian Bailey).

29 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) Scrutiny of the Draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 1104), including the following recommendation:
That the procedure in subsections (6) to (9) of section 11 of the Public Bodies Act 2011 should apply to the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 25 March;
(2) Support for the creative economy: Written evidence, to be published.
(Mr John Whittingdale).

30 Defence Committee

(1) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 3: Educating the children of Service personnel: Evidence, to be printed (HC 941-iv);
(2) The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 4: Education of Service personnel: Evidence, to be printed (HC 942-ii);
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

31 Energy and Climate Change Committee

(1) The Impact of Shale Gas on Energy Markets: 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 16 and 30 October, 6 and 27 November and 11 December 2012 and 16 January (HC 785);

(2) **Smart Meter Roll out**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1114-i)
(Mr Tim Yeo).

### 32 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) **Contamination of Beef Products: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2012–13**: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1085);

(2) **Food contamination**:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1035-ii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(3) **Draft Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Bill**: Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

### 33 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) **Foreign policy considerations for the UK and Scotland in the event of Scotland becoming an independent country**: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 643);

(2) **Debate on human rights in Westminster Hall on 14 March**: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) **Discretionary programme and project spending by FCO posts**: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) **Iran’s nuclear programme**: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) **North Korea**: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) **Research into the lifting of transitional controls on Romania and Bulgaria**: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) **“Speaker slots” at FCO posts overseas**: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) **Syria**: Written evidence, to be published;

(9) **Uzbekistan**: Written evidence, to be published;

(Richard Ottaway).

### 34 Health Committee

(1) **2012 accountability hearing with the General Medical Council**: General Medical Council’s Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1110);

(2) **Report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry**: Evidence and written evidence, to be printed (HC 982-iv)

(3) **Department of Health 2013–14 Main Estimate**: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) **Food Standards Agency Main Estimate 2013–14**: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr Stephen Dorrell).

### 35 Home Affairs Committee

(1) **e-Crime**:
   (i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 618-vii);
   (ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) **Implications for the Home Affairs area of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1073-i);

(3) **Leadership and standards in the police service**: Evidence, to be printed (HC 617-iv);

(4) **Localised child grooming**: Written evidence, to be published
(Keith Vaz).

### 36 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) **Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Bill**: Evidence and 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;
37 Justice Committee

(1) Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council) Order 2013: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2012–13: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1119);

(2) Older prisoners: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1100-i)

(Sir Alan Beith).

38 Treasury Committee

(1) Quantitative easing:

(i) Evidence, to be printed (HC 902-ii);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Budget 2013: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) Correspondence received from Andrew Bailey, Deputy Governor, Bank of England, concerning Solvency II: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) Correspondence received from Otto Thoresen, Director General, Association of British Insurers, concerning the insurance market: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) Estimates memoranda: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Andrew Tyrie).

[WH, No. 92]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:

Accident and Emergency waiting times (Ann Clwyd).

Effect of the under-occupancy penalty in Wigan (Yvonne Fovargue).

Role of reservists in the regular Army (Bob Stewart).

Sharia law in the UK (Kris Hopkins).

Health inequalities (Mr Virendra Sharma).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Anna Soubry.)

Adjourned at 4.58 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Other Papers:

1 Banking

Review of the Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011 (by Act) (Greg Clark).

2 Justice

Government Response to the Consultation on Reform of Judicial Review (by Command) (Cm. 8611) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

3 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Treasury and National Savings and Investments: Administering the Equitable Life Payment Scheme (by Act); to be printed (HC 1043) (Clerk of the House).
4 Social Security Administration
Account of the National Insurance Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1107) (Clerk of the House).

5 Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland)
Account of the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund for 2011–12, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1108) (Clerk of the House).

6 Treasury
Scotland analysis: Currency and monetary policy (by Command) (Cm. 8594) (Danny Alexander).

7 Work and Pensions
Automatic transfers: consolidating pension savings (by Command) (Cm. 8605) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).

[No. 144]
Wednesday 24 April 2013
The House met at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS.

1 Private Bills: Humber Bridge Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended
Ordered, That the Humber Bridge Bill be now considered.—(Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Bill to be read the third time.

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

3 Statement: Abu Qatada (Secretary Theresa May)

4 Planning Permission (Financial Penalties): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable local planning authorities to impose a mandatory financial penalty where planning permission has been deliberately breached; and for connected purposes;
That Jeremy Lefroy, Fiona Bruce, Gavin Williamson, Paul Farrelly, Andrea Leadsom, Mr Michael McCann, Steve Brine, Andrew Griffiths, Jim Shannon, Peter Luff, Mr Robin Walker and Mr Gary Streeter present the Bill.
Jeremy Lefroy accordingly presented the Bill.
Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 26 April, and to be printed (Bill 166).

5 Public Service Pensions Bill: Consideration of Lords Message
The House proceeded to consider the Lords Message received yesterday relating to the Public Service Pensions Bill (Programme Order, 22 April).
Lords Amendment 78B
Resolved, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 78B but proposes amendment (a) to the Bill in lieu of that Amendment.—(Sajid Javid.)

6 Defamation Bill: Consideration of Lords Message
The House proceeded to consider the Lords Message received yesterday relating to the Defamation Bill (Programme Order, 16 April).
Lords Amendment 2B
Resolved, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendment 2B in lieu of Lords Amendment 2 disagreed to.—(Mrs Helen Grant.)
Abolition of the Agricultural Wages Board

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes that the Agricultural Wages Board (AWB) was set up in 1948 to provide a fair wage and skills structure for agricultural workers; recognises that it is used as a benchmark for other employment in the food industry and that it was the only wages council not to be scrapped in the 1980s; further notes that around a quarter of agricultural workers live in tied accommodation and that casual seasonal workers may move around the country; regrets that the Welsh Government’s wish to retain the AWB has been ignored by the Government; condemns the Government for its abolition of the AWB, which took place after just four weeks consultation and will take £260 million out of the rural economy over the next 10 years, lead to a race to the bottom on wages in rural areas, reduce living standards and impoverish rural workers, exacerbating social deprivation and harming social inclusion; further regrets that hon. Members could not debate that issue as part of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill; and calls on the Government to drop its plans to abolish the AWB.—(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. 225.


Noes: 283 (Tellers: Mr Robert Syms, Mark Hunter).

Question accordingly negatived.

Counterfeiting of the euro and other currencies

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 119(11)), That this House takes note of European Union Document No. 6152/13 and Addenda 1 to 3, a draft Directive on the protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law, and replacing Council Framework decision 2000/383/JHA; and welcomes the opportunity to consider whether the UK should opt in to the draft Directive.—(Nicky Morgan.)

Question agreed to.

Public Petitions

A Public Petition from County Councillor Nick Marriner relating to Detrunking of part of the A69 was presented and read by John Stevenson.

A Public Petition from residents of Goring and Streatley and the surrounding area relating to Mobility access to Goring and Streatley Station was presented and read by John Howell.

Adjournment

Subject: Attracting girls to ICT careers (Chi Onwurah).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Joseph Johnson.)

Adjourned at 6.46 pm until tomorrow.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill

The Lords agree to the Marine Navigation (No. 2) Bill without amendment.

European Union Documents Referred

European Union Document No. 7935/13, a draft Regulation on fixing an adjustment rate to direct payments provided for in Regulation (EC) No. 73/2009 in respect of calendar year 2013.
European Committee B

Reports from Select Committees

14 Defence Committee
(1) Towards the next Defence and Security Review: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1090-i);
(2) Future Army 2020: Written evidence, to be published;
(Mr James Arbuthnot).

15 Education Committee
(1) From GCSEs to EBCs: The Government’s proposals for reform: Government Response to the Committee’s Eighth Report of Session 2012–13: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1116);
(2) Academies Commission: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1102-i);
(3) Department for Education Main Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(4) Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Ofsted) Main Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published;
(5) School sports following London 2012: Written evidence, to be published;
(6) Teachers’ Pension Scheme Main Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published
(Pat Glass).

16 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Draft Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Bill:
(1) Evidence, to be printed (HC 1111-i);
(2) Written evidence, to be published
(Miss Anne McIntosh).

17 Environmental Audit Committee
(1) Energy Subsidies in the UK: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1089-i);
(2) Embedding Sustainable Development: An update: Written evidence, to be published;
(3) Outcomes of the Rio+20 Earth Summit: Written evidence, to be published
(Joan Walley).

18 European Scrutiny Committee
(1) Fortieth Report, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report (HC 86-xxxix);
(2) European Scrutiny in the House of Commons: Evidence, to be printed (HC 711-xix);
(3) Ministerial Correspondence: Written evidence, to be published
(Mr William Cash).

19 Home Affairs Committee

20 Liaison Committee
Oral evidence from the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be printed (HC 484-v) (Sir Alan Beith).

21 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland: Evidence, to be printed (HC 922-iv) (Mr Laurence Robertson).

22 Procedure Committee
Early Day Motions: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1096-i) (Mr Charles Walker).
23 Public Accounts (Committee of)
   Integration of public services and Community Budgets: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1106-i) (Margaret Hodge).

24 Public Administration (Select Committee on)
   (1) Migration statistics: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1010-i);
   (2) Communicating and publishing statistics: Written evidence, to be published;
   (3) Procurement: Written evidence, to be published
   (Mr Bernard Jenkin).

25 Science and Technology Committee
   (1) Work of the Government Chief Scientific Adviser: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1052-ii);
   (2) Climate Change: public understanding and its policy implications: Written evidence, to be published
   (Andrew Miller).

26 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)
   Twenty-third Report, to be printed (HC 135-xxiii) (Mr George Mudie).

27 Transport Committee
   Rail Franchising: Evidence, to be printed (HC 874-iii) (Mrs Louise Ellman).

28 Work and Pensions Committee
   Department for Work and Pensions Main Estimate 2013–14: Written evidence, to be published (Dame Anne Begg).

[WH, No. 93]

Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Adjournment

Subjects:
   Case of Shaker Aamer (Jane Ellison).
   Reducing food waste (Mark Pawsey).
   Childhood obesity and diabetes (Keith Vaz).
   Ministry of Defence response to the Historical Enquiries Team Report on the death of Mr William McGreanery (Mark Durkan).
   Role of the BBC Trust in oversight of the BBC (Mr Rob Wilson).

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Alistair Burt.)

Adjourned at 5.00 pm until tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Papers presented or laid upon the Table:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Tribunals and Inquiries
   (1) Draft Added Tribunals (Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling); and
   (2) draft Employment Tribunals and the Employment Appeal Tribunal Fees Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Grayling).
Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

2 Jordan No. 1 (2013)
Treaty, done at London on 24 March 2013, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Cm. 8612) (Secretary William Hague).

3 Town and Country Planning
(1) Regional Strategy for the North West (Revocation) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 934), dated 19 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(2) Regional Strategy for the South West (Revocation) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 935), dated 19 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles);
(3) Regional Strategy for the West Midlands (Revocation) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 933), dated 19 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

Other Papers:

4 Communities and Local Government
Memorandum to the Communities and Local Government Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (by Command) (Cm. 8610) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

5 National Health Service
Report and Accounts of National Patient Safety Agency for the period 1 April to 30 September 2012, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act); to be printed (HC 1084) (Secretary Jeremy Hunt).

6 Work and Pensions
Social Justice: transforming lives: One year on (by Command) (Cm. 8606) (Secretary Iain Duncan Smith).
Lords Amendment 25

Motion made and Question put, That this House does not insist on its Amendment 25E, to which the Lords have disagreed, and agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 25H (rev) and 25J in lieu.—(Michael Fallon.)

The House divided.

Division No. 226.

Ayes: 222 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Mark Lancaster).

Noes: 161 (Tellers: Julie Hilling, Susan Elan Jones).

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Railways

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House takes note of European Union Documents No. 5855/13, a Commission Communication: The Fourth Railway Package—completing the single European railway area to foster European competitiveness and growth, No. 6012/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Draft Regulation on the European Union Agency for Railways and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 881/2004, No. 6013/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Draft Directive on the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union (Recast), No. 6014/13 and Addenda 1 and 2, a Draft Directive on railway safety (Recast), No. 6017/13, a Commission Report on the progress made towards achieving interoperability of the rail system, No. 5960/13 and Addenda 1 to 5, a Draft Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No. 1370/2007 concerning the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail, No. 5985/13 and Addenda 1 to 7, a Draft Directive amending Directive 2012/34/EU establishing a single European railway area, as regards the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail and the governance of the railway infrastructure, and No. 6020/13, a Commission report on the implementation of the provisions of Directive 2007/58/EC on the opening of the market of international rail passenger transport accompanying the Communication on the fourth railway package; 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 reduce or at least minimise the regulatory, administrative and cost burden for industry.—(Mr Simon Burns.)

One and a half hours after the start of proceedings on the Motion, the Deputy Speaker put the Question (Standing Order No. 16).

The House divided.

Division No. 227.

Ayes: 217 (Tellers: Mark Hunter, Nicky Morgan).


Question accordingly agreed to.

7 Banks and Banking

Resolved, That the draft Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2013, which was laid before this House on 26 March, be approved.—(Sajid Javid.)

8 Notices of Questions

Ordered, That, in respect of Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales for oral answer on Wednesday 15 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.—(Tom Brake.)

9 Public Petitions

A Public Petition from residents of Feltham and Heston relating to School uniform supply regulations was presented and read by Seema Malhotra.

A Public Petition from a resident in the UK relating to Objections to incinerator for Huntington (South Staffordshire) was presented and read by Gavin Williamson.

10 Suspension of sitting

The Deputy Speaker suspended the sitting (Order, 22 April).

11 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:

Justice and Security Act 2013
Groceries Code Adjudicator Act 2013
Succession to the Crown Act 2013
Partnerships (Prosecution) (Scotland) Act 2013
Crime and Courts Act 2013
Marine Navigation Act 2013
Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013
Public Service Pensions Act 2013
Defamation Act 2013
Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013.

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 Ministers’ first priority has been to reduce the deficit and restore economic stability. In
pursuance of this aim legislation has been enacted to establish a new framework for financial
regulation in the United Kingdom.

Legislation has been passed to encourage long term growth and to simplify regulation.

Provision has been made for a Green Investment Bank and to reform employment tribunals.

Legislation has been enacted to create a growth incentive for councils by enabling them to
retain income from business rates and to provide a framework for the local administration of
support for council tax.

My Government has increased support to business and is expanding or opening diplomatic
missions where commercial opportunities are greatest.

My Government has promoted investment in infrastructure. Legislation was enacted to
authorise expenditure for a scheme to provide financial support for key infrastructure
projects, as was legislation aimed at promoting economic growth and encouraging new
infrastructure projects.

Legislation was passed to modernise the regulatory framework for civil aviation in the
United Kingdom and to charge large heavy goods vehicles using the road network. For
operators registered in the United Kingdom, the new charge will be offset by reductions to
Vehicle Excise Duty.

Measures have been passed to establish an independent adjudicator to ensure supermarkets
deal fairly and lawfully with suppliers.

In recognition of the valuable work carried out by charitable organisations, legislation was
passed to reduce burdens on charities, enabling them to claim additional payments on small
donations.

With regard to the justice system, legislation was enacted to establish the National Crime
Agency to tackle serious organised crime and to strengthen border security. Measures were
also enacted to reform the courts to increase efficiency, transparency and judicial diversity.

My Government attaches the highest importance to ensuring the security of the nation and
upholding the rule of law. Measures have been passed to strengthen oversight of the security
and intelligence agencies. This legislation included provision to allow courts, through the
limited use of closed proceedings, to hear a greater range of evidence in national security
cases.

Legislation was also enacted to protect freedom of speech and reform the law of
defamation to ensure that a fairer balance is struck between freedom of expression and the
protection of reputation.

Reform of the public services continues to be a priority for my ministers. Legislation has
been enacted to reform public service pensions in line with the recommendations of the
independent commission on this matter.

My Government worked in cooperation with their counterparts in the 15 other
Commonwealth Realms and legislation has been passed in the United Kingdom to reform the
rules governing the succession to the Crown.
Legislation was also enacted to introduce individual registration of electors and improve the administration of elections.

In this session of Parliament, my Ministers have also endeavoured to publish draft legislation in order that it may be scrutinised by Parliament prior to the formal legislative process.

My Ministers have continued to work to foster a strong working relationship with the devolved administrations.

My Government has promoted global security, supporting efforts to achieve a political solution in Syria; helping French and African forces in Mali; and promoting Afghan peace and reconciliation efforts.

Several measures have been passed in relation to the European Union, including legislation relating to the financial stability mechanism within the euro area and on the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

My Government has given a commitment to invest nought point seven per cent of national income on official development assistance.

In the year of the Diamond Jubilee we were pleased to attend celebrations in all parts of the United Kingdom. I was touched by the great kindness shown in this country and throughout the Commonwealth. The Duke of Edinburgh and I were pleased that members of the Royal Family were able to mark the Jubilee year by undertaking a series of visits to many Commonwealth countries and British Overseas Territories where they were welcomed so warmly.

The Duke of Edinburgh and I were delighted to greet so many visiting Heads of State and Government during the Olympic and Paralympic Games hosted in London.

We were also glad to welcome His Highness the Emir of Kuwait and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Indonesia on their visits to the United Kingdom.

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 Wednesday the eighth day of this instant May to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the eighth day of May.

Other proceedings

Lords Messages

12 Growth and Infrastructure Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Growth and Infrastructure Bill, and they agree with the Commons in certain of their Amendments to the words restored to the Bill and disagree with the remaining Commons Amendment but do offer Amendments in lieu thereof.

13 Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill and they agree without amendment to the Commons consequential Amendments to the Bill, and they do not insist on their remaining Amendment and agree with the Commons Amendments in lieu.

14 Public Service Pensions

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Public Service Pensions Bill to which the Commons have disagreed, and they agree without amendment to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in lieu.

15 Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following resolution in respect of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards, That the orders of appointment of the committee appointed to join with the committee of the Commons shall remain in force and effect in the next Session notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 17 July 2012 and the prorogation of Parliament, until the day on which the Commission makes its report on standards and culture of the UK banking sector.
16 Private Bills (Suspension): Humber Bridge Bill
The Lords agree with the orders made by the Commons concerning the Humber Bridge Bill set out in their message of 23 April.

17 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords]
The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Message of 23 April in respect of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords] and have come to the following Resolution in respect of the said Bill—
That the promoters of the London Local Authorities and Transport for London (No. 2) Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in this House in Session 2007–08 on 28 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 Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of bills).

18 Private Bills [Lords] (Suspension): City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]
The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Message of 23 April in respect of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] and come to the following Resolution in respect of the said Bill—
That the promoters of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in this House in Session 2010–12 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 Private Business Standing Order 150A (Suspension of bills).

Printing of Lords Amendments and Reasons

19 Growth and Infrastructure Bill
Lords Amendments in lieu of an Amendment to the Growth and Infrastructure Bill disagreed to, printed (Bill 167) and to be considered today (Standing Order No. 57A)

General Committees: Reports

20 Children and Families Bill Committee
Mr Dai Havard (Chair) reported:
(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;
(2) the Bill, with Amendments.
Bill, as amended, to be considered; and to be printed (Bill 168).

21 Finance (No. 2) Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 16, 183, 184 and 200 to 212, Schedules 3 and 41 and certain new Clauses and new Schedules) Committee
Mr David Amess (Chair) reported:
That the Committee had gone through the Bill, in respect of Clauses 2, 4 and 5, and pursuant to Standing Order No. 80B and the Order of 15 April, had directed him to report the Bill (except Clauses 1, 3, 16, 183, 184 and 200 to 212, Schedules 3 and 41 and certain new Clauses and new Schedules) to the House without amendment.
Bill to lie upon the Table (Standing Order No. 80B).

Reports from Select Committees

22 Culture, Media and Sport Committee
(1) Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Gambling (Licensing and Advertising) Bill: Sixth Report, with written evidence, to be printed, with the Formal Minutes relating to the Report, and written evidence reported and ordered to be published on 15, 22 and 29 January, 5, 12 and 26 February and 12, 19 and 26 March (HC 905);
(2) Priorities for the new Director-General of the BBC: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1099-i)
(Mr John Whittingdale).

23 Political and Constitutional Reform Committee
Data-matching pilots for Individual Electoral Registration: Evidence, to be printed (HC 1109-i) (Mr Graham Allen).
Sitting in Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Adjournment

Debate on select committee reports chosen by the Liaison Committee (17th allotted day (Standing Order No. 10(15)))

Subjects:

Resolved, That the sitting be now adjourned.—(Norman Baker.)

Adjourned at 3.31 pm.

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Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution:

1 Extradition
Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

2 Immigration
Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Application to immigration officers and designated customs officials in England and Wales) Order 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Theresa May).

3 Public Bodies
Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Victims’ Advisory Panel) Order 2013 and Explanatory Document (by Act) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

4 Representation of the People
Draft Elections (Fresh Signatures for Absent Voters) Regulations 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Deputy Prime Minister).

Papers subject to Negative Resolution:

5 Electricity
Electricity (Extension of Transitional Period for Property Schemes) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 968), dated 22 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

6 Environmental Protection
Offshore Combustion Installations (Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 971), dated 22 April 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Edward Davey).

7 Health and Safety

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8 Draft Local Audit Bill
Government Response to the Report from the Draft Local Audit Bill Committee, Session 2012–13, on Pre-legislative Scrutiny (by Act) (Cm. 8566) (Secretary Eric Pickles).

9 European Union
Justice and Home Affairs Matters for 1 December 2011–30 November 2012 (by Command) (Cm. 8541) (Secretary Theresa May).

10 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme

A Charging Scheme for Offshore Installations made under Part 2 Chapter 4 of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations 2012 (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Edward Davey).

11 International Development

Fifty-third Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for International Development, for the year ended 30 September 2012 (by Act) (Secretary Justine Greening).

12 Justice

Government Response to the Sixth Report from the Justice Committee, Session 2012–13, on Interpreting and translation services and the Applied Language Solutions contract (by Command) (Cm. 8600) (Secretary Chris Grayling).

13 Loans to Ireland


14 Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.)

Seventh and Eighth Report by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland under section 11(1) of the Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.) Act 2003 for 2009–10 and 2010–11 (by Act); to be printed (HC 477) (Secretary Theresa Villiers).

15 Scotland

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