



# House of Commons

## Tuesday 19 March 2013

### Votes and Proceedings

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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 March.

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 Reeve 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 on or relevant to any of the remaining items in the Lords Message.
- (5) The Speaker shall then put forthwith the Question that this House agrees with the Lords in all the remaining Lords Proposals.

*Reasons Committee*

- 12.—(1) The Speaker shall put forthwith the Question on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for the appointment, nomination and quorum of a Committee to draw up Reasons and the appointment of its Chair.
- (2) A Committee appointed to draw up Reasons shall report before the conclusion of the sitting at which it is appointed.
- (3) Proceedings in the Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion 30 minutes after their commencement.
- (4) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with sub-paragraph (3), the Chair shall—
- (a) first put forthwith any Question which has been proposed from the Chair but not yet decided, and
  - (b) then put forthwith successively Questions on motions which may be made by a Minister of the Crown for assigning a Reason for disagreeing with the Lords in any of their Amendments.

(5) The proceedings of the Committee shall be reported without any further Question being put.

*Miscellaneous*

13.—Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply so far as necessary for the purposes of this Order.

14.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.

(2) Paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 15 (Exempted business) shall apply to those proceedings.

15. Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.

16.—(1) No Motion shall be made, except by a Minister of the Crown, to alter the order in which any proceedings on the Bill are taken or to 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).

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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 of 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.*)

### 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

*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.—(*Mr Andrew Lansley.*)

### 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.

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*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

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;

(3) *Support for the creative economy*: 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;

(3) *The Armed Forces Covenant in Action? Part 4: Educating 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).

***John Bercow***

*Speaker*

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The Speaker will take the Chair at 11.30 am.

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**Sitting in Westminster Hall**

No. 83

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.

***Lindsay Hoyle***

*Deputy Speaker*

## APPENDIX

*Papers presented or laid upon the Table:*

*Papers subject to Negative Resolution:*

1 Financial Services and Markets

Financial Services Act 2012 (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) (No. 2) Order 2013 (S.I., 2013, No. 642), dated 18 March 2013 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Clark).

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).